



NEWSLETTER

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15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th July 2018

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & SERVICES

July 2018

15 th	Sun	09.30:	Jim Maguire + (ann) <i>Santa Terezinha Choir</i>
		18.00:	Jerzy Twardoch +
16 th	Mon	09.00	Maise Moran +
17 th	Tue	19.00	HOLY ROSARY
		19.30	John Quigley +
18 th	Wed	NO MASS	
19 th	Thu	18.30	EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
		19.00	James McVeigh DOB ann +
20 th	Fri	09.00	Geoffrey Walter Stevens (wed.ann) +
21 st	Sat	10.00	Jesmi Peiris & Family Int
		10.30 – 11.00	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
22 nd	Sun	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
		09.30:	Martinho Lopes Soares <i>Main Choir</i>
		18.00:	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR RECOVERING:

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, Mary Healey, Michell Holland, Ian East, and all who care for the sick.

RECENT DEAD: Sr. Christine Mary Austin: Holy Child Sister of the Community at 89 Rose Hill died last Friday, 13th July.

ANNIVERSARIES: William Craig, James McVeigh and Patrick Craig

FINANCES LAST WEEK:

- Offertory: £451.66
- Sea Sunday: £47.30
- Summer Fete: £103.54 bringing the total to £1,941.00
- Anonymous Donation: £55.00

HALF & HALF: Please keep buying tickets for the next draw which will take place on 29th July.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

READERS:

- **TODAY:** 9.30am: Veronica Robbins Jocelyn Esteban and Sally McVeigh. **6.00pm:** John Kusumalayam, Reemon Jacob and Jason Waine.
- **NEXT WEEK:** 9.30am: Michelle Afanu, Veronika Robbins and Jocelyn Esteban. **6.00pm:** Rachel Breward, Michelle Rodrigues and Reemon Jacob

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

A big thank you to Jocelyn Esteban and the Fermin Family for the flower arrangement this week. Next week it will be the turn of Margaret Treavajo and Jenny Parker

INTERCULTURAL MASS: I wish to thank the people of the parish for their involvement with preparations for this year's Intercultural Mass. All those who decorated the both the church and the hall and those who took part in the liturgy did a wonderful job. I cannot be grateful enough for the richly displayed buffet of ethnic food in the hall and barbecue outside. All our invited guests obviously enjoyed the celebration of diversity in our parish.

Intercultural Mass 2018 photos:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hhsMW4nJMnWN63zh8>

Grotto Feast 2018 photos

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/a8xWXsasXYoPCrXDA>

RENEWING DEVOTION TO THE EUCHARIST: This September, England and Wales will hold a Eucharistic congress in Liverpool. This congress has been named *Adoremus*. A Eucharistic congress is a gathering of the faithful which promotes the primary place of the Blessed Sacrament in the life of the Church. Apart from the weekly Exposition and Benediction in our parish on Thursdays I am inviting the people of the parish to an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month from 7pm till 8pm beginning with the month of August. Each month I will be allocating one of our choirs to take charge of the Holy Hour. The allocation for the coming few months will be in the newsletter after making a few consultations.