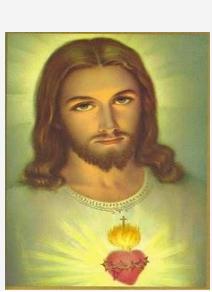


NEWSLETTER



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PALM SUNDAY

29TH MARCH 2015

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2015

29th	Sun	09.30	Joe Fernandes ann+
		18.00	Ellen McGarry (ann) +

30th	Mon	09.00	Duncan +
31st	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Brona Davies +

APRIL

1st	Wed	NO MASS	
2nd	Thu	19.00	THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: East Timorese Choir, (<i>Please bring bells for the Gloria</i>)

3rd	Fri	10.00	GOOD FRIDAY WALK WITH THE CROSS: Youth Group
		15.00	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: African Choir
		19.30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY FAMILY TO WICH ALL ARE WELCOME
4th	Sat	10.00	OFFICE OF READINGS & MORNING PRAYER
		10.30	CONFESIONS FOR HALF AN HOUR
		10.31	20.30 EASTER VIGIL: Main Choir (<i>Please bring bells for the Gloria</i>)
			Pro Populo

5th	Sun	09.30	EASTER SUNDAY
			Michael Fernandes Intentions
		18.00	Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Nyirenda

CONFessions: 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, 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, Jacqueline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick

RECENT DEAD: John Palmer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Chalrie Oconer, Betty Kellet, James Craig, Mary Batten, Mary Barry and Samuel Williams

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

Offertory: £302.88 / Church Hall Tables Fund: £73.24
Lenten Arms for Church In Need: £16.77 / Easter Egg Raffle: £93.00

HALF & HALF Please keep last buying tickets for the next draw which will take place today after the 9.30am Mass.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

➤ TODAY (9.30am): African Choir

➤ **EASTER SUNDAY:** 5th April: 9.30am Filipino Choir

OTHER HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND THINGS TO DO

WASHING OF THE FEET: THURSDAY AT 7PM

- Simon and Nicole from the First Communion group
- One from the youth group
- Rachel from Sri Lankan community
- Michelle from English community
- Manuel and Tony from the Filipino community.
- Josue Martins & Gerry Goncalves from the Timorese community.
- Joyce and Maria from the African community
- Louise from the Irish community

WATCH & PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY THURSDAY

8.30pm: Over 60s
9.00pm: Youth Group
9.30pm: East Timores Community
10.00pm: Filipino Community
10.30pm: African Community

11.00PM: Fr Naz lead and wind up

Please note that anybody is free to watch and pray at any time of their choice irrespective of time allocation.

WITNESS WALK WITH THE CROSS will take place start at 10am on Good Friday from Sacred Heart onto Balfour Road heading for Blackbird Leys Road with second stop at Holy Family then proceed to Greater Leys and end up at Sacred Heart following which there will Hot Cross buns in the hall. The walk should take one and half hours. A big thank you to the Youth Group who have once again accepted to organize the walk

A BRIEF PASSION PLAY (about 5 minutes) will be shown by children preparing for their First Holy communion at the completion of the 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK: will take place on 6th April from 11am. Please pick a form from Sally to take part or sponsor someone.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

OF THE EUCHARIST: I ask all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to come along to the Mass of Our Lord's supper on 2nd April to be re-commissioned for the next three years. If people wish to continue rendering this ministry but cannot come to the Maundy Thursday Mass please let Fr Naz know otherwise it will be presumed that you do not wish so.

EASTER OFFERINGS: There will be one collection next weekend in support of your priest. Both Easter Offering envelopes and Gift Aid will be taken at the one collection.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: will be taken at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday.