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# St. Teresa's Morden

Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton

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## 18TH OCTOBER 2015

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Tim Madigan R.I.P.

9.00am Elizabeth Leigh R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Lilly Farrelly R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Donor's Intention

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

10.00am Fred Harding R.I.P.

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.00am Joan Brennan R.I.P.

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am Frank Jenkins R.I.P.

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Frances Gibbons R.I.P.

9.00am Mary Brooke-Harte R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

**Please Remember – Clocks go back one hour this weekend 24/25 October**

## Parish Activities

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 3rd National Mass Count.

**Retiring Collection for Missio.**

**Their envelopes available in narthex.**

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Legion of Mary meet at 2pm in the parish centre.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers meet in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre..

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in church

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Junior Youth Club at 5pm in the parish centre.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7pm in the centre.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: 11.15am Syro-Malabar Malsysalam Mass.

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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 £1152.39 Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1841.39.**

**Thank You** – Sincere thanks to everyone for sustaining the offertory collections each week. This is very helpful to our parish finances and future plans for St Teresa's. Special thanks to those who have standing orders with the parish as this is very helpful to everyone – especially the counters! Renewed gratitude to the collectors, counters, gift aid team and Finance Committee for all their work in the financial stewardship of the parish. Please remember to sign a Gift Aid form (available in the Contact Corner) so that the parish can reclaim the relevant tax on your contributions. The Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm to examine the facts and figures.

**Hospital Patients** – If you - or a member of your family – are admitted to St Helier's Hospital please ensure that you have your religion recorded at admission. You can specifically ask that the Roman Catholic Chaplain is informed of your presence in the hospital. Your family should also 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.

**Farewell and thank you** – We say farewell and many thanks to Mrs Michèle Thomas, our deputy Headteacher who leaves St Teresa's after 6 years. She has been appointed Headteacher in another school. We are grateful for all her energy, leadership and commitment to the school and the parish and we wish her well in her future career.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers: **Mary Bennett**. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am. She will be received into St Teresa's Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm.

**Renalda Anele Zuro**. Her cremation will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Putney Vale Crematorium, 3.20pm

**Andrea Driscoll** (Forry) who died recently. Funeral arrangements awaited. May they rest in peace.

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

**Cleaner Required** – Holy Family Church Hall (Sorrento Rd, Sutton), to wash and polish the Church Hall floor on a weekly basis, plus other cleaning duties. Equipment will be provided. The position is offered on the basis of four hours per week, preferably on one or two mornings each week and will pay the current London Living Wage of £9.15per hour. Please apply in writing to the Parish Priest at: [praishoffice@holyfamilychurch.org.uk](mailto:praishoffice@holyfamilychurch.org.uk) Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**Confirmation** – Will be held at St Teresa's Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 3.00pm. Sign up day will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 10am 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Prayer for the Sick** - Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Maria D'Souza, 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.