



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018**

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

#### APRIL 2018

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	09.30	Sabas Balbag + <i>Santa Terezinha Choir.</i>
		18.00	<b>Pro Populo</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	09.00	Sean Hughes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue		NO MASS
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed		<b>NO MASS</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thu		NO MASS
6 <sup>th</sup>			NO MASS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat		NO MASS
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <b>09.30</b> <b>Main Choir</b> <b>18.00 Pro Populo</b> <b><i>Malayalam Choir</i></b>

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:

Minnie Rowse, Jean Collard, Pat Barfield, Dennis Thompson, Philomena Little, Sally Muhuta, Anna Ingelton, Paddy Meridith, Michelle Iverson, Major Bartolome Giron, Vera Cooper, Bernadette Samworth, Natasha Anderson, Julio Arquimbau, Kate Surman, Steven Bradley, Johanes Baptista Klau, Bozena Pastuszka, Lucas Randall, Neville Melhado, Betty Duff, Noreen Mills, Christopher Owen King, Mary Healey, Charlie King, Andrew Pile, Michell Holland and all who care for the sick.

#### RECENT DEAD: May (Mary) Van-Gent

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Batten, Samuel E Williams, Jack & Kathleen Duffy and Larry Gardner and N'cho Aya Leontine

#### FINANCES:

- Offertory: £498.89
- Side Window Fund: £74.66
- Half & Half: £67.00

**HALF & HALF:** Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** are traditionally given today in support of your parish priest. There will be only one collection today. The Gift Aid envelopes remain as offertories to the parish but both the envelopes and Easter Offerings should be given at the one collection.

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Nuala McNally, Rolly Esteban and Jenny Parker. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam & Ela Manansala.
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30am: Pat McGroarty, Philomena Doherty and Matthew Emmerson. 6.00pm: John Thomas and Juniya John

**READERS:** **TODAY:** 9.30am: S. McVeigh, Veronica Robbins and Sr Stella. **6.00pm:** Fred Manansala, Reemon Jacob and Jason Waine

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** A big thank you to all who died the flower arrangement this Easter Weekend. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Jenny Parker

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped in so many ways to set up for the Holy week and Easter celebrations. Very valuable and commendable work in the sacristy, setting up the Easter Garden in the church, Readers, choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, our valuable altar servers, help in setting up the Easter fire, volunteers for foot washing and all who came to all the services.

**EASTER MONDAY SPONSORED WALK:** will take place tomorrow from John Fisher School at 10am for the Side window Project. Sponsorship Forms are still available today from Sally and Phil Doherty or else, if you cannot make it please sponsor someone

#### CONFIRMATION:

- The date set for Confirmation is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am.
- Filipino Choir to pick Hymns but all choirs to join in for the occasion

**GIFT AID** - Those on the Gift Aid Scheme please collect your envelopes from the porch. We still 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. If you wish to join the scheme there is a leaflet in the porch which you can complete and give to Sally.