

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART R.C. CHURCH

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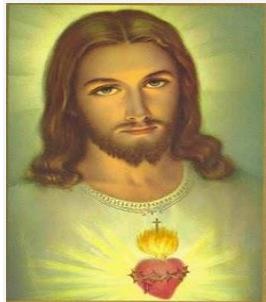
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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY of the year

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### JANUARY 2016

24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Dorothy Gardiner (thanksgiving) <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>
		18.00	Intention of Sister Ann O'Marrolly
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Intention of Fr Pat Armstrong <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>
			<b>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tue		NO HOLY ROSARY, NO MASS
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITON AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Intention of Maise Moran <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Patricia & John Farrell
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
		18.00	MEMORIAL MAS FOR CLESTINE ACHODOR
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Patrick Joseph Barry (ann) +</b>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>

**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:** 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, Joan Manansala, Britany McQueen, Noreen Mills and all who care for the sick.

**BAPTISMS:** Chelsea Pasha & Emily Pasha, daughters of Edmond Pasha and Manushaqe Farruku: Today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 11am

**20<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to John and Suvarna Kusumalayam who celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Today at the 9.30am Mass a papal blessing will be handed unto them and they will exchange rings.

**RECENT DEAD:** Brother Eugene Leonard and Celestine Ochodor

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sarah McVeigh and Anne-Marie Kelly

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £460.70
- CCTV Fund: £79.27
- Crib Donations: £26.78 bringing total to £161.47

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** will be for Racial Justice.

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the draw which will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

**MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS**

➤ **TODAY:** Main Choir

➤ **NEXT WEEK:** African Choir

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Pat McGroarty Nuala McNally Chris Donovan
- **6.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and Cynthia Muthoni

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to for Margaret Treavajo & Olive Smith for the flower arrangements this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves Family & Lui Family

**50<sup>TH</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY PENS** are available in the Piety stall at £1.50 each and 20p for a pouch is you need to give it out as a present.

#### CONFIRMATION MEETING:

- Next meeting tomorrow, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The date set for Confirmation Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** for those who wish to be baptized at Easter: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: *"The Eucharist"*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** : Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 4.30pm to 5.30pm. TOPIC: *"God help me get it right"*

COMMUNION PARENTS TOPIC: *"Sin and Forgiveness."* Parents PLEASE come!!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet today, Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from 7pm.

**THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE** concludes with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on 2 February 2016. On Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January Sr Stella Dunn and the Holy Child Jesus on Rose Hill will crown the Year sharing with us something of their way of life and ministry at both Masses.

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT AT KINTBURY:** will take place on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February. Cost for the day will be £20 per head. There is a sheet in the porch for those who are interested.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT KINTBURY** for candidates of Confirmation and their parents will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. Departure time from Sacred Heart Church is at 8.30pm and return time from Kintbury will be at 4pm. Cost per person to cover lunch and tea breaks is £15. Confirmation date is Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.