St. Teresa's Morden Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton Email for Fr John – frjohn@st-teresas-morden.co.uk 250, Bishopsford Road, Morden. SM4 6BZ. Tel. 8648 4113 <u>Http://stcm.org.uk</u> Parish Secretary: Mrs Margaret O'Donovan

13TH MARCH 2016

Mass Times and

Sunday 13th 5th Sunday of Lent Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Chukwuemelie Eze's Intention 11.00am Kevin Hunt R.I.P.

Monday 14th

10.00am Sarah Beazley R.I.P. Stations of the Cross after every morning Mass

Tuesday 15th

10.00am Kevin McKeon's Intention R.I.P.

Wednesday 16th

10.00am Lionel George Howard R.I.P.

Thursday 17th St Patrick 10.00am Lena McBride's Intention

Friday 18th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am 10.00am Ann & Patrick Joyce

and John Breheny R.I.P.

Saturday 19th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

Sunday 20th Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord Vigil 6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh R.I.P. 9.00am John, Rudolph, Cajetan & Virginia D'Silva R.I.P. 11.00am People of the Parish Parish Activities Sunday 13th: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

<u>Monday 14th:</u> Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 15th:</u> Tuesday Club meet after the 10.00am Mass in the centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 16th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office

<u>Thursday 17th:</u> Junior Youth at 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm. Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office

<u>Friday 18th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am. Senior Youth Club at 7.30pm

<u>Saturday 19th:</u> Prayer Day in the parish centre.

Confirmation group meet at 4.30pm.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480 Thank you for the weekend collection ± 1426.59 . Standing Orders ± 689.00 . Total ± 2115.59 . Thank you for the donation of ± 100 towards the Parish Extension.

Holy Week & Easter – Readers and lay ministers please sign the lists in the sacristy. Please read the TOP of the sheet before you sign up for anything!

Holy Thursday - Washing of Feet - If you wish to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday please put your name on the list in the sacristy.

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

St Teresa's Finance Group – meet on Thursday 31st March, 7.30pm in the parish office.

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

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

11 Hours For The Lord – Pope Francis has asked for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We celebrate Adoration here at St Teresa's on Tuesday 22^{nd} March from 10.30am to 9.00pm.

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 18th March at 7.00pm. All are welcome

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

Irish Evening – At the Tooting & Mitcham Community Sports Club, Bishopsford Road on Friday 18^{th} March starting at 7pm with supper at 8pm. The Mayor of Merton, Cllr David Chung invites us all to support this – in aid of the Merton Centre for Independent Living & Friends in St Helier. Ticket price: £20. Call 020 8545 3517 or Merton.gov.uk/charityevents

Parenting With Faith – **A series of talks for parents and sponsors.** "Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven" with David Wells. Wednesday 4th May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) St Teresa's Church.

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

Pope Francis invites us to pray: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCv5zf1VmJE&feature=youtu.be

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.