
St. Teresa's Morden

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14TH FEBRUARY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 14th 1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Bill Hanrahan R.I.P.

11.00am Deacon John R.I.P.

Monday 15th

10.00am Tony Dudley R.I.P

Stations of the Cross after every morning Mass

Tuesday 16th

10.00am Bill & Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Wednesday 17th

10.00am Ndidiamaka Lucy Obiagha R.I.P.

Thursday 18th

10.00am Bill Hanrahan R.I.P.

**Friday 19th CAFOD Fast Day
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am Thanksgiving – Mother Mary

Saturday 20th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 21st 2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Jim McCoy R.I.P

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Stephen Barrett R.I.P.

Parish Activities

Sunday 14th:

NO refreshments after 11.00am Mass today.

Monday 15th:

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

Tuesday 16th:

Tuesday Club after the 10.00am Mass in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 17th:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 18th: Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 19th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 20th: Prayer Day -

Confessions 12noon followed by Mass in the centre. Lunch.

Exposition & Adoration 1.30-3pm.

Sunday 21st: 2nd collection for CAFOD, please use their own envelopes available in narthex.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 8648 1846

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Thank you for the weekend collection £1242.14. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1931.14.
2nd Collection – Poor Parishes - £517.82. thank you.

Everyone – Please think about Lent – Many people have family members and friends to whom the church is no longer relevant. This Lent – in the Year of Mercy – perhaps we could bring all those people who are still searching for something or someone – to the heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We can bring them in person or in prayer each Tuesday evening for adoration 7.30 – 9.00pm. there will be a special **Book of Prayer** where you can write their (first) names and we will pray for them throughout the great season of Lent.

We shall also run **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. So if we know someone who is searching and asking – please inform / invite them. Landings Session 1 on Tuesday 23rd February 7.30 – 8.15pm in the parish office.

Congratulations – To Maureen and John Smith who celebrate their Diamond Wedding (60 years) anniversary this weekend. We wish them and all their family every blessing on this wonderful occasion.

Help – We need readers for all three weekend Masses. Also is there any one with IT experience who could help prepare the hymns for the projector screens on Sunday. Any musicians in the congregation who could manage piano or organ on Sundays? Please see Fr John.

Deceased – We remember Maddalena Warwick who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 23rd February, 10am, and Karl Joseph Jansen – his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 2nd March 10am May they rest in peace.

Parenting With Faith – A series of talks for parents and sponsors. “Parenting Through The Sacraments” with Jenny Baker. Wednesday 2nd March 2016 (7pm – 9pm) Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU.

“Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven” with David Wells. Wednesday 4th May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) St Teresa’s Church, 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ.

Half – Term – We wish all our school communities a restful break.

Medjugorje 2016 – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Sunday 15th May to Saturday 21st May. Fly from Gatwick to Split, Easyjet. Further information see poster in porch or call Maridavid on 07930 629772 or email maridavidboa @ hotmail.co.uk

Epsom & District Irish Association – Are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT5 1BA phone 020 8397 2683. Its on 26th February 2016 dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door.

Safeguarding training – The Diocesan Safeguarding Team will be facilitating Basic Adult Awareness training at St Teresa’s, in the parish centre, on Saturday 12th March from 10.30am-4pm (Tea and coffee available from 10am). The training is open to everyone but they strongly encourage leaders of parish groups and volunteers who are involved with children and adults at risk to attend. This is a free diocesan event and booking is essential. The form can be found on the diocesan website at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk, in the safeguarding section, or you can call 020 7261 1606 or email office@sgo-rcdsouthwark.org. Alternatively, please give your details to the parish office and we will register you. You will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Many thanks.

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