

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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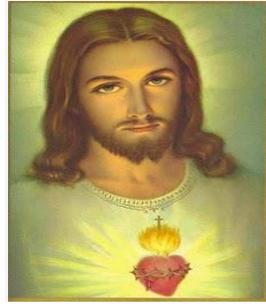
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### 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2016**



#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### **AUGUST 2016**

21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	For the repose of the soul of Bobbie Norton
		18.00	Joselindo Santos Garcia
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Maryamma Thomas +
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Maria M Domingues + Linda Bareto+ & deceased members of the family
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Kathleen Griffiths
26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	John & Dimble (Wedding Ann)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Teresa do Rego+ & Esperanca Soares +
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Maura Hicks +</b>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>

**CONFessions:** this Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.00 am 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, John McVeigh, Christopher Owen King and all who care for the sick.

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Grace D'Souza: Funeral on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at 9.30am.
- Hilda Salmon: Funeral on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 11.30am
- John Joe McGroarty, brother to Pat McGroarty
- Ellen Roymayne resident at Brookfield

#### ANNIVERSARIES: James Turnbull

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £260.63      Second Collection: £69.66

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the draw which will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone in the parish who rendered specific services to cover me up during my long break. The supply priest were all well taken care of; sick and housebound people were visited and Communion given; Church and sacristy were cleaned and kept tidy; newsletters were designed, printed and

posted on website; post and telephone messages were all taken care of as well as finances; bidding prayers were done; grounds were kept tidy; Masses booked and premises well secured, choirs, readers, Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers did their jobs. It took so many hands to have all this done. What a mark of great ownership of the church this all is!!!

#### MUSIC:

- **TODAY AT 9.30AM:** Santa Terezinha Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty Nula McNally Matthew Emmerson
- **6.00PM MASS:** John Kusumalayam and John Thomas

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

#### OPEN GARDEN AT THE HOLY CHILD CONVENT 89 ROSE HILL:

During August the Sisters would welcome visitors to their garden for a time of quiet reflection, reading, prayer ... The garden will be open Tuesday and Wednesday between 2pm and 5pm. Entrance to the garden is through the side gate to the left of the front door.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** We took two full days (Sunday and Tuesday) to take part in the Annual Knock Novena program. Everyone was free choose what program to take part in. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August five of us: Rachel Beward, Ken Maina, Kairu Kagia (KK), Louis Raymond and Fr Naz ventured to climb that Holy Mountain, Croagh Patrick. Asha covered a small bit and returned to the other team waiting at the bottom of the mountain. From the very start we were greeted by midges (those small flies that bite) and we became a feast to them for a good while. It was so foggy and there was no consolation to enjoy the view. It took us slightly over two hours to reach the top and slightly one and half hours to descend. A big thank you to all who sponsored us and everyone is welcome to sponsor after the event.

- A big thank you to Gerard Murphy and his two sons: Jek and Kieron (who live locally) for leading us to the mountain.
- A big thank you to Nuala who organized it all. The food at the hotel was excellent and in great quantities.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** Instead of 28<sup>th</sup> August the meeting is postponed to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September soon after the 6pm Mass to allow things to come together after Fr Naz's holiday.