

NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

30th NOVEMBER 2014



MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2014

30 th	Sun	09.30	Charmaine Doyle +
		18.00	Pro Populo

DECEMBER

1 st	Mon	09.00	Thomas Duff + (ann) <i>Feast of St Edmund</i>
2 nd	Tue	09.15	ST JOHN FISHER CONFESSIONS 19.00 HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Joseph McGarry +
3 rd	Wed	18.30	NO MASS
4 th	Thu	19.00	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION
5 th	Fri	09.00	Hilary King (get-well) Charmaine Doyle + (MJ) <i>Feast of St Birinus</i>
6 th	Sat	10.00	Elizabeth Fitri Viegas +
7 th	Sun	09.30	Nijo Noble (Birthday Intention)
		18.00	Pro Populo

CONFESIONS: Saturday 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, Alison Byard, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Tanta Henry, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Ann Holden, Mary Jordan, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Sr. Rose, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Val Smith, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Mama Njenga, Jacquiline East and all who care for the sick.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Catherine Duffy

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £214.19
- Catholic Youth Service: £59.79

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying last minutes tickets for the November draw which will take place today, 30th November.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: African Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Filipino Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

9.30AM MASS: Nuala McNally Pat McGroarty Jenny Parker

6PM MASS: Fred Manansala Anne Richards

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: **GEORGE AGGREY MENSAH & MICHAELLA OHYI QUARMYNE** are due to marry at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, 13th December 2014 at 1.00pm. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it to the Parish Priest. This is for the second time of asking.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A big thank you to all who worked so hard to prepare for the Bazaar. The weather was on our side. The

initial counting came to £1,634.47. We hope to beat last year's mark once everything is in place. Those who did not support the event a donation of some kind will push up our figure. Those who took raffle booklets please give the money to Sally. The names of those who won items from the raffle are in the porch.

FIRST CONFIRMATION MEETING: This Tuesday, 2nd December at 4.30pm. Parents and those who have signed in for Confirmation please come to this Planning Meeting. The meeting will also look into the Enrolment Mass to take place next Sunday, 7th December at 9.30am. Confirmation date has been moved to Friday, 27th February at 6pm

AN IRISH DANCING FUND RAISING PRICE BINGO:

Saturday, 6th December 2014. Doors open at 7pm: £6 adults, £3 child raffle and refreshments too. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Holy Communion Meeting on Thursday, 11 December 2014 at 4:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS PARISH BUFFET: 10th December 6.30pm for 7pm at Bullnose, £5 per head excluding drinks. Today is the closing date for names to be entered on the list of those interested to take part. Please settle payment with Nuala McNally today.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Will take place on Saturday, 20th December from 10am to about 11am. A wonderful opportunity for spiritual preparation for Christmas.

DINNER DANCE: The Filipino Choir has organized another Come Together for the people of the Parish for Dinner Dance on Saturday, 20th December to start from 5pm and close at 11pm. There will be a big display of Filipino Food and a specially hired DJ for the dance. Tickets are £10 per adult and £25 for a family of two adults and children. Please register with Jocelyn Esteban after Mass and next week she will have tickets ready for you.

YOUTH GROUP: We start again Youth Group Meetings which will be taking place on every First Friday of the Month. Young people from 11 years up are welcome to the meetings. Our first meeting will be Friday 5th December from 6.30pm to 8pm. We badly need new members to join up.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT LITTLEMORE: Saturday, 6th Dec at 2.00pm

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: for poor parishes of the archdiocese

PRAYER BEFORE THE ADVENT RWEATHE:

*Father in heaven,
Our hearts desire the warmth of your love
and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.
Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour
and give us the strength to grow in love,
that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence
and welcoming the light of his truth; Our Lord Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever, Amen*