



# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### OCTOBER 2016

30<sup>th</sup> Sun 09.30 John McVeigh +

18.00

Jimmy Doyle +

31<sup>st</sup> Mon 09.00 Irvin Hana +

#### NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> Tue 09.15 **ALL SAINTS: JOHN FISHER SCHOOL MASS**

19.00

HOLY ROSARY

19.30 **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

John Joe McGroarty +

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 19.00 **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

John McVeigh + (SD)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 18.30 EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

19.00 John & Josephine Moloney +

4<sup>th</sup> Fri 09.00 Holy Souls

*St Charles Borromeo*

5<sup>th</sup> Sat 10.00 Lina Ximenes +

6<sup>th</sup> Sun 09.30 **John Joe McGroarty +**

18.00 **Tony Donovan+ (IZ)**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin Hosey

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £322.69 World Mission Sunday: £101.00
- Donation from the funeral of Hilda Salmon: £107.07
- Anonymous donation to Church: £40.00

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying last minute tickets for the next draw which will take today, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- **TODAY:** African Choir      **NEXT WEEK:** Filipino Choir

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- **9.30AM MASS:** Carina Andrade, Matthew Emmerson and Philomena Doherty
- **4.00PM MASS:** Fred Manansala and Jenny Parker

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to Margaret Treavajo and Jesmi Peiris for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves and Liu Families

#### REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:

A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes with sheets of paper in them are available in the basket besides the altar for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with list of names in the black box besides the altar. Every Saturday of November names deposited in the box that week will be read at the 10am Mass. If you wish to enclose an offering please do so but you do not have to.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Final reminder for those who hold the APF red boxes to return them to Church for Jacqui to empty them.

**RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: "Salvation History."

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS:** 6 November 2016 at Corpus Christi, 88 Wharton Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 8AJ at 11am.

#### CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP: BINGO AND RAFFLE:

Cowley Workers Social Club, Between Towns Road, Cowley. Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. Contact John Trinder on 01865 777507 for tickets & more details.

**A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2015 TO OCTOBER 2016** will be celebrated on Thursday, 24th November at 7pm.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 4pm. We need donations of groceries, tins and packets, bottles, drinks and unwanted gifts.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The first Confirmation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30pm till 5.30pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**RETREAT FOR ALTAR SERVERS** remains on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The venue is likely to be St Gregory the Great Catholic School.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 4.45pm till 5.45pm. Parents please come along to this first meeting.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BULLNOSE:** Sunday 11 December at 1.00pm. Those interested please pick a menu from Nuala, tick your order, write your name on the menu and hand it back to her.

**PARISH DINNER DANCE:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 6pm. £10 per head and £25 for a family. Please fill in the Dinner Dance sheet in the porch to give us numbers for catering purposes.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** For the Johnson Association in support of the infirm and retired priests.