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11TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th 24th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Eileen Auger R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Prof Dr Polycarp Ikeh R.I.P.

Monday 12th 10.00am Charles Sellasamy R.I.P.

Tuesday 13th 10.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P.

Wednesday 14th The Exaltation of The **Holy Cross** 10.00am Charles Roshan's Intentions

Thursday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows 10.00am Charles Auger R.I.P.

Friday 16th SS's Cornelius & Cyprian **Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am** 10.00am Paddy & Mary Daly's

Intention

Saturday 17th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

Sunday 18th 25th Sunday of the Year 6.30pm Sheila Reilly R.I.P 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am John Connaire R.i.P.

Parish Activites Sunday 11th: **2nd Collection for the Catholic Education Service.**

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11am Mass.

Monday 12th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 13th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 14th; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 15th: Folk practice at 7pm in the church

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Friday 16^{th} </u>: The Chaplet of Divine at 9.30am in the church.

Sunday 18th: 2nd Collection for Home Mission Sunday.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1210.65. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1899.65.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler **Merton Catholic Deanery** www.mertoncatholics.org.uk **Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480**

Fire Marshall Training – There will be a Fire Marshal Training Evening on <u>Thursday 29th</u> <u>September at 7.30pm</u> at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, 250, Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. The Fire Marshal Training evening is aimed at training parishioners or parish support volunteers in Health and Safety and should take about 1.5hrs.

Sunday 11th Education Sunday – There is a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service.

Sunday 18th September – Home Mission Sunday – There will be a second collection for the work of evangelization in England and Wales.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion There is a reflection morning at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton on Saturday 1st October with SS Peter & Paul's, Mitcham. Time 10am – 2.00pm. Lunch at 12.30pm.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers – **Winnie Mann** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 19th September at 12.00noon followed by cremation. May she rest in peace.

International Evening – Saturday 19th November. We invite all nationalities in St Teresa's community to gather for this event, both adults and children so we can celebrate the great diversity among us. Food, national dress, music and entertainment in St Teresa's School Hall, 7.30pm. Grand Draw 2016 – we plan to have a mega raffle on the evening. Can anyone contribute to the 1st prize of £1000 cash for Christmas? Or if you can help with the food – please talk to someone at the Contact Corner or see Fr John. Thank you.

Fatima celebrates its centenary in 2017 – The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima accompanied by relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco will be at St Teresa's Morden over the weekend of 17/18 September for veneration. We shall have a celebration assembly in St Teresa's School for the children at 9am on Friday 16th Sept followed by Mass in the church at 10am as usual. The relics can be venerated after Mass on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Jubilee Day for Catechists – At St George's Cathedral on Saturday 24th September, 11.00am arrival and registration, ending with Mass at 4.00pm with the Archbishop.

Thank You – We plan to have a special parish thank you supper for all volunteers on Saturday 8th October in St Teresa's School Hall. We will need some indication of numbers attending so please sign the list in the Narthex. This is being organised by the PPC and if anyone else wants to help please see Fr John or a member of the PPC.

Confirmation Catechists Team - Will meet on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm in the centre.

Youth Clubs – Junior Youth Club starts on Thursday 22^{nd} September at 5.00 - 7.00pm in the parish centre. Senior Youth club Friday 30^{th} September from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Council – Next meeting Tuesday 20th September at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Prayer for the Sick – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Paul Kirrane, Michael Mullane, Idan Vijay, Mina Gomes, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Sean Smith, Adrian Davey, Catherine Williams, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.