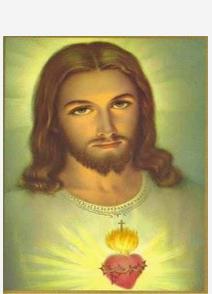


NEWSLETTER



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7th DECEMBER 2014

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

DECEMBER 2014

7 th	Sun	09.30	Nijo Noble (Birthday Intention)
		18.00	Hilda Mary McCann +
8 th	Mon	09.00	Carmain Doyle +
			IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)
9 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Joseph Mgungwe
10 th	Wed		NO MASS
11 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION
		19.00	Joy Thomas +
12 th	Fri	09.00	Joy Thomas +
13 th	Sat	10.00	Jesmi Peiris Intention
			St Lucy
14 th	Sun	09.30	Lourdes Nascimento (1 st ann) +
		18.00	Jovian & Joanna Intentions

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.

BAPTISM: Alexander Klas, son to Rafal Tomasz Klas & Michala Macesjkova Klas: Today, at 1.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary Batten & E.F. Brunnrius

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £247.83
- Hall Table Fund: £117.38
- Christmas Bazaar: £1,770.13
- Riverside Walk: £693.00
- Half & Half Tote: £80.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for poor parishes of the archdiocese

HALF & HALF: Congratulations to Dorothy Gardner for winning the November Half & Half draw. Please keep buying for the next draw which will be on Sunday, January 25th 2015.

MUSIC AT THE 9.30AM MASS

- TODAY: Filipino Choir
- NEXT WEEK: Main Choir

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:

9.30AM MASS: Remy Poudy John Thomas Chris Donovan.

6PM MASS: Philomena Doherty

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 third and final time of asking.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: This Tuesday, 9th December at 4.30pm. Confirmation date has been moved to Friday, 27th February at 6pm

JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME: Tuesday, 2nd

December from 6pm to 7pm. For those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and those who would like to be baptised or received into the Church this coming Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The First Holy Communion Meeting is this Thursday, 11 December 2014 at 4:30 pm. Parents please come along.

CHRISTMAS PARISH BUFFET: This Wednesday, 10th December 6.30pm for 7pm at Bullnose, £5 per head excluding drinks.

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 today and get tickets from her.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- VIGIL MASS (FAMILY MASS): Wednesday, 24 December at 6pm. (*African Choir*).
- CAROL SERVICE: Wednesday, 24 December at 11.30PM: (*Main Choir*)
- SOLEMN NATIVITY MASS AT MIDNIGHT: (*Filipino & Main Choirs*)
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Thursday 25th December at 10am: (*Timores Choir*)

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