



## NEWSLETTER

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

**29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

#### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

##### APRIL 2018

29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	09.30	Fiona Young + African Choir.
		18.00	Sean Hughes + <i>Malayalam Choir</i>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	09.00	Alvin's Intention
<b>MAY</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	Orlinda De Araujo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed	<b>NO MASS</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	Larry Gardner + <i>Ss Philip and James</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	09.00	kathleen Hannah – Get well
			<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>
			<i>English Martyrs</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	10.00	N'cho Aya Leontine +
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
		09.30	Fiona Young + <i>Filipino Choir</i>
		18.00	Pro Populo <i>Malayalam Choir</i>

##### RECENT DEAD:

- Maise Moran: Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Whelan, Keiran Braiden and L J Peter

##### FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £301.01
- Clergy Training Fund: £86.88
- Confirmation Mass: £130.59
- CAFOD Donation: £10.00
- CAFOD LENTEN BOXES: £26.86

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

##### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- **TODAY 9.30am:** Lorraine McKenna, Matthew Emerson and Pat McGroarty. **6.00pm:** John Thomas and Juniya John

##### READERS:

- **TODAY:** 9.30am Michelle Afanu, Benedict Afanu and Cathy Wanja. **6.00pm:** Rachel Beward, Michelle Rodrigues and Reemon Jacob
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30 am: Jocelyn Esteban, Marianne Fermin and Kylla Abrigo. **6.00pm:** Deanne Netto, Frd Manansala and Michelle Rodrigues.

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:** A big thank you Maggie Durkin and Margaret Early for the flower arrangement this week.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Krzysztof Damian Rog and Alicja Magdalena Bruszkiewicz who got married on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April in Poland and are now back amongst us as Mr & Mrs Rog.

##### LINK FOR CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hHd9R7adOypVhAGH3> or visit the parish website

**FATIMA QUICK PILGRIMAGE MEETING** Today, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April soon after the 9.30am Mass: for those going to Fatima

##### COMMUNION:

MEETING: Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 4.45pm.

SECOND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 starting with Mass at 10am and going on till 4.00pm. Old and new altar servers please come along. New Altar Servers will have two extra sessions of one hour each on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June .

**ROSARY ON THE COAST INITIATIVE:** Today, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 2.45pm. More information may be found here: <http://www.oxfordoratory.org.uk/blog/post/6398-rosary-on-the-isis/>

**GROUP LEADER'S MEETING FOR INTERCULTURAL MASS:** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May soon after the 9.30am Mass

**LITTLEMORE MAY PROCESSION:** Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018: 4pm. Starting with Rosary in the College garden then process in honour of Our Lady to Blessed Dominic Barberi for crowning and Benediction. Enquiries to The Spiritual Family The Work (Tel 01865 779743)

**SHRINE DAY SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** The Evening Mass that day will be at 4pm followed by a Rosary procession to the grotto by way of the main gate on Poulton Close round to the grotto via Balfour Road Gate. Children from this Year's communion will lead the procession in their Communion dresses. After a series of prayers at the shrine we shall have a series of barbecues in the church grounds run by different groups of the parish.

**SUMMER FETE:** Please keep Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June in your diaries for the fete.

**VACANCY FOR NEW PRINCIPAL** for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Thame for September 2018 or January 2019. Please contact the school on 01844214278 or [s.mcgarry@dbmac.org.uk](mailto:s.mcgarry@dbmac.org.uk) to make an appointment or further details and an application pack. More information on notice board in the porch and in the hall.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish banns of marriage between Pierre-Emmanuel Moron and Cecil Yvone Tardy who will be married on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at a parish in France. 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.