St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th 28th Sunday of the Year **Vigil** 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Mrs Chrisby Jeyarajah R.I.P.

11.00am Deacon John R.I.P.

Monday 12th

10.00am Pawel Syjad & Ana Irene Crispin-Syjad 2nd Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 13th St Edward the Confessor

10.00am M.J. Matthew

Wednesday 14th

10.00am Patrick Howard R.I.P.

Thursday 15th St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

10.00am Martha Clune R.I.P.

Friday 16th **Benediction and Adoration of the** Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Bernard Macklin R.I.P.

Saturday 17th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 18th 29th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Tim Madigan R.I.P. **Enrolment Mass for all First Holy Communion Children**

> 9.00am Elizabeth Leigh R.I.P. 11.00am People of the Parish

Parish Activities

Sunday 11th 2nd National Mass Count. Prisoners Sunday - Leaflets available.

Refreshments after the 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Legion of Mary at 2pm in the centre.

Monday 12th: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 13th: Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in church.

Wednesday 14th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 15th: Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice 7pm in the church.

Friday 16th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7pm in the centre.

Saturday 17th: First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in church.

Prayer Day in the centre at 12noon.

Sunday 18th 2nd Collection - Missio

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler. **Merton Catholic Deanery** www.mertoncatholics.org.uk **Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480** Thank you for the weekend collection £1529.71. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £2218.71.

Hospital Patients – If you- or a member of your family – are admitted to St Helier's Hospital please ensure that you inform the parish office – so that your name is included in the Holy Communion list on Sunday mornings. The Roman Catholic Chaplain is Fr Philip Pak.

Responding to the Refugees – Please contact **SCAN** (Catholic Social Action Network) <u>www.csan.org.uk</u> who are accepting cash donations. You can also contact and contribute to CAFOD, the Red Cross or Aid to the Church in Need.

Local Help: Contribute toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes etc in a shoe box. Deliver the box to Morden Baptist Church between the hours of 11.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday. This collection point will be open from 8th October to 29th October. These resources will be distributed by social workers to those in greatest need. **Volunteer for a football project for young refugees.** The sessions take place every Wednesday during term time from 5.30 – 6.30pm at the Cannons Leisure centre in Mitcham. South London Refugee Association are looking for a couple of volunteers who can help with the training and can chat with the youths afterwards. Contact Doug Fraser at doug@asylumwelcome.org.uk or call him on 0203 4903443 to find out more.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – Please note there is a morning reflection on Saturday 31st October with Fr David Stewart SJ. Time 10.00am to 12.30pm in the parish centre.

New Arrivals – If you have moved into St Teresa's recently – do please complete a census form and you are welcome to St Teresa's. If you want to get involved in any area – introduce yourself at the Contact Corner after Mass on Sunday.

Time to Think and Pray – Does anyone want to come on a retreat at The Kairos Centre, Roehampton on Saturday 24th October 9am to 1pm? The theme is welcome and integration and is being facilitated by Dr Bridie Stringer. Cost £30 includes lunch. See Fr John.

Marriage Celebration Day – One day event on Saturday 7th November spending a day celebrating your marriage and giving it an MoT; the venue St Teresa's Ashford, Kent from 9.45am to 4.30pm. Booking is essential, phone 01303 873835 or email mflkent@gmail.com

Getting Married – The Catholic Church requires six months' notice. Please make an appointment to see Fr John in plenty of time if this applies to you.

Missio (**Red Box**) Please hand monies in as soon as possible. Do not bring in the box, empty contents into a bag or envelope and attach your name. Monies can be left at the parish office or sacristy. Thank you.

St Teresa's School- If you wish to apply for Nursery place starting September 2016, please call at the school office on Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 1.00pm. Alternatively you may download from the school website www.st-teresas'.merton.sch.uk. For Reception Class packs are available from the school, please contact Lorraine Isaac on 020 8648 1846

Prayer for the Sick - Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Maria D'Souza, Mary Bennett, Mary Finnegan, Winnie Mann, Mary Dunne, Tom Curran, Sean Breslin, Frank Macklin, Nicole Turner, Tony Kelly, Mariquinha De Sa, Ivy Board, Phil Diver, Moira Hogan, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, William Hanrahan, Glenys Marsh, Winifred Rogers, and Lira Fernandes.