## NEWSLETTER

## SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19th April 2024 Second and Third Sundays of Easter

#### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 11am Funeral of Annie Filler Sunday 11am Mass

6th 14th Stephen O'Brien RIP

11am Mass Richard & Lillian Beddow RIP

**Sunday** Stephen O'Brien RIP

7th Richard & Lillian Beddow RIP

Thursday 10am Mass with confession Thursday 10am Mass with confession

11<sup>th</sup> People of the Parish 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday 10am Mass Friday 10am Mass

**12th** Julie Arthur RIP **19th** People of the Parish

Private Prayer Daily 10am-2pm Adoration Mondays 10am-2pm

**DOUBLE NEWSLETTER** As the office is closed for a week there will not be a newsletter next weekend.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Dorothy Cuthbert, Thomas Geoghegan, David Thompson, Patricia Deegan, Ian Burrows, William Ferguson, Annie Shemans, Frances Holden-Dye, Christopher O'Neill, Pauline (Judy) Rosenvinge, James Williams and Terence Barry.

**EASTER SERVICES** Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of the Easter weekend services.

**REFRESHMENTS** Please join us for refreshments after mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS** The next meeting of our group will be on Thursday 11th April in the Annex after morning Mass. All are welcome.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENT Saturday 20th APRIL 2pm AFTERNOON TEA and BEETLE DRIVE. Come and join us for an afternoon of feasting and fun! Tickets for sale after Mass in the porch at £5 each.

**FUTURE DIARY DATES** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Summer Garden Party from 2pm. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Summer Dance from 7.30pm with live band "We Are Robot". All the songs you know and love. More details of these events to follow.



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**NOT QUITE THE 100 CLUB** Congratulations to Joseph K and Joan R who were the recent lucky winners.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS** at St Andrews Shared Church, Washington Drive, SL1 5RE on 7 April 2024 at 2 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Holy Mass, Time of Mercy with Merciful Jesus, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

FREE CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH'S Abaana New Life Choir comes to Immaculate Conception and St Joseph's Christchurch. We are excited to announce that on Monday 29th April at 7pm, the Abaana New Life Choir will be coming to perform at Christchurch. The Abaana New Life Choir is an amazing group of children aged between 7yrs and 14yrs, who are travelling all the way from Uganda and who light up the stage through song and dance. Join us to hear their inspiring stories and worship together with these remarkable young performers. Make sure to keep this night free and invite your friends and family as it is sure to be an incredible night. No tickets needed – the concert is **free**.

There will be opportunities to make donations or purchase items such as CD's on the night.

All donations will help fund the New Life Choir tour.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS Held in the Annex from 2-4pm.

- **Tuesday:** Sessions will resume in the Autumn but Yvonne and Joseph are available to talk to for advice in the meantime.
- Wednesday: Knit and Natter.
- **Thursdays:** Film Club: Further episodes of the Chosen will be shown at evening times so watch out for the dates in this newsletter. Afternoon sessions will begin again in the Autumn.

**EASTER GIVING** Thank you for your generous Easter contributions.

**OFFICE** The office will be closed for one week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and reopens on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



Another super busy week. We need all the help you can give. We need everything but especially Baked beans, pasta sauce jars, UHT Milk, tinned tomatoes, custard, hot dog sausages and tinned fruit. Please help if you can

