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4TH OCTOBER 2015

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 4th 27th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Joan Brennan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Mary Dubach-Dillon R.I.P.

Monday 5th

10.00am Thanksgiving - St Faustina

Tuesday 6th

10.00am Charles Sellasamy R.I.P.

Wednesday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary 10.00am Thanksgiving

Thursday 8th 10.00am Mary, Jim & Johnny Breslin R.I.P.

Friday 9th CAFOD FAST DAY Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am. 10.00am Mario Gomes R.I.P.

Saturday 10th Confessions at 10.30- 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

Sunday 11th 28th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Mrs Christy Jeyarajah R.I.P. 11.00am Deacon John R.I.P. Parish Activities <u>Sunday 4th:</u> National Mass Count -Counters please count all present including children. Refreshments in the centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Legion of Mary at 2pm in the office.

Monday 5th: Parent & Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 6th:</u> Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in church.

<u>Wednesday 7th:</u> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 8th:</u> Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice 7pm in the church.

<u>Friday 9th:</u> **CAFOD FAST DAY** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am

Senior Youth Club 7pm in the centre.

<u>Saturday 10th:</u> Stewards of the Word at 11.00am - 1.30pm in the centre.

Sunday 11th 2nd National Mass Count.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480 Thank you for the weekend collection £1146.28. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1835.28. 2^{nd} Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society £1077.39. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewards of the Word – Fr John Farrell OP will present the 3^{rd} formation for those involved in the Ministry of Reader on Saturday 10^{th} October 2015 from 11.00am - 1.30pm in the parish centre, this is for all readers.

Readers and Lay Ministers: Are there any parishioners who would like to read at Mass or be prepared to take Communion to housebound people. Please see Fr John or contact the parish office.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Please note there is a morning reflection on Saturday 31st October with Fr David Stewart SJ. Time to be confirmed but perhaps 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Confirmation Catechists Needed – Can you spare a few hours a month to help with this year's Confirmation Programme? We would love to have you on board. You will receive training and be supported by our experienced Catechists team. If you can help please let Fr John or Rob Mobile know as soon as possible; or come along to the Catechists meeting on 6th October at 7.30pm in the parish office. Thank you.

Confirmation 2015/16 – Programme dates to be announced soon, please keep an eye on the newsletter in the coming weeks for further information.

First Holy Communion – Closing date for Holy Communion 2016 is Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th October, application forms available at the Contact Corner. First session begins on Saturday 17th October at 9.30am.

Baptisms – We welcome Alice Rose and Ivy Elizabeth McKay into our parish community.

CAFOD – If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please use one of their envelopes available at the back of the church, our own gift aid envelopes can not claim back the tax on their behalf.

St Philomena's School – Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 6th October 2015 from 6pm – 8.00pm

Missio (**Red Box**) Please hand monies in as soon as possible. Do not bring in the box, empty contents into a bag or envelope and attach your name. Monies can be left at the parish office or sacristy. Thank you.

St Teresa's School – Require a Caretaker to start January 2016 and a Midday Supervisor to start 3rd November 2015. Closing dates Friday 9th October 2015, for further information see posters in the porch or phone 0208 648 1846 or email to <u>lorraine.isaac@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk</u>

Rosary Crusade of Reparation – Saturday 10th October, assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminister Cathedral. For more information email rosarycrusade@duc-in-co.uk

Responding to the Refugees – Many people would like to help and until a definite plan is introduced by the government or local council, please contact **CSAN** (Catholic Social Action Network) <u>www.csan.org.uk</u> who are accepting cash donations. You can also contact and contribute to CAFOD, the Red Cross, or Aid to the Church in Need.

Prayer for the Sick - Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Maria D'Souza, Mary Bennett, Mary Finnegan, Winnie Mann, Mary Dunne, Tom Curran, Sean Breslin, Frank Macklin, Nicole Turner, Tony Kelly, Mariquinha De Sa, Ivy Board, Phil Diver, Moira Hogan, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, William Hanrahan, Glenys Marsh, Winifred Rogers, and Lira Fernandes.