## St. Teresa's Morden

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## **6TH MARCH 2016**

Mass Times and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Vigil** 6.30pm Richard Moriarty R.I.P. 9.00am Mr C.R.E. Jayarajah R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Patrick Lyons R.I.P.

Stations of the Cross after every morning Mass

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Bridget Bakpa R.I.P.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Luiza Gomes R.I.P.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.00am John Payne (Sen) R.I.P.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am Women's World Day of Prayer

10.00am Maureen Corsini R.I.P. and Remo's Intention

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.-11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Chukwuemelie Eze's Intention

11 .00am Kevin Hunt R.I.P.

**Parish Activities** 

<u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></u>: **Mother's Day** – We give give thanks to God for our Mothers.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11am Mass.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers 9am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>:</u> Tuesday Club meet after the 10.00am Mass.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

<u>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>:</u> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office

<u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>:</u> Junior Youth at 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

<u>Friday 11<sup>th</sup>:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

**Tea's/Coffee** – After the 11am Mass, if anyone would like to help out on a rota basis, please contact the office.

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Thank you for the weekend collection £1016.51. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1705.51.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm. Please send any issues for consideration to the PPC, C/O The Presbytery.

Mothers Prayers – The group will meet on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March (Mother's Day) at 4pm in the Hall.

**Penitential Service** – On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm for everyone. Please note the date and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Holy Week and Easter.

**New Lay Ministers of Communion** – Please note there are two preparation meetings on Friday 11 and  $18^{th}$  March 7.30 - 8.30pm in the parish office.

**Readers** – Would all readers please provide their email addresses on the list at the Contact Corner. Thank you.

**Baptisms** - We welcome Lauren Gabrielle Andino and Daniel Thomas Hughes who are baptised into the family of God this weekend. Congratulation to their parents and families.

**First Reconciliation** – Please remember the children celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> confession on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March (Groups 1 and 2) and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March (Groups 3 and 4). The celebration begins at 9am. Parents should come to the church with their children for these celebrations.

**Safeguarding** – A reminder to all those who have signed up to the Diocesan Safeguarding Adult Awareness Training. This is taking place on Saturday 12 March in the parish centre from 10am to 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Landings** during Lent - This is a small discussion group set up to welcome returning Catholics who may want to explore the obstacles, the confusions and the boundaries. Landings Session 3 on Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  March 7.30 - 8.15pm in the parish office.

**Help** – Any musicians in the congregation who could manage piano or organ on Sundays? Please see Fr John if you can help.

**Deceased** – We remember in our prayers Nabuchi Anne Marie Mukosa who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**The Last Seven Words of Jesus** – Come and join in reflecting on the Last Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Mitcham, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Mach at 7.00pm. All are welcome

**Parenting With Faith** – **A series of talks for parents and sponsors.** "Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven" with David Wells. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) St Teresa's Church, 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ.

**Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** – If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and would like to attend this special Mass at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm, please inform the parish office, so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith.

**Prayer for the Sick** – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Ann Van Essen, Frank Macklin, Valerie Keogh, John Payne, Winnie Mann, Anthony Kayode, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.