

# NEWSLETTER

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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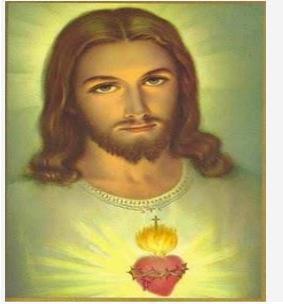
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**4<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**



### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

**MARCH 2018**

11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Josephine Moloney + <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY II</i> <i>Main Choir</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	18.00	Joan Manansala + (ann)
		09.00	Intention of Aileen Young <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY III</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	09.00	ST JOHN FISHER WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
		19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Fiona Young + (MD) <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY IV</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	<b>NO MASS</b>	<i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY V</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Sean Hughes + <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VI</i>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	Jesmi Peiris & Family Intention
		<b>09.30</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VII</i>
		19.00	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	<i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY VIII</i>
			<b>ST PATRICK (PATRON OF IRELAND)</b>
			Rev Fr John McNally +
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
		<b>09.30</b>	Sean Hughes + <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY IX</i> <i>African Choir</i>
		18.00	Orlinda de Araujo +

### RECENT DEAD:

- Albert Wallace Brown: Catholic Funeral on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Family at 11am
- Peter Andrew Bisson, son to Michaelina Bisson: Funeral on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.
- Peter Robbinson, Veronica's brother.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bernard McAndrew, Edward & Eileen James

### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £248.28
- Cathedral Maintenance £72.64

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Chris Donovan & Rolly Esteban. 6.00pm: John Kusumalayam and Ela Manansala
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Matthew Emmerson, Nualla McNally and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

### READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Candidates for the Sacrament of Communion. **6.00pm:** Deanne Netto, John Thomas and Rachel Beward.
- **NEXT WEEK: 9.30am:** Michelle Rodrigues, Sally McVeigh & Rachel Beward **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam, Rachel Beward and Jason Waine

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK:** 12-19<sup>TH</sup> March

**MONDAY EVENING LENTEN TALK** will take place at the De La Salle Brothers, 140 Banbury Road from 7.30pm to 8.30pm tomorrow 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Sally if you wish to attend.

**POPE FRANCIS CONSULTS YOUNG PEOPLE** (16-29 year olds) in preparation for the Synod in October 2018. The initial consultation will take place at the Oxford University Chaplaincy on Tuesday 13th March 7-9pm. There will be a follow up event at St Marys College Oscott on Saturday 24th March 10am-3pm. To book or if you would like to know more please email [kristi.doughty@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:kristi.doughty@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk)

**LENLEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

**BANNES OF MARRIAGE:** I publish banns of marriage between Krzysztof Damian Rog and Alicja Magdalena Bruszkiewicz on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at a parish in Poland. Both reside in Sacred Heart Parish. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is for the first time of asking.

### Financial Report 2017

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Offertories (inc £10,947 by gift aid)	£20,000	£22,864
Rental income	£13,200	£13,200
Donations (inc £260 by gift aid)	£ 2,500	£ 3,382
Interest income	£ 150	£ 26
Fundraising	£ 7,500	£ 7,198
Repository/Newspapers/Votive Candles	£ 3,000	£ 3,709
Tax refunds from gift aid	£ 3,500	£ 4,407
Church Hall Rent	£ 8,500	£ 10,626
Other collections for parish (eg Windows)*	£ 2,500	£ 2,646
Exceptional		£ 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£60,850</b>	<b>£68,157</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Church	£13,000	£16,313
House	£ 9,000	£ 7,615
Clergy	£ 8,000	£ 8,662
General	£10,000	£10,191
1 Sawpit Road expenses	£ 1,000	£ 1,380
Fundraising expenses	£ 1,000	£ 889
Personnel/Wages	£ 2,200	£ 2,196
Bank Charges	£ 200	£ 191
Payments to other parishes	£ 200	
Exceptional		£ 1,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£44,600</b>	<b>£48,538</b>

Total raised so far for Windows Project: £4,671

Thank you to Parishioners for your generous support. If you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations. It's free to you and the Parish gets more money from the Government!

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY THIS WEEK!!!**