



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 2017**

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 09.30       | <b>Michael Cullen +</b><br>Main Choir  |
|                  |     | 18.00       | <b>Pro Populo</b>  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mon | 09.00       | Brendan McNally +  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Tue | 09.15       | John Fisher Whole School Mass  |
|                  |     | 19.00       | HOLY ROSARY  |
|                  |     | 19.30       | Cyril Harding +<br><i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>              |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Wed |             | NO MASS  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Thu | 18.30       | EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION   |
|                  |     | 19.00       | <b>MASS FOR RECENT DEAD</b>  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Fri | 09.00       | Jesmi & Family Intention<br><i>At Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions</i> |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Sat | 09.00       | Holy Souls   |
|                  |     | 10.30-11.00 | <b>CONFessions</b>   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> |     |             | <b>34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: CHRIST THE KING: YOUTH DAY</b>          |
|                  |     | 09.30       | <b>Michael Cullen</b><br>African Choir   |
|                  |     | 18.00       | Pro Populo<br>Malayalam choir  |

**RECENT DEAD:** Eva Madigan, Mary Doyle's sister

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Joseph Antony Cullen and Simeon Onyehilan

#### **FINANCES:**

- Offertory: £394.86
- Side Window Fund: £80.17

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

#### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Jenny Parker, Lorraine McKenna and Chris Donovan. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayan and Ela Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Marry Barry and Pat McGroarty. **6.00:** Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa.

#### **READERS**

- **TODAY: 9.30AM:** Jocelyn Esteban, Sally McVeigh and Michelle Rodrigues **6.00PM:** John Thomas Deanne Netto and John Kusumalayan
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30AM:** Cathy Wanja, Michelle Afanu and Salome Busulwua. **6.00PM:** Reemon Jacob, Fred Manansala and Jason Waine.

#### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:**

Thanks Margaret Treavajo for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of the Goncalves Family and Lui Family

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** Envelopes containing a sheet 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 the list of names in the

black box besides the altar. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November is the last day names will be read at the 9am Mass.

**WELCOME TO TERESA CLEMENTS** the "Newcomer Development Coordinator" for Birmingham Diocese working through Father Hudson's Care who will be speaking to us at both Masses today.

**JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH: TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7PM:** for those who would like to be baptised or received into the catholic faith at Easter

**ALPHA COURSE: FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7PM.** The topic this week is "Why and How should I read the Bible?"

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY:** Today, Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT HEADINGTON CEMETERY:** Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

**A MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM NOVEMBER 2016 TO OCTOBER 2017** will be celebrated this Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please give details of your loved ones to Nuala McNally. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be lit on the day and they can taken them home after Mass..

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: SATURDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV FROM 2PM TO 4PM:** We will need help to set up this Friday from 6.30pm. Men, please come along to move tables from the garage. Please support your parish with groceries, bottles unwanted gifts, things nearly new. For pledges for raffle please see the chart in the porch. Please contact Sally to buy and sell raffle tickets. Mass on Saturday will be at 9am to allow for ample time for setting up the hall before the bazaar.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November soon after the 6pm Mass

#### **PARISH EPISCOPAL VISITATION**

#### **SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

- 12noon: Meeting with Parish Council and Finance Committee followed by lunch at Longwall. Each pay for themselves
- 6.30pm: Benediction and Exposition with all those involved in various ministries and services followed by meeting and bring and share meal.

#### **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

- 9.30AM Mass followed by a cup of tea for everyone in the hall
- 1.00pm: Lunch at Rolly & Jocelyn's House.
- 3.30PM – 4.30PM: Bishop available for Private Meetings.
- 5.15pm: Rosary at the Grotto led by Malayalam Community
- 6.00pm: Mass to end the visit.

#### **PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7pm.

**PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7pm

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** for Catholic Youth Service

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Those who booked for the Christmas Dinner please give money to John Thomas.