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SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday 2^{nd :} 22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Rose Bekono's Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Christopher Reilly R.I.P. 10.30am

Monday 3rd Gregory the Great

10.00am Beryl Seaforth R.I.P.

Tuesday 4th

10.00am Sylvia Kelly R.I.P.

Wednesday 5th

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10.00am Nicola Clayton R.I.P.

at Thursday 6th

10.00am Teresa & Brendon Dillon R.I.P.

Friday 7th Benediction and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am. 10.00am Mihai & Ana Sofinet for health and 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 8th September Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 - 6.30pm

Services Sunday 9th 23rd Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Agnelo Gonsalves Intention 11.00am Mollie McKeon &

PARISH ACTIVITES

<u>Tuesday 4th:</u> St Teresa's School opens for Autumn term.

Tuesday Club meets at

in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 5th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm

the parish office.

Thursday 6th: Legion of Mary

7.30pm in the parish office

<u>Friday 7th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 9.00pm as the Congress begins in Liverpool.

<u>Sunday 9th:</u> 2nd Collection for the Catholic Education

Mother's Prayer Group meet after the 11.00am Mass in the choir loft.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery www.mertoncatholics.org.uk Last Weekends Offertory £951.21. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1661.21. Thank you. 2nd Collection for Kerela £727.66. Thank you.

Liverpool Eucharistic Congress – This takes place next weekend and we have some 230 people from 88 parishes attending from the Diocese. It will be 3 days of prayer and reflection on the Eucharist so do please remember the event in your prayers.

A Day Of Adoration – Could we please have volunteers to attend a day of quiet prayer on Friday 7th September, the day the Congress begins. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day following the 10am Mass until 9pm to coincide with the Congress taking place in Liverpool. There is a list in the Narthex if you can please volunteer for 1 or 2 hours. Many thanks.

Deceased: Please keep in your prayers: Carmel McDermott who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 13th September 10am. May she rest in peace.

Baptisms – We welcome Frida Birungi, Theodore Jay Alcaide Castillo, Mollie Rose Foster, David Forest Mortimer and Abigail Matthews Tindyebwa into our parish community, their parents, godparents and families.

Cycle Of Life – There is a bicycle chained to the railings outside the entrance to the parish centre. It has been there since June. Would the owner please have the courtesy to remove it, otherwise it will be removed.

Looking Ahead – **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm.

1st Communion Catechists meet on Thursday 20th September 7.30pm.

Confirmation – The next session begins on Wednesday 19th September at 7.00pm.

Church Cleaners – Does anyone have an hour to spare on a Thursday morning at 8 - 9.00am to help our faithful and hardworking cleaners. Just turn up

Kerala Floods: an SVP Appeal – Terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala, India. The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. To donate visit <u>www.svp.org.uk</u> telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London. SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

International Evening – Saturday 20th October. This will be a fundraising event for the development of the Parish Centre. We also hope to welcome the Mayor of Merton, Cllr Mary Curtin to the celebration. All communities are invited to arrange a food stall and champion their own distinctive culture in a creative way. We have a Grand Draw on the night top prize of £1000.

Family Extra – This is a new magazine published by Redemptorist Publications to coincide with the visit of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next week. Cost: £3.95 and its available in the Contact Corner and Repository. There are several interesting articles about the family and you may well know some of the contributors.

Please Pray for the Sick – Marie Hamilton, Angela Campbell, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, John O'Neil, Lena McBride, Anthony Mills, Sheila Dunn, Tony Kelly, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne, Sean Charlton and Jim Creighan.