



NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

30TH April, 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

APRIL 2017

30 th	Sun	09.30	Domingas Ex Seixas + David Seixas + & Family
		18.00	Manuel Duarte + <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

MAY

1 st	Mon	09.00	NO MASS
2 nd	Tue	09.15 19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Kathleen Hannah's Intention <i>St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor</i>
3 rd	Wed		NO MASS
4 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Mary Perks + Feast of English Martyrs
5 th	Fri	09.00	Paul Tembo +
6 th	Sat	10.00	Laurent Mgungwe +
		10.30-11.00	CONFessions
7 th	Sun	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
		WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	
		9.30	Michael J. Codd +
		11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
			<i>Filipino Choir and others</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 and all who care for the sick.

BAPTISMS:

- Today, at the 9.30am Mass: Bjorn Kola, a minor from the First Holy Communion Programme
- Today at 1.30pm: Toluwanimi Paul Kilanko, son of Tolulope Kilanko & Omatayo Ayobami

RECENT DEAD:

- Liz Fitzgibbons died in the week at JR
- Italia Jones: Funeral Service: Friday, 12th May at 10.45am

ANNIVERSARIES: LJ Peter

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £292.99
- Survive MIVA: £165.54
- Hall Use Donation from the wedding of Piotr & Agnieska: £270.00
- Church in Need & Safe Child Thailand Jars: £48.83

HALF & HALF Please keep on buying last minute tickets for the next draw which takes place today, Sunday, 30th April.

JARS FOR LENTEN ALMS: If any are still holding jars for Lenten Alms for Church in Need and Safe Child Thailand please return them in the coming week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** : Rolly Esteban, Chris Donovan and Philomena Doherty **6.00PM:** : John Kusumalayam and Ella Manansala
- **Next Week 9.30am:** Mary Barry, Matthew Emmerson and Nuala McNally. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala and John Kusumalayam

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: May all who sponsored those who took part in the Easter Monday Walk please settle with those they had sponsored.

ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

AND THE MAYOR, 4 MAY 2017: Please use the power of your vote in these elections.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Children who will make their First Holy Communion on 4th May will meet in Church this Thursday, 4th April from 4.45pm till 5.45pm
- All parents for children on First Holy Communion please come for a meeting in the annex to the hall

RETREAT AND TRAINING FOR READERS: Saturday, 13th May from 11am till 3pm will take place in our church. All those who appear on the readers' rota please come and all those who read when their choirs are singing. Let the different choirs send as many readers as they can afford. All readers will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday, 4th June, 2016. From there on only trained and commissioned readers will be eligible to read on Sundays.

SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 28TH MAY: The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a series of devotions at the Shrine. Details of the service will come in the coming week

PARISH HEALING MISSION: 15th to 18th June. We need people to come forward for the following services:

- three more volunteers to accommodate the Mission Team for 3 days with a Bed and Breakfast,
- volunteers to welcome people on Saturday.
- one of the choirs for Music on Thursday evening?

COLIN GREEN'S MEMORIAL MASS: Saturday 10th June at 11am. At the Parish Pastoral Council it was suggested that we could get a plant or bench in his memory