



# Sacred Heart R. C. Church

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27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

### OCTOBER 2015

4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Tony Cheeseman+
		18.00	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Kathleen Doyle +
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Charmaine Doyle +
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
		19.00	Rossama (DOB recent)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Intentions of Sally & John McVeigh
			<i>Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Margaret Joyce + (ann)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Kathleen Doyle+
		18.00	Joan Manansala (sick)

**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, Mary Jordan, 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, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Doherty.

### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £359.53
- Father Hudson's Society: £130.95

### HALF & HALF

Congratulations to Christopher McVeigh for winning £33.50 from the September draw. Please keep buying tickets for this month's draw which will take place today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### MUSIC AT THE 9.30 SUNDAY MASS

- TODAY: Filipino Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Main Choir

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Nuala McNally, Marco Goncalves and Arman Santos
- 6.00PM MASS: Fred Manansala Jenny Parker

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** Thanks to the Goncalves Family & Lui Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin & Jenny Parker

**HARVEST FAST DAY TODAY:** The second collection will go to CAFOD. Your support this Harvest will ensure millions of people around the world are able to grow enough food to eat.

**REFUGEE RELIEF CALAIS RUN** The Parish Youth Group would like to make Refuge Survival Packs in sealed boxes to respond to the refuge crisis in Calais. Please donate soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, candles, windup torches, nappies, baby wipes, deodorant, woolly hats, underwear, rice, water, canned foods, small toys, colouring paper etc. Other items such as men's shoes,

truck-suit bottoms, trousers, jeans, waterproofs, blankets, tents and sleeping bags would be useful. One of the Youth Group members will be making an appeal at the end of this Mass.

### PROUD 2 PROFESS AT OSCOT COLLEGE, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM

**10AM TILL 6PM** Young people are invited to join their counterparts from around the Diocese at event. Those interested please make it known to Joyce or Margaret Lawes today. Cost is £10 return and please bring a packed lunch.

### ADULT BAPTISM OR RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Adults who wish to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter are welcome to register their names on a sheet in the porch. The weekly meetings will start on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 from 6pm to 7pm.

**CONFIRMATION:** Children from Year 6 onwards who wish to be confirmed please register your names on the form in the porch. The First Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.30pm. The Enrolment Mass will be on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at the 9.30am Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Children from Year 3 onwards who wish to start receiving Holy Communion please register your names on the sheet in the porch. The First Meeting will be on Thursday, 10 December 2015 at 4:30 pm and the enrolment will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the 9.30am Mass

**MORE PEOPLE TO GIFT AID:** the number for Gift Aiders is going down in the parish. If you are a tax payer please consider signing up a gift aid for your Sunday offerings.

**NEWMAN WALK:** Will start from the Oratory on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm. The Candle procession will start from Rosehill at 9.30 and proceed to Blessed Dominic Barberi Church for the Holy Hour to start at 10pm ending with Benediction.

### GEN VERDE CONCERT Thursday 22nd October 2015

7.30 pm at the Christian Life Centre, Cowley Road. Staged by the international performing arts group, Gen Verde, alongside over 100 young people from St Gregory and other part of Oxford, the concert will captivate, challenge and inspire all. **Tickets can be bought** from St Gregory the Great School at the student reception or contact: School Reception 01865 749933

- adult in advance £10, on the door on the night £12
- child (14 and under) £5.

### HARVEST FAST DAY PRAYER

Lord, all good things come from you. You are so loving and generous, you fill our world with wonders. Inspire us to open our hearts and share your gifts, so that those who are hungry may flourish. Through your grace, we pray all may celebrate fullness of life. Help us to be more compassionate, to be aware of your love in each person, and to live as children of one family. We ask this through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

V/ Mary, Mother of God,

R/ Pray for us.