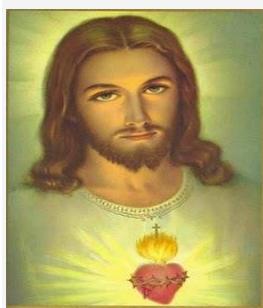


NEWSLETTER

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

13th MARCH 2016

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2016

13 th	Sun	09.30	Philomena Burns
		18.00	Paulo Chung Qiim +
14 th	Mon	09.00	Intention of Maureen Blair
15 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Patricia Boyne
16 th	Wed		NO MASS
17 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION St Patrick
		19.00	Frank Murphy (get well int.)
18 th	Fri	09.00	Intention of Jesmi Peiris
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
19 th	Sat	10.00	PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY AT THE ORATORY <i>Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
20 th	Sun	09.30	Finounou Cecil +
		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, 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, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Maria Joan Manansala (mother to Fred Manansala)

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

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

Offertory: £212.54 Confirmation Mass: £159.98

Offerings at the Convalidation Service: £30.96 CAFOD Fast Day: £5.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 28th March.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: For Cathedral maintenance

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS

➤ **TODAY:** Main Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

➤ **9.30AM MASS:** Jenny Parker, Marco Goncalves, Rachel Valentine

➤ **6.00PM MASS:** John Thomas and Philomena Doherty

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession last week. The 9.30 AM Mass is their thanksgiving Mass for First Confession.

THIRD SCRUTINIES: for those to be baptized at Easter will be celebrated at the 6pm Mass

INTER-PARISH YOUTH QUIZ: Congratulations to the Young people of Sacred Heart Church for being holders of the 2016 BCYS Shield. A big thank you to all who donated food and particular thanks to Maggie Durkin and Salome Barwana for taking charge of the kitchen.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are available in the porch. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme and speak to either Sally McVeigh

EASTER RAFFLE Please buy a ticket from Sally.

PASSING THROUGH THE DOOR OF MERCY: Instead of having a Lenten Penitential Service I ask the people of the parish that we go as a group to the Oratory this Saturday 19th March to Pass through the Door of Mercy and go to Confession there. It will start with Mass at 10am followed by a passing through the door and confessions.

HEALING PRAYER: will be done after the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass on 20th March with the opportunity for a short individual prayer for Healing after.

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: 28th March from 11am. Please pick a form from Sally to take part or sponsor someone.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

➤ **PALM SUNDAY:** 20th March:

9.30am Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir

6.00pm Mass: Silent Mass

➤ **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER:** Thursday 24th March at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.

➤ **GOOD FRIDAY:** 25th March

10.00am: Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross.

3.00pm: PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE: Main Choir

➤ **HOLY SATURDAY:** 26th March

10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.

8.30pm: Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Filipino Choir

➤ **EASTER SUNDAY:** 27th March: 9.30am Main Choir

11.00am: Tetum Easter Mass: Santa Terezinha Choir

6.00pm: Silent Mass

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!!