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22ND OCTOBER 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd 29th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Tim Madigan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

Monday 23rd

10.00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 24th

10.00am Thanksgiving – St Anthony

Wednesday 25th

10.00am Francis Gibbons R.I.P.

Thursday 26th

10.00am Bill & Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Friday 27th **Benediction and Adoration of the** Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am. 10.00am Funeral Violet Mullen R.I.P.

Saturday 28th **Confessions** 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.30pm

Sunday 29th 30th Sunday of the Year 6.30pm Paul Nanaratnam R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Ornella Devincenzi R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITES Sunday 22nd: 4th Natoinal Mass Count – Please count all present. 2nd Collection for Missio.

We wish St Teresa's School a restful Half Term break.

Tuesday 24th: Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 25th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am in the church.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 26th: Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 27th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the church at 9.15am.

Saturday 28th: Syro-Malabar Malaysalam Mass at 11.00am in the church.

PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER TIME ENDS 28/29 OCTOBER- CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1294.41. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2049.41.

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**

St Teresa's School Allotments – these are available at an annual cost of £33. This works out at ± 3.00 per month. The allotments are ready for immediate planting and access is available all year round. If you wish to be considered for an allotment, please contact the school. 020 8648 1846.

Wedding Bells – Many congratulations to Michelle Lynch and John Coolahan who celebrated their marriage this weekend at St Teresa's. We wish them every blessing in their future life together.

Parish Pastoral Council – Next meeting 26th October 7.30pm in the parish Centre. Any items for consideration please send to the parish office.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **Violet (Margaret) Mullen** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 27th October 10.00am followed by burial in Merton & Sutton Cemetery. **Winifred Rogers -** Her Requiem will be on Friday 3rd November at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Annual Service of Remembrance – London Road Cemetery will take place on <u>Sunday 5th</u> <u>November at 3.00pm.</u> Garth Road Cemetery will be on Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm.

Readers – Please note the reflection day on Saturday 28th November at Christ the King, Wimbledon Park with Malcolm Jones. 10am – 12noon. This is for all readers and will contain some useful information about how to read as well as what to read. Malcolm Jones is a drama tutor.

Youth Minister and Parish Catechetical Co-Coordinator – Sacred Heart Parish Wimbledon wishes to appoint a Youth Minister to replace the current post holder who is leaving in November. It is also seeking applicants for the new post of Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator. Contact Thelma D'Costa at <u>wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk</u> or telephone 020 8946 0305. Closing date: 17th November 2017.

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool next year – There will be an information evening on the Congress at St Teresa's on Tuesday 7^{th} November 7.30 – 9.00pm. The Congress will focus our attention on the celebration of the Eucharist especially on Sundays and also challenge us to appreciate the joys and sorrows experienced on the great journey of life.

St Helier Hospital – Please remember if you or a member of your family is taken to hospital to ask the ward staff to inform the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Fr Philip. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required. You can also inform the Parish Office if this is easier for you but please inform <u>someone</u> who can get the message to the Chaplain.

Parking – Unfortunately there are still some people who do not know how or where to park their cars on Sunday mornings. Upsetting the neighbours – by parking in front of their driveways – just generates anger, complaints and opposition to the whole place. Could everyone please be considerate and responsible in where you leave your car when you come to church. It does matter.

Pray for the Sick –Bethany Mary Potter, Beverley Coughlan, Denise Waaldijk, Marc Tannion, Kitty Brennan, Michael Carr, Declan O'Flynn, Andrea Newcombe, Jacinto Victor Mendoza, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan,