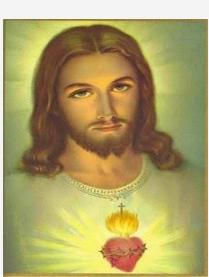


# NEWSLETTER



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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**12<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2015**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

**APRIL 2015**

12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Pro Populo
		18.00	Ernesto Boquiren +
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	John PM +
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Bronagh Davies +
15 <sup>th</sup>		Wed	NO MASS
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION & BENEDCTION
		19.00	John Flanagan +
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Intention of Jommy & Ancy
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Gertie Calligan +
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Edward & Mary Murphy + (ann)
		18.00	Pro Populo

**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, 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, Jacquiline East, Neville Melhado and all who care for the sick.

#### **BAPTISMS TODAY**

- **Reneigh Muthoni Nguu**, daughter of Dennis Mungai Nguu and Joanne Stacey Bunce at 11am
- **Ruby Bartlett**, daughter to Tyron Bartlet and Michelle Feage

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dorothy Byrne

#### **FINANCES LAST WEEK:**

- Offertory: £110.38
- Hall Tables Fund: £12.00
- Holy Places: Good Friday: £148.95
- Tote, Half & Half: £70.00
- Lenten Arms for Church In Need: £56.83

**HALF & HALF** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **MUSIC THIS WEEK (9.30AM)**

- **TODAY** (9.30am): Main Choir
- **NEXT WEEK:** East Timores Choir

**WITH GRATITUDE:** I would like to thank everyone who helped in some way over the Holy Week and Easter services. I was mostly touched by the active and inspirational involvement of various people of the parish in setting up and in the execution of the liturgical celebrations.

#### **EASTER OFFERINGS, CARDS AND DONATIONS:**

I wish to thank all who came to the Easter Masses for their

most generous Easter Offerings in support of their priest and for all the cards and donations.

**EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK:** A big thank you to all who took part in Easter Monday Sponsored Walk and all who sponsored them. Kindly organize payments to be done at this time.

#### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS NEXT WEEK:**

- 9.30AM MASS: Rachel Antonet-Valentine & Rolly Esteban
- 6.00PM MASS: John Thomas & Fred Manansala

#### **CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

Thanks to Olive Smith and Margaret Treavajo for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves & Liu Families.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS**

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm

- **CHILDREN:** Tenth Session: "Do this In Memory of Me."
- **PARENTS:** The Cross & Resurrection

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

We have eventually ended up with two First Holy Communion dates: **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** and **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11am**. This is because we have 22 children for First Holy Communion and some parents have indicated that they have large families to come to the First Communion Masses of their children. This is in attempt to accommodate them all.

#### **MEETING OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**OF THE EUCHARIST:** Those who were commissioned to be Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Holy Thursday please come for a very important meeting next week, Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm

**KERIGMA BIBLE RETREAT THIS WEEK:** The first session of six will take place this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm till 8.30pm. Each participant will need a Kerygma work booklet at a cost of £2 as well as a bible. Please take note of the other five Fridays thereafter.

**WORK PARTY:** A big thank you to all who came for the Work Party yesterday. A lot of work was done around the Church and there was such a good turn-out of men and women for the party. Thanks to Maggie Durkin for providing lovely soup and snacks for day.