



# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### OCTOBER 2016

16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	John Joe McGroarty +
		16.00	<b>MASS FOLLOWED BY THE BLESSING OF THE GROTTO</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Salome Muhuta get well <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Tony Donovan + <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Alexander McVeigh + (ann)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	09.00	John Welch +
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	10.00	Bernadette Nolan +
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Grace Teresa D'Sousa</b>
		18.00	John McVeigh +

**CONFESIONS:** this Saturday from 10.30am to 11.00am or at any time by arrangement 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, Christopher Owen King and all who care for the sick.

**PAPTISM:** Natalia Jablonski, daughter to Piotr Jablonski & Agnieszka Lebioda: Today at 1.30pm.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alexander McVeigh, Joseph Patrick McGarry and Bernadette Nolan

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £313.03
- CAFOD Harvest Fast: £159.22
- Donation to Church Fund: £150.00

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **MUSIC:**

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** No Music
- **TODAY AT 4PM:** Santa Terezinha & all Choirs
- **NEXT SUNDAY AT 9.30AM:** Main Choir

#### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- **9.30AM MASS:** Matthew Emmerson, Philomena Doherty and Jenny Parker
- **4.00PM MASS:** Carina Andrade and Fred Manansala.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it is the turn of Jocelyn Esteban and the Fermin Family

**DEDICATION OF THE MARIAN GROTTO:** We welcome Bishop William Kenney this afternoon who will lead us in the Mass at 4pm prior to the blessing of the grotto. Soon after Mass the congregation will process to the grotto to the hymn "Immaculate Mary".

- Children who wish to take part please bring flowers to lead the procession. Dress code: girls white dress or Communion dresses and boys black trouser and white shirt.
- Jocelyn Esteban and the Filipino Community will lead us in the Living Rosary.
- If you can please bring a meal to share for the celebration in the hall afterwards

**INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS:** will begin tomorrow to be operational by Wednesday. Even if we do not have all the money we need for the project, the Parish Finance Committee decided to implement the project without delay. We shall, however continue to run a second collection for CCTV Cameras till the end of the year to offset the cost of the project. A big thank you to the people of the parish for their continued support in this area.

**RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH:** a programme for adults who would like to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church at Easter starts this Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm to 7pm. If you have not yet registered and would still wish to be part of you are most welcome.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The first Confirmation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Those from Year 6 onwards are eligible to register their names on a sheet in the porch provided they are baptized. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Those eligible are children from Year 3 onwards. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 4pm. We need donations of groceries, tins and packets, bottles, drinks and unwanted gifts

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Please return the APF boxes to Church in this month of October for Jacqui to empty them.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is next week. A second collection will be taken in support of missionaries in Rwanda and around the world.