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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 6TH DECEMBER 2015

## Parish Activities

### Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> Second Sunday Of Advent**

**Bible Sunday**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Sarah Beazley R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Thanksgiving – Fernando family

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose**

10.00am Maureen Corsini R.I.P.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception  
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**11.00am Mass for Deceased Priests &  
Deacon's – Merton Deanery**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Funeral – David Whelan R.I.P.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Rosamma Pillai R.I.P.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

10.00am Mary Bennett R.I.P.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

6.30pm Mary Rice R.I.P.

9.00am Mrs Daisy Joseph R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: **Please note Mass this morning at 11.00am.**

**NO** Tuesday Club today.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the Church.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in parish office.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth Club at 5.00pm in the parish centre.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the church.

Legion of Mary meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm in the parish centre.

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

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)

**Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480**

**Thank you for the weekend collection** £1141.63. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1830.63.  
**Thank you** for £500 donation towards Hall Development.

**Mass for Deceased Clergy** – Please note that the Mass on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11am will be celebrated by the clergy of the Merton Deanery for deceased priests and deacons who served the 8 parishes of the Merton Deanery over the years. You are welcome to be present at the celebration.

**St Teresa's School** – Congratulations to Mrs Tracey Dunleavy and Mr Robert Amis who have been elected by the Governing Body to be co-chairs of the Governors of St Teresa's School. Many thanks and appreciation to Mrs Virginia Unciano who has stepped down as Chair after 5 dedicated years to the school. St Teresa's school is now in the top 5% of schools nationally. So thanks and congratulations to the children, staff, governors and parents for such tremendous achievement. Special thanks to Mr Justin Dachtler our Headteacher for all the extraordinary commitment and hard work.

**The Holy Year of Mercy** – This begins on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and runs until 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 which will be the Feast of Christ the King. *'I have asked the Church in this Jubilee Year to rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy'* Pope Francis.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers: **David Whelan**. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. **Frederick Thompson** – his cremation will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. May they rest in peace.

**Baptisms** – We welcome Holly-Ann Virginia Kiconco and Charlie William Mark Wardell into the Christian community. Congratulations to their parents and families.

**Penitential Service for Christmas** – On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm we shall have a number of priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come along and take the opportunity to be reconciled with the Lord.

**Crib Appeal 2015** – Any money donated by Southwark Parishes to the Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund (Southwark), will be used entirely for the benefit of disadvantaged children and families within the Southwark Diocese.

The Crisis Fund is an effective and imaginative way of helping people in immediate need and has delivered all seven Corporal works of Mercy, which are:

Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty.

Clothe the naked. Harbour the harbourless.

Help the sick. Help the imprisoned.

Bury the dead.

**St Thomas of Canterbury** – Catholic Primary School currently has vacancies for Midday Supervisors. The role is part time and for 1.45 hours a day. Please call the school on 0208 648 0869, option 5 further details.

**New Altar Servers Training** – Continues Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.

**Weddings** – If you are planning on getting married please remember to give 6 months notice to the church prior to the actual celebration. There is much to be done by way of preparation. Thank you.

**Prayer for the Sick** - Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Margaret Douglas, Finola Kirrane, James Rice, Winnie Mann, Mary Dunne, Tom Curran, Sean Breslin, Frank Macklin, Nicole Turner, Mariquinha De Sa, Ivy Board, Phil Diver, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, William Hanrahan, Glenys Marsh, Winifred Rogers, and Lira Fernandes.