



# Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
RACIAL JUSTICE DAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

### SEPTEMBER 2015

13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Douglas Harding (sick)
		18.00	Pro Populo
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Kathleen Doyle + <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.15	Whole School Mass with Bishop William Kenney at St John Fisher School
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kathleen Doyle + <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Deceased members of the O'Niel and O'Toole Families
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	<b>Holy Souls</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Arestires Corea Da Mota
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Roland Balbag +</b>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**CONFESIONS:** this Saturday from 10.30am to 11am or any day after Mass or by appointment with Fr Naz.

**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, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Andrew McGregor and Thomas Bolger

### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £325.96
- CCTV Cameras: £75.90
- Donations at the Baptism of Deacon James Meek: £21.36

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for this month's draw which will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**RACIAL JUSTICE DAY.** The Catholic Church in England and Wales is celebrating Racial Justice today. The theme is: "*Dignity of the Human Person*". Our second collection today is in support of efforts to end racism and inequality

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- **TODAY:** Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** Timores Choir

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Arman Santos, Pat McGroarty and Nuala McNally.
- 6.00PM MASS: John Kusumalayam and Marco Goncalves.

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** Thanks to Jocelyn Esteban and the Fermin Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week the same group will do it again.

**A BIG WELCOME TO SR. ANNE CATHERINE WAILES** who will speak at both Masses on the Year of Consecrated Life.

**BELARUS ARTIFACTS** will be displayed for sale after the 6pm Mass. Proceeds will go to a convent in Belarus that has been patronizing 200 orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies for more than 14 years. Please buy their products in support of these children.

**TRAINING FOR FIRE MARSHALS** A big thank you to all who came for the training last Friday.

**RIDE & STRIDE:** Thanks a million to all who took part in this event and for those who took turns in the hall and for the food and refreshments. The visit to other Churches is a big eye opener to what is going on elsewhere. Let those who made pledges start honouring their pledges..

**SPONSORED RIVER WALK** will take place next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September starting from Folly Bridge at 11.30am. Please take part and get a sponsorship from Nuala McNally or sponsor someone.

**THE HEALING MINISTRY** On account of expenses to take part in the London weekend which is scheduled for 9th to 11<sup>th</sup> October we are looking at a more affordable training here at home. More information will come later

**ADULT BAPTISM OR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Adults who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter are welcome to register their names on a sheet in the porch. The weekly meetings will start on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 from 6pm to 7pm.

**CONFIRMATION:** Children from Year 6 onwards who have not yet been confirmed and who wish to do so please register your names on the form in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.30pm. The Enrolment Mass will be on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at the 9.30am Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Children from Year 3 onwards who wish to start receiving Holy Communion please register your names on the sheet in the porch. The First Holy Communion Meeting will be on Thursday, 10 December 2015 at 4:30 pm and the enrolment will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the 9.30am Mass

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016. We now need those interested to start filling forms which can be got from Nuala McNally.