



# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2017

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### APRIL 2017

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	<b>09.30</b>	Christina Treavajo & Rita Greenridge + <b>Filipino Choir</b> 18.00 Pro Populo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Mary Perks (MD) +
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Erin Burke (DOB)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Julie, Michael & John Gavin
7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	James & Hilda Ross +
		09.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		11.00	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE OF KENT JULES</b>
		19.00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Fr Patrick O'Malley +
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>09.30</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</b> <b>Sabas Balbag &amp; Lourdes Balbag</b> <b>Main Choir</b> 18.00 Pro Populo

**CONFESIONS** this Saturday, from 10.30am till 11.00am or else by arrangement with Fr Naz at any point in the week.

##### RECENT DEAD:

- Colin Green (*found dead in his bed after a number of days*)
- Antonio Sallis
- Atring Esteban
- Kent Jules: Funeral at 11.00am on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Batten, Samuel Williams, Jack & Kathleen Duffy and Larry Gardner

##### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £374.83
- Side Window Project: £77.17
- Half & Half: £68

**HALF & HALF.** Congratulations to the De La Salle Brothers for winning £34 from the March draw. Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

##### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** Jenny Parker, Pat McGroarty and Mary Barry. : **6.00PM:** Fred Manansala and John Thomas
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30AM:** Carina Andrade, Rolly Esteban and Philomena Doherty **6.00PM:** Ella Manansala and John Kusumalayam

**THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE CANDIDATES OF THE SACRAMENTS** will take place at the 6.pm Mass today.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available in the porch for those on gift aid scheme and for those who give their offerings using envelopes.

**LENTE ALMS: 2017** If you so wish please collect jars from Nuala for your family to set aside some change for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand.

**MONDAY EVENING LENTERN TALK AT THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS:** will take place tomorrow, 3<sup>rd</sup> April starting time is 7.30pm. Please contact Sally if you can go.

##### TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- ❖ The second Session will take place today, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April soon after the 6pm Mass. This second Session will include the already Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers starting soon after the 6pm Mass.
- ❖ Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers will be done at the Mass of Our Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION** will take place tomorrow Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm. Fr John Hancock and Peter Brealey will give a hand in hearing confessions.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish the banns of marriage between Piotr Jablonski and Agneiszka Barbara Leboda on Saturday, 22nd April, 2017. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the first, time of asking.

**EASTER RAFFLE DRAW** will be done today. You can still buy last minute tickets.

**EASTER MONDAY WALK:** Sponsorship Forms are available today from Sally.

##### HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- **PALM SUNDAY:** 09<sup>th</sup> April  
**9.30am** Mass: Main Choir  
**6.00pm** Mass: Malayalam Choir
- **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 14<sup>th</sup> April  
**10.00am:** Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by Malayalam Community.  
**3.00pm:** **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** Filipino Choir
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** 15<sup>th</sup> April  
**10.00am:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.  
**8.30pm:** Easter Vigil at 8.30pm: Main Choir
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** 16<sup>th</sup> April: 9.30am: Santa Terezinha Choir.  
**6.00pm:** Malayalam Choir