



# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### NOVEMBER 2016

6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	John Joe McGroarty +
		18.00	<b>Tony Donovan+ (IZ)</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Dimble's Special Intention
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	John's Special Intention
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Colin Kelly +
			<i>St. Leo the Great</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	James Maughan +
			<i>St martin of Tours</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Holy Souls
			<i>St Josaphat</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	War Dead
		18.00	Pro Populo

**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, Heather McQueen and all who care for the sick.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cora Proctal, Joseph Mgungwe, Frederick Gardiner and Arthur Baylis

#### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £330.02 CCTV Fund: £96.3
- Half & Half: £79.00 Riverside Walk: £341.50
- Donations from Mary Turner's Funeral: £65

Thank you to all for your generous support.

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take today, 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:** For the Johnson Association in support of the infirm and retired priests

#### MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: Filipino Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Main Choir

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

- 9.30AM MASS: Chris Donovan Rolly Esteban and Nuala McNally
- 4.00PM MASS: John Thomas and Ella Manansala

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:** Thanks to the Goncalves and Liu Families for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Maggie Durkin and Jenny Parker

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** 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.

**NEW FLOWER ROTA:** Manuel and Claire Fermin are drawing up a new Flower Arrangement Rota. If there are two or three people who can form a team please speak to Manuel or Claire or to Fr Naz so that you could be included on the new rota.

**RCIA: JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm to 7pm. TOPIC: *"Life of Prayer."*

**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.

#### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

- **Headington Cemetery:** Saturday November 12th at 1.30 pm.
- **Rose Hill Cemetery:** Sunday the 20th of November at 3pm.

**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. Please help in selling tickets for raffle. We need pledges for Raffle Prizes on the donation sheet in the porch.

**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** 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm. Parents please come to join us if you can. I also ask parents to link up and work out what they can contribute to the lunch break.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** will start with a preparatory meeting on Thursday, 8<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.

**RETREAT FOR ALL CHOIR MEMBERS** has been rescheduled to Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at St Gregory the Great Catholic School from 11am till 4pm.