



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

MARCH 2018

18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Sean Hughes + <b>Dementia Prayer Week</b> <i>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: DAY IX</i> <i>African Choir</i>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	18.00 09.00	Orlinda de Araujo + <b>SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY</b> Fiona Young + <b>Dementia Prayer Week</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	19.00	LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	<b>NO MASS</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	18.30 19.00	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION Aileen Young Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	09.00 <b>09.30</b> 19.00	Cecilia Michael + <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	Sarah McVeigh +
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>10.00</b> <b>09.30</b> 18.00	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Eddie Parker + <i>African Choir</i>

**BAPTISM:** Hyden Ernest Robert Bailey: Today Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> march at 1.30pm

#### RECENT DEAD:

- Peter Andrew Bisson, son to Michaelina Bisson: Funeral on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.
- Grace Mensa: mother to George Mensa.
- Methodia Method: mother to Joyce Kamugisha.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary McAndrew, Sally McVeigh and Gogo Clementina Kakota

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £367.19
- Cathedral Maintenance £91.84

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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

#### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Matthew Emmerson, Nuala McNally and Philomena Doherty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John
- **NEXT WEEK 9.30am:** Chris Donovan, Pat McGroarty and Lorraine McKenna. 6.00pm: Fred Manansala and Lilian Mwawa

#### READERS:

- **TODAY: 9.30am:** Michelle Rodrigues, Sally McVeigh & Rachel Breward **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam\_Rachel Breward and Jason Waine

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

**BANNS 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 second time of asking.

#### CONFIRMATION:

- Meeting: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.
- The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** for those who wish to be received into the Catholic Faint at Easter will take place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm to 7pm. **TOPIC:** "Baptism and Confirmation"

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING:

- Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 from 4.45pm to 5.45pm.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEAR:** You can order online at [www.firstcommunionwear.com](http://www.firstcommunionwear.com).

**GIFT AID** - Gift Aid continues to be an important source of income for our parish, and we want to encourage more people to sign up for Gift Aid as part of their regular giving - after all, this really is money for nothing from the taxman. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch for those already signed into it. If you wish to join the scheme there is a leaflet in the porch which you can complete and give to Sally.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE:** The Holy Father has asked each Bishops' Conference around the world to designate a day for prayer and reflection for the victims and survivors of abuse. In England and Wales Friday of the 5th Week of Lent is the day set aside for this intention. The Pontifical Commission has produced resources on their website for people to use.

<http://www.protectionofminors.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en.html>

#### HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- **PALM SUNDAY:** 25<sup>th</sup> March  
**9.30am** Mass: African Choir  
**6.00pm** Mass
- **MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm: African Choir, followed by adoration.
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 30<sup>th</sup> March  
**10.00am:** Witness Walk on the Leys Estates with Stations of the Cross led by Malayalam Community.  
**3.00pm:** **PASSION OF OUR LORD SERVICE:** Main Choir
- **HOLY SATURDAY:** 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**10.00am:** Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.  
**8.30pm:** Easter Vigil: Filipino Choir
- **EASTER SUNDAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> April: 9.30am: Santa Terezinha Choir.  
**6.00pm:**