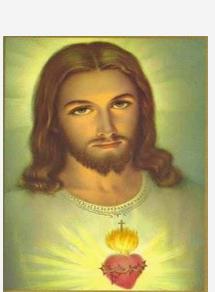


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4th SUNDAY OF LENT: MOTHERING SUNDAY

15th march 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2015

15 th	Sun	09.30	Rev John McNally (ann) +
		18.00	Pro Populo
16 th	Mon	09.00	Daniel Cahill (Recovery)
17 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Fred Longley +
18 th	Wed		ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND
19 th	Thu	18.30	NO MASS
		19.00	EXPOSITON & BENEDICTION
			Mauel Soares de Araijo
			ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BL. V. MARY
20 th	Fri	09.00	Ann Cleary +
21 st	Sat	10.00	Manuel Hanjan & Hermegildo Do Rego
			Soares +
22 nd	Sun	09.30	Deceased members of the Josefa de Jesus Families
		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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernard McAndrews, Edward & Eileen James, and Mary McAndrews.

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £267.16
- Cathedral Maintenance: 98.86
- CAFOD FAST DAY: £10

HALF & HALF Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place Sunday, 29th March.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

TODAY: Timores Choir / NEXT SUNDAY: African Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Remy Poudy Chris Donovan
Mary Barry
- 6.00PM MASS: Philomena Doherty Ela
Manansala

SECOND SCRUTINY: for Craig Price and Matthew Emerson, who will be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter will take place today, Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are available in the porch. We need more people to give their Sunday offerings through Gift Aid envelopes. Numbers are going down. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme.

ST JOSEPH'S NOVENA: will be observed after each Mass until 18th March

YOUTH CAKE SALE: 22nd March: after the 9.30am Mass.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK: 12TH – 19TH MARCH:

Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned.

EAST TIMORESE CHARITY EVENT: On Saturday, 21st March, from 4pm till 11pm in aid to the 200th celebration of St. Anthony's mission. Please join them in this special occasion. Entrance: £2 adults and £1 children. Food will be £3 for all.

MEETING OF PARENTS FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, 26th March at 4.30pm. Every child must be represented by a parent.

INTRODUCING THE KERIGMA BIBLE RETREAT:

Barbara Mason who has devised this Bible-based retreat will introduce the retreat at both Masses on 22nd March 2015.,

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 28th March, 2015 at 10am. Fr Irenaeus Vincent has kindly accepted to lead us into this Reconciliation.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER: Thursday 2nd April at 7pm: East Timores Choir, followed by adoration.
- GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April
 - 10.00am: Witness Walk in the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group.
 - 3.00pm: **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** African Choir
- HOLY SATURDAY: 4th April
 - 10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.
 - 8.30pm: Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- EASTER SUNDAY: 5th April: 9.30am Filipino Choir

EASTER FLOWERS RETIRING COLLECTION will be taken at both Masses today

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!!!!