



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### OCTOBER 2017

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	James Turnbull + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Guardian Pedro Maxanches & Loro Maxanches (DOB)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Cyril Harding + <i>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	William Burgoyne +
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Charmaine Doyle +(ann)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Liz Fitzgibbon +
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Wilf Tiffin + <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
		10.30-11.00	<b>CONFessions</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>			<b>27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
		09.30	Intention of Helen Cullen <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo

**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, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nelly McLoughlin and John Doherty

##### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £307.91
- Father Hudson's Society: £105.18
- Half & Half Tote: £76.00

**HALF & HALF:** Congratulations to the De La Salle Brothers for winning £38.50 from the September Half and Half Draw. Please keep buying tickets for the October draw which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

##### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** N McNally, M Barry and P McGroarty. **6.00pm:** F Manansala and L Mwawa
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** P Doherty, C Donovan and M Emmerson. **6.00pm:** J Kusumalayan and E Manansala.

##### READERS

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** R Galindez, K Abrigo and M Fermin. **6.00PM:** J Thomas, D Netto and J Waine **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** J Esteban, Sr Stella and S McVeigh **6.00PM:** R Breward, R Jacob and J Thomas

- Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>

**WE WELCOME JOHN GUY** a CAFOD representative who will be talking about the CAFOD Project: **"Power To Be"** at both Masses today.

**OCTOBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY:** Choirs at Sunday Masses are requested to choose a Marian Recessional Hymn which will also be a Processional Hymn to the grotto for 5 decades of the Rosary to be led by the choir members themselves.

**NEWMAN NIGHT WALK:** Today, 8<sup>th</sup> October. From the Oxford Oratory at 7.45pm; Candle Light Procession from 89 Rose Hill at 9.30pm; Holy Hour and confessions at Blessed Dominic Barberi at 10pm followed by procession to the College. You can join at any stage

**ALPHA COURSE:** will run every Friday from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm till about 9pm. A useful tool to explore our faith more personally.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** Thanks to the Goncalves and Liu Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin, Jenny Parker and Margaret Earl.

**RIVER SIDE WALK:** Please settle the amounts if you sponsored anyone.

**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO:** on their 3rd Day of walk yesterday Manuela and Maria her daughter sent me beautiful photos of the church they stopped over to pray. The pilgrim way will go on till 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017. She has offered it to the sponsorship for our window project.

##### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: THIS FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

- With our help CAFOD will be giving fruit trees, training and strong seeds to the people of El Salvador. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can next week.
- and come to the **SOUP LUNCH** on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in our Hall between noon and 2pm. All donations will go towards CAFOD. Let this be another occasion for the people of the parish to come together. Please encourage the housebound of our parish and those who live alone to come for the lunch.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:** Sheets are available in the porch for people to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2018. The two programmes will start early January 2018.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.** Full package: £603 per person including Air Portugal flights, coach transfers in Lisbon to Fatima and back, 4 nights full board bases on shared room accommodation at Hotel Catolica. For a room to oneself an extra £95 is required. Please pick a form from Helen Cullen and fill your details on the sheet in the porch.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:** at The Britannia, London Road, Headington, OX3 7AA. Friday, 8th December at 7pm. Please fill in your name and choices on the menu on a sheet in the porch. Parking available at Britannia. John Thomas is taking care of all the arrangements.

**A MASS COUNT** will be taken at all Sunday Masses in the month of October.