

CHURCH CLEANING

If you are free this **Tuesday (22nd) at 10am**, please come along and help clean the Church in preparation for Muriel's funeral. Refreshments and conversation will be available. Thank you.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

We are looking to recruit new readers for all masses, especially the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am masses. If this is of interest, please contact Ann Donachie on 01245 442116 or email at <u>anndonachie15@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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

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 12th & 13th October 2024 Envelopes & Loose Plate - £573.65 Second Collection – Prisoner's Sunday -£43.00 Thank you for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy will take place in the side chapel at **8pm on Wednesday 20th November.** 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

MURIEL TURNER RIP

Muriel's Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 23rd October at 1pm followed by a cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium. Her body will be received into Church the night before at 4.30pm. All welcome.

Family flowers only, donations to Farleigh Hospice in memory of Muriel.

The family have requested that you wear bright colours for Muriel's Requiem Mass, as it is to be a celebration of her life.

Please pray for the repose of Muriel's soul and for her family. Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - ONLINE!

Many couples enjoy preparing for their wedding with face-to-face meetings with our trained facilitators. However increasingly young people want to do the course via Zoom or Teams. So, we are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to join our small, friendly team and be trained to offer the Marriage Care course in this way. The commitment is to offer one hour a fortnight, working from your home via your laptop or equivalent.

For a chat to learn more please email Tim Gallagher at tim@tangentresourcing.co.uk or Denise Carter at denise@sunningdalehouse.com

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.

<u>WEBSITE</u>

We have updated the website with lots of new information.

There are currently a few job vacancies on the website from different organisations. There are also two different groups looking for housing.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday 21st October – NO MASS Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 22nd October – NO MASS

4.30 pm - Receiving Muriel Turner into Church

Wednesday 23rd October

1 pm – Requiem Mass for Muriel Turner

Thursday 24th October – NO MASS

Friday 25th October

9.15 am – Ann Lamont RIP & John Hurrell RIP (Greene Family)

Saturday 26th October

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Edna Solomon's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Sunday 27th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am - Alan Nickerson RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish