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10TH JANUARY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 10th The Baptism Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Catherine Andrea Driscoll R.I.P. 11.00am Lesley & Mary Mills R.I.P.

Monday 11th

10.00am Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Tuesday 12th

10.00am Joan Gould's Intention4.45pm Reception into the Church of William Hanrahan R.I.P.

Wednesday 13th

10.30am Funeral – William Hanrahan R.I.P.

Thursday 14th

10.00am Patricia Lahiff R.I.P.

Friday 15th

10.00am Maureen Kelly R.I.P.

Saturday 16th Confessions 10.30am – 11am & 6 – 6.30pm

Sunday 17th Second Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm David Whelan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Onello Divincenzi R.I.P **Parish Activities** <u>Sunday 10th</u>: **Retiring Collection at the doors for** White Flower Appeal.

Refreshments available in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

<u>Monday 11th:</u> Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 12th:</u> Tuesday Club in the parish centre after Mass.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 13th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.3.0am

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 14th:</u> Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice 7pm in the church.

Legion of Mary meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

<u>Friday 15th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

<u>Saturday 16th:</u> Prayer Day -Confessions 12 - 12.30pm followed by Mass, break for lunch. Exposition and Adoration 1.30 - 3.00pm.

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** £1133.34. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1822.34. **Thank you** £255.33 was collected from the Crib which goes to the Friends of the Holy Land.

First Communion – Children and parents – we resume our preparation sessions on Saturday 16^{th} January 9.30 – 10.30am in the church (children) the parish centre (parents).

Outreach – Visitors Group – Meet on Tuesday 12th January, 7.30pm in the parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19^{th} January, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the parish centre. Any issues for consideration by the group should be sent to the parish office.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: Liam Carl O'Sullivan who died recently. His cremation will be on Tuesday 19th January, 11.20am. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms – We welcome Darron Mugunthan, Gabrielle Ndanga and Troy Newman their parents, godparents and families into our parish community.

Sunday 17th January 2016 – All parishioners especially those with any Goan connections welcome to a special Mass @ 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church 207, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. Contact Rita Aguiar 020 8542 0885.

New Years Resolution – Volunteer with CAFOD – We are looking for volunteers to be ambassadors for CAFOD in the Archdiocese of Southwark in a variety of roles. If you are interested please get in touch with Eileen, Nalini or Marine or book a place on the next CAFOD energiser day on Saturday 23 January 2016, 10am – 3.30pm in Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral. Phone 020 8466 9901, email <u>Southwark@cafod.org.uk</u>

Clerk to the Governing Body – The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley, is looking for an experienced clerk for the Governing body. See <u>www.johnfisherschool.org</u> Contact Mrs Rigby on <u>jrigby3@suttonmail.org</u> by Wednesday, 20th January 2016.

Church Unity Octave – From $18 - 25^{\text{th}}$ January. The Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity.

Links to the Apostleship of Prayer – Pope Francis asks us to consider the quality of our prayer time: <u>www.The PopeVideo.orghttp://www.The Pope Video.org></u> where you might want to invite People to sign up to get the videos in their Inbox.

St Helier Hospital Mass – Usually at 1.00pm every Tuesday in the Chapel.

Southwark Catholic Directories 2016 – Available in the Repository price £3.

Wedding Plans – Please remember that you are required to give 6 months notice to the Church prior to the wedding being arranged. There is much work to be done.

Prayer for the Sick – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Margaret Douglas, Winnie Mann, Finola Kirrane, Frank Macklin, Anthony Kayode, Ivy Board, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.