



NEWSLETTER

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32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12th NOVEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2017

12 th	Sun	09.30	War Dead
			Main Choir
		18.00	Andre Pereira & Carmelinda P +
13 th	Mon	09.00	Intentions of Joseph McVeigh
	Tue		NO HOLY ROSARY & NO MASS
			Intentions of Amar Easel
14 th	Wed		NO MASS
15 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Intentions of Mary Doyle
17 th	Fri	09.00	Patrick & Mary McGroarty
18 th	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
		10.30-11.00	CONFessions
19 th			33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		09.30	Michael Cullen +
			Main Choir
		18.00	Pro Populo
			Malayalam choir

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING: Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Julio Arquimba, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Nan Ford, Kathleen Davies and Bernard Teeling

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £344.15
- Side Window Fund: £119.81
- Johnson Association: £100.15
- Riverside Walk: £20.00
- Half & Half (October): £68.00

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the November draw which will take place on 26th November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** M Emmersion, P Doherty and M Barry **6.00pm:** J Thomas and J John
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Jenny Parker, Lorraine McKenna and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayan and Ela Manansala

READERS

- **TODAY:** 9.30AM: S McVeigh, V Robbins & Sr Stella. 6.00PM: J Waine, R Jacob & F Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30AM: Jocelyn Esteban, Sally McVeigh and Michelle Rodrigues 6.00PM: John Thomas Deanne Netto and John Kusumalayan

- Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

Thanks Jocelyn Esteban and Claire Fermin for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris. **REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the black box besides the altar. Every Saturday of November names deposited in the box that week will be read at the 10am Mass. If you wish to enclose an offering please do so but you do not have to.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Today, at 7.30pm.

RCIA PROGRAMME: TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7PM: for those who would like to be baptised or received into the catholic faith

ALPHA COURSE: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM. The topic this week is "Why and How do I pray?"

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY: Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT HEADINGTON CEMETERY: Saturday, 25th November at 2.30pm

A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2016 TO OCTOBER 2017 will be celebrated on Thurs, 23rd Nov at 7pm. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please give details of your loved ones to Nuala McNally. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be lit on the day and they can be taken home after Mass..

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY, 25TH NOV FROM 2PM TO 4PM: Please support your parish with groceries, bottles unwanted gifts, things nearly new. For pledges for raffle please see the chart in the porch. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets.

PARISH EPISCOPAL VISITATION

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

- 12noon: Meeting with Parish Council and Finance Committee followed by lunch at Longwall. Each pay for themselves
- 6.30pm: Benediction and Exposition with all those involved in various ministries and services followed by meeting and bring and share meal.

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

- 9.30AM Mass followed by a cup of tea for everyone in the hall
- 1.00pm: Lunch at Rolly & Jocelyn's House
- 3.30PM – 4.30PM: Bishop available for Private Meetings
- 5.15pm: Rosary at the Grotto led by Malayalam Community
- 6.00pm: Mass to end the visit.