



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

**PRISONS WEEK OF PRAYER**

**8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### OCTOBER 2017

8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	<b>Intention of Helen Cullen</b> <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Patrick Conroy (sick) <i>Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	George Bobb +
11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		NO MASS
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Valerie Peralta + (recent)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Intentions of Margaret Stevens
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Nan Hickey +
		<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>CONFessions</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>			<b>28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>
		09.30	<b>Thanksgiving: Dorothy Gardner</b>
			<i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>

#### **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 Arquimba, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile and all who care for the sick.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Doherty

#### **FINANCES:**

- Offertory: £270.89
- Window Project £80.32

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the October draw which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: THIS FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

- A big thank you and congratulations to Maggie Durkin and Jacqui Halliday for the lovely CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Soup Lunch last Friday. They raised £150 for CAFOD.
- Today Our second collection will go to CAFOD. With your help CAFOD will be giving fruit trees, strong seeds and provide training to the people of El Salvador. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can today.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- **TODAY 9.30AM:** P Doherty, C Donovan and M Emmerson.
- **6.00pm:** J Kusumalayan and E Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Pat McGroarty, and Jenny Parker
- **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John.

#### **READERS**

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** J Esteban, Sr Stella and S McVeigh.
- **6. R Breward, R Jacob and J Thomas**
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Sr Stella, Michelle Rodrigues and Rachel Breward.
- **6.00PM:** Jason Waine, Fred Manansala and Deanne Netto
- *Copies of next week's readings are available on the small table by the entrance to the sacristy or else you can access them online: <http://www.wednesdayword.org>*

**OCTOBER: MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY:** Choirs at Sunday Masses are requested to choose a Marian Recessional Hymn which will also be a Processional Hymn to the grotto for 5 decades of the Rosary to be led by members of the choir themselves.

**NEWMAN NIGHT WALK:** Today, 8<sup>th</sup> October. From the Oxford Oratory at 7.45pm; Candle Light Procession from 89 Rose Hill at 9.30pm; Holy Hour and confessions at Blessed Dominic Barberi at 10pm followed by procession to the College. You can join at any stage

**ALPHA COURSE:** will run every Friday from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm till about 9pm. ALPHA is a series of interactive DVDs designed to promote discussions on various aspects of our faith. This Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm there will be a meeting of those who have been asked to be leaders of the sessions

#### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:**

- ❖ Thanks to Maggie Durkin, Jenny Parker and Margaret Earl for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Jocelyn Esteban and Claire Fermin.
- ❖ We need more people who can render a service in the flower arrangement in this Church. Please see Fr Naz or Claire and Manuel Fermin.

**ST GREGORY OPEN EVENING :** 11<sup>th</sup> October from 6-8pm for Year 5& 6.

**RIVER SIDE WALK:** Final call to settle pledges if you sponsored anyone.

#### **SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION SHEETS IN THE PORCH:**

- **RCIA:** Those who want to be baptized or received into the Catholic Faith next Easter. Programme to run every Tuesday beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm for one hour.
- **Confirmation:** programme to start in the New Year
- **Communion:** programme to start in the new year

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Full package: £603 per person including Air Portugal flights, coach transfers in Lisbon to Fatima and back, 4 nights full board bases on shared room accommodation at Hotel Catolica. For a room to oneself an extra £95 is required. Please pick a form from Helen Cullen and fill your details on the sheet in the porch.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:** at The Britannia, London Road, Headington, OX3 7AA. Friday, 8th December at 7pm. Please fill in your name and choices on the menu on a sheet in the porch. Parking available at Britannia. John Thomas is taking care of all the arrangements.

**A MASS COUNT** will be taken at all Sunday Masses in the month of October