
St. Teresa's Morden

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Margaret O'Donovan

22ND NOVEMBER 2015

Parish Activities

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King Of The Universe

Vigil 6.30pm John & Florence Richards R.I.P.

9.00am Nora Conroy, Intention

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 23rd

10.00am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 24th St's Andrew Dũng-Lac

And Companions

10.00am Jenny Stewart's Intention

Wednesday 25th

10.00am Welfare of Kitty Jenks

Thursday 26th

10.00am Mr Santu DeSa R.I.P.

Friday 27th

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Catherine Andrea Driscoll R.I.P.

Saturday 28th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 29th First Sunday of Advent

6.30pm John O'Leary R.I.P.

9.00am Sheila Mary Hanrahan R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd: 2nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 23rd: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 24th: Tuesday Club 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration in the church at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 25th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 26th: Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in office.

Friday 27th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 28th: 11.15am Syro-Malabar Malsysalam Mass at 11.15am.

Sunday 29th: 1st Sunday of Advent (C)

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 £1155.03. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £2213.22.

Confirmation Catechists – Meet in the parish centre on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm to plan for next year's Confirmation programme.

New Altar Servers Training – The new servers must have made their First Holy Communion and attend all five sessions. NO training on 28th November, continues Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th December at 11.00am in the Church.

St Teresa's Christmas Lunch for Elderly & Housebound – We shall have a Christmas lunch and celebration on Thursday 17th December, 1pm for parishioners who may otherwise be on their own at this time of the year. If you know of anyone who should be invited to this event, please give their names and contact details to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council at the Contact Corner.

First Aid – We would like to compile a list of people in the parish who have First Aid training or experience. Would anyone who has such training please put your name and contact details (phone, email) on the list in the Narthex. Many thanks for this – it will be a very useful list to have.

Deceased – Please keep in your prayers David Whelan who died recently. Funeral to be arranged. May he rest in peace.

Financial Secretary – The Diocese are looking for a new Financial Secretary to replace Canon Martin Lee who will be retiring in the spring of 2016. To get more information and to apply please visit the Diocesan website. www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Preparing for God's Coming – 5 minute daily thoughts for Advent. Our Diocese has developed a series of daily reflections featuring the Scripture of the day and a related thought and prayer drawn from the spirituality of Stewardship. If you would like to receive these daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bFOb6P>

Mother's Prayers – This year is the 20th Anniversary of the group known as Mother's Prayers. There are members from many different cultures, denominations and countries all over the world. Being a 'mum' isn't an easy job and members support each other by praying for their children and grandchildren and offering them up to Jesus' loving care. If you are interested in forming a group please give your name in at the Contact Corner.

Calling All Married Couples – A Marriage Encounter weekend is an opportunity for a husband and wife to deepen and renew their relationship. Many couples in this diocese have been enriched by such a weekend. Encounter weekend (not residential) in Purley 13/14 Feb 2016. Further details from Philip & Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or by email: marriage2014@virginmedia.com

2016 Calendars – There are some very beautiful calendars in the Repository for £3 each produced by the Jesuits. It contains all the major Catholic feasts of the year.

The John Fisher School's Festive Fireworks Display & Mini Christmas Market – Saturday 5th December 2015@ the John Fisher Playing Fields, Plough Lane, Purley, CR8 3YP. Gates open 6pm. Family ticker £20, Adult £6 and Child £5.

Prayer for the Sick - Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. James Rice, 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.