



NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK: 12-19TH MARCH

12TH MARCH, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2017

12 th	Sun	09.30	Fr John McNally + Main Choir <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
		18.00	<i>Joan Manansala +</i>
13 th	Mon	09.00	Jomy Birthday Intentions <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
		09.15	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Beatrix Isabel Santos Anciens <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
14 th	Tue		NO MASS
15 th	Wed	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
16 th	Thu	19.00	Thomas Blair (DOB) <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
17 th	Fri	09.00	The Mallvgooy Family Intentions FEAST OF ST PATRICK <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
18 th	Sat	10.00	Deceased Members of the Maloy Family <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH</i>
19 th	Sun	09.30	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	<i>Feliz Aloi Hau</i>

CONFESIONS: This Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am, otherwise by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

RECENT DEAD: Mary Perk, Joyce Wright and Heather McQueen,

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernard McAndrew, Edward & Eileen James and Mary McAndrew

FINANCES: Offertory: £345.44 // Cathedral Maintenance £51.27

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for CAFOD today. Welcome to Jenny Donoghue who will speak at the 9.30am

HALF & HALF. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26th March.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Rolly Esteban, Philomena Doherty and Carina Andrade. **6.00PM:** John Kusumalayam and Fred Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Matthew Emmerson, Mary Barry and Nuala McNally **6.00PM:** Carina Andrade and John Thomas

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK: 12-19TH MARCH: During this week we remember especially the often forgotten pain of those suffering with dementia and those who care for them

HEALING SERVICE: The Little Way Healing Ministry are organizing a healing service with opportunity for individual healing prayer on Saturday, 18th March at Sacred Heart Church to start at 7pm.

FINANCES 2016

	Income 2016
Offertories (inc £9,862 by gift aid)	£ 20,121
Rental income	£ 9,850
Donations (inc £250 by gift aid)	£ 2,906
Interest income	£ 139
Fundraising	£ 7,390
Repository/Newspapers/Votive Candles	£ 3,305
Tax refunds from gift aid	£ 3,803
Church Hall Rent	£ 7,534
Other collections for parish (eg CCTV)*	£ 3,009
Total	£ 58,057
	Expenses 2016
Church	£ 16,681
House	£ 9,138
Clergy	£ 9,082
General	£ 9,373
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Fundraising expenses	£ 803
Personnel/Wages	£ 2,136
Bank Charges	£ 173
Total	£ 51,491
	Project:
CCTV income total	£ 2,667
CCTV Cost:	£ 3,474

Thank you to all for your generosity. The next project will be replacing the windows down the side of church.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH:

Almighty God, you have chosen Saint Joseph to be the mainstay of Jesus and Mary, the wise and faithful servant in whom they could trust.

*We pray that he may truly be guardian of your Church; that he may inspire with confidence those who are devoted to him; that he may give security to those who work in the vineyard of Your Son; and finally, that he may be a source of strength to us, who wish, like him, to dedicate ourselves to Christ's service, now and in times to come. **Amen***

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY THIS WEEK!!!