



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### MAY 2017

14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	9.30	Joseph Cleary +
		11.00	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b> <i>Main Choir and others</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Anna Phiri: Birthday Mass
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.15	JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Sr. Melania John +
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Intention of Catherine Parker
19 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Fintin O'Toole +
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	NO MASS
		<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun		<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
		9.30	Tom Hiceta +
			<i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
			<i>Malayalam Choir</i>

**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 Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King and all who care for the sick.

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Sr Melania John
- Liz Fitzgibbons: Funeral at Our lady Help of Christians in Holloway on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom Thompson and Rosan Peiris

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £437.85
- Clergy Training Fund: £105.10

**HALF & HALF** Congratulations to Sally's great granddaughter who won £32.50 from the April draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroarty and Lorraine McKenna **6.00PM:** John Thomas and Ela Manansala.

- **Next Week 9.30am** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam and Juniya John

**RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS:** A big thank you to all who attended this event yesterday. Those who could not attend will have a shorter version of the training on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm so that they too could be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday which will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**HEALING FRIENDSHIP: HUMAN & DIVINE:** Free entry on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Blackfriars Hall, Oxford from 9.30am to 5pm. Enquiries and Registration: [I.Z.gulliford@bham.ac.uk](mailto:I.Z.gulliford@bham.ac.uk) or 0121 414 4813. See Poster in the porch and hall for more details

**SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate. Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. After a series of devotions at the shrine we shall have a series of barbecues in the church grounds.

**PARISH HEALING MISSION:** 15th to 18<sup>th</sup> June. We still need people to come forward for the following services:

- three more volunteers to accommodate the Mission Team for 3 days with a Bed and Breakfast,
- volunteers to welcome people on Saturday,
- one of the choirs for Music on Thursday evening?

**COLIN GREEN'S MEMORIAL MASS:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. A stone bench has been ordered in his memory.

**HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Speaker Fr Philip Carroll Praise and prayer for the Holy Spirit Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 6.30pm Bl. Dominic Barberi RC Church Littlemore, OXFORD

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 at Elmthorpe Convent, Oxford Road, Cowley, OX4 2LF from 9.30am till 4pm. For details see poster in the porch

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish the banns of marriage between Jerome Ezeckiel McKoy and Michalina Bruszkiewicz on Friday, 2nd June 2017 at a parish in Poland. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the first, time of asking.