



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING

34TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

26TH NOVEMBER 2017

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2017

26 th	Sun	09.30	Michael Cullen + <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo
27 th	Mon	09.00	Mary & Edward Murphy +
28 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Deceased members of the McGarry & McVeigh Families
29 th	Wed		NO MASS
30 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
		19.00	Josephine & John Moloney +

DECEMBER

1 st	Fri	09.00	Thomas Duff +(ann)
2 nd	Sat	10.00	Joseph McGarry +(ann)
10.30-11.00 CONFESSIONS			
		18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION
3 rd			FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: EPISCOPAL VISITATION MASSES
		09.30	Peg Burk + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		17.15	HOLY ROSARY AT THE GROTTO
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam choir</i>

RECENT DEAD: Rosalina Phiri

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Murphy, John McWilliams and Kathleen Duffy

FINANCES:

- Offertory: £318.27
- Side Window Fund: £88.12

HALF & HALF Please keep buying last minute tickets for the November draw which will take place today, 26th November.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Catholic Youth Service.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Marry Barry and Pat McGroarty. 6.00: Fred Manansala and Lilian Tatenda Mwawa.
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Philomena Doherty, Chris Donovan and Matthew Emmerson. 6.00pm: John Kusumalayan and Ela Manansala

READERS

- **TODAY:** 9.30AM: Cathy Wanja, Michelle Afanu and Salome Busuulwa. 6.00PM: Reemon Jacob, Fred Manansala and Jason Waine.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

Thanks the Goncalves Family and Lui Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week there is no flower arrangement throughout the Advent season.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER FROM 6PM TO 7PM: for those who would like to be baptised or received into the catholic faith at Easter

ALPHA COURSE: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM. The topic this week is "How does God guide us?"

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: I cannot thank enough all those who worked so hard to organize this year's Christmas Bazaar. It was such an enjoyable occasion. Particular thanks go to Jacquie Halliday and Sally for all the coordination. The initial figure is already beyond £2,000.00 which has never been before

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Today, Sunday, 26th November soon after the 6pm Mass. This is a very important meeting to finalize the bishop's visitation this weekend.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION OF SACRED HEART (BISHOP WILLIAM KENNY)

SATURDAY 2ND 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 3RD 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, 7th December 2017 at 7pm. The First Communion session with the children will start on Thursday, 4th January at 4.45pm. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, 20th May at 11am

PARENTS MEETING FOR CHILDREN WISHING TO JOIN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:

Tuesday, 12th December 2017 at 7pm. The first Confirmation session will start on Tuesday, 9th January at 4.45pm. Confirmation Day will be Saturday 21st April at 11am

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

PARISH DINNER DANCE: Due to a few complications we shall not hold a Parish Dinner Dance this year.