

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 (R. 1a )

Response: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**Alleluia.** Jesus was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every infirmity among the people. **Alleluia.**

**Faith Formation (Catechetics) 2017**

Wednesdays: 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm Grades 5, 6 & 7

Fridays: 5.00 - 6.00 pm Good Shepherd(ages 3-6), & Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4

7.00 - 9.00 pm Grades 8,9,10 & 11(Life Teen)

Coordinator – Cristina 083 284 3517

\*\*\* Gentle Reminder: ..... R150 cost per child

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January is Commissioning Sunday for Catechists @ 8am Mass

**Feedback from PPC MEETING – Wednesday 18 January:**

1. Faith Formation (Catechetics) programme 2017 discussed.
2. Agreed to hold a PARISH ASSEMBLY (meeting) open to all parishioners during Lent (March/April). Parishioners will be asked to give their views on what they regard as priorities for the parish for this year.
3. Agreed that twice monthly on Sundays after Mass, coffee & biscuits will be served in the hall, giving parishioners an opportunity of meeting each other. Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup> after 8 am and 19<sup>th</sup> after 10am Masses.
4. Agreed that Immaculate Conception “twin” with a poor parish in the Archdiocese in order to assist it financially and in any other possible ways.
5. Finances: Meeting of parishioners will be held in September after completion of the Annual Parish Financial Report to the Archdiocese. This meeting will inform parishioners of the financial situation of the Parish.
6. Lectio Divina: Praying/Meditating with the Scriptures. First gathering will take place in February, date to be announced.
7. Mothers’ Day function to take place on Saturday 13 May 2017.
8. Next PPC meeting on Wednesday 15 March 2017.

*Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February – The Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese:*

*Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt*

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 3pm: Archbishop Steven Brislin will celebrate a special Mass for the Golden Jubilee in religious life of Holy Cross Sisters Rosemary Watson and Cecelia Forbes @ our Parish.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> 5pm	Jose Gomes In Thanksgiving Jose De Andrade In Thanksgiving Paques Donald RIP Marco Dos Santos RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8am	De Freitas & De Brito Family In Thanksgiving Delores Ramos & Family Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Celeste De Freitas RIP Emmanuel De Freitas RIP Bobby Ford RIP Olga Nunes RIP Antonio Bradi RIP Arlindo & Inocencia Pestana RIP Gilberto Ramos, Ana Paula Ramos & Peter Sides RIP Manuel Mendes Esmeraldo, Elvira Mendes De Gouveia & Inez Mendes De Gouveia RIP All souls in Purgatory
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10am	Jose De Andrade In Thanksgiving Candida Mendes Intentions & Jose Mendes & Raul Mendes RIP Paques Donald RIP Peter Richard Jooste RIP

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8am	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Fernando De Freitas Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP Batista Felepe Afonso RIP Jose Goncalves De Barros RIP Maria Irene De Coito RIP
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Cliff De Sousa Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Paques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Miche Michael Lubombo RIP Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Amadeu Andrade Intentions Priscilla Ferreira RIP Joao & Sivina De Barros RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Pascoal De Freitas Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions

**Notices:**

- ✠ **'Sandwich run' Wednesdays** after 8.00 am Mass. Thank you to the volunteers who make the sandwiches each Wednesday. Donations of bread, jam, peanut butter, margarine and polony are welcomed each week.
- ✠ The next **Baptisms** are on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February after 10.00am Mass. Instruction classes: Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please contact the office.
- ✠ **RECYCLING:** Paper and magazines **only** in the recycling dome at the gate. **Strictly no cardboard!**
- ✠ Only place for 4 more couples on the **Alpha Marriage Course** for married couples who wish to enrich their relationship, conducted by Brian & Hilary Felix at St Mary of the Angels parish, Lawrence Road, Athlone, beginning Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February(Valentine's Day!) and running for five Tuesdays from 7.00-9.00pm. Contact no's: 0217134164, 0836582444. Highly recommended!



- Group will meet on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the presbytery. Open to all men of the parish.

There are many such groups in the Archdiocese for the spiritual growth of men. Parishes, families and marriages have benefited immensely because of the presence of these groups. They have the full and enthusiastic support of Archbishop Brislin.