

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We require good quality raffle prizes for our Christmas hampers, please hand into either Clare or any welcomer. Thank you in advance.

MURIEL TURNER RIP

4.30pm. All welcome.

life.

of Muriel Turner. She had reached the grand age

of 102. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on

cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium. Her body

Wednesday 23rd October at 1pm followed by a

will be received into Church the night before at

Farleigh Hospice in memory of Muriel.

bright colours for Muriel's Requiem

Mass, as it is to be a celebration of her

Please pray for the repose of Muriel's soul and

for her family. Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.

The family have requested that you wear

Family flowers only, donations to

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing Ordinariate Website: www.ordinariate.org.uk

WEDDING

Next Saturday the wedding will take place of Veroshka and Yogesh. The Parish wishes them a lifetime of happiness, laughter and love.

HALL REFURBISHMENT QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who gave raffle prizes, bought raffle tickets or attended the Quiz Night last Saturday.

We all had a great time and we raised £493.00 to add to our Hall Refurbishment Fund. The breakdown is Raffle - £258 & Quiz Entrance Fee - £235.

Congratulations to all the teams but especially the winning team. A big thank you goes to Chris, Dom and Jacqueline for all their hard work in creating and hosting the quiz.

You can put any spare change into the blue box and that will be added to our thermometer total.

HALL REFURBISHMENT – SYRO MALABARS FOOD EVENT

The Syro Malabar community have very kindly offered to conduct a food sale and auction on Sunday 20th October at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall for our Hall Refurbishment Fund.

They are planning to have a small stall in the hall on the same day at 12.30pm for those who are not able to make it in the evening. All our parishioners are invited to buy some of their wonderful food.

They are providing Indian Food, mainly biriyanis, chicken curries, etc. Each box will cost £5. All food will be packed to take away.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY MEETING

The First Meeting regarding First Holy Communions will be an introductory meeting on **Saturday 9th November at 10am** in the Church. If you do not attend this meeting your child will not be registered for the course. Please note you <u>MUST</u> be a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish to fulfil the requirements for joining the FHC course. Please bring your child and their Baptism Certificate to the meeting. The cost of the course is £30 this is for the books (both child and parents) and all art materials.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to all who came to the coffee morning and to those of you who couldn't come but made cakes and gave donations. I have yet to finalise the amount. However, I forgot to ask those of you who are taxpayers to put your name on the donations list and gift aid your donation, the list is on the welcomers' desk. If you wouldn't mind filling it in I would be grateful as I'm sure it will raise more for the charity. Many thanks for your support - Liz Allen.

JOB VACANCY – CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

Senior carer position for a Community of 9 religious sisters in their home in Colchester. For further details please see our website: https://canonesses.co.uk/senior-carer-position-howe-close/ OR call Care Manager on 07394-980188. There is also a job share for 2 cooks. Please look at our website for further details.

HOLY SOULS

If you wish your departed loved one(s) to be prayed for, please fill in the form, place in the attached envelope with your offering and leave in the basket at the welcomers' desk. These will be placed before the altar throughout November. Spare forms are at the welcomers' desk.

SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

SILENCE!

PLEASE keep SILENCE before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God.

CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession: Saturdays 5-5.30pm. Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass. Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays.**

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 5th & 6th October 2024 Envelopes & Loose Plate - £579.90 Second Collection – Harvest Fast Day -£98.71 Thank you for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy will take place in the side chapel at **8pm on Wednesday 16th October.** Please use the side door.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on** Wednesday 13th November.

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: greg@god.co.uk or on 261302.

MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on valhilsley@btinternet.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th October

5.30 pm – Rosary Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Birthday Intentions of Tony Fassnidge (M. Marsh)

Sunday 13th October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Prisoners' Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Jim Bradley Jr. RIP (Lloyd Family)

Monday 14th October – NO MASS Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 15th October – St. Teresa of Jesus, V, D Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Fr. Paul, Clare, & Family – In Thanksgiving (J. Parker & Family)

Wednesday 16th October

9.15 am – Declan McChesney RIP (E. Bullock)

8 pm – Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Thursday 17th October – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Peggy O'Neill RIP (A. Pleasant)

Friday 18th October – ST. LUKE, Ev (Feast)

9.15 am – Tony Murphy RIP (E. Allen)

Saturday 19th October 1 pm – Wedding of Veroshka Fernandes & Yogesh Boodoo

> 5.30 pm – Rosary Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Jean O'Donnell RIP (M. Pulé & Family)

Sunday 20th October

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (World Mission Sunday)

9.30 am - People of the Parish

11.30 am – Alan Cumberbatch RIP (Rena & Family)