
St. Teresa's Morden

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17TH JANUARY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 17th Second Sunday of Year

Vigil 6.30pm David Whelan R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Ornella Devincenzi R.I.P.

Monday 18th

10.00am Dominic Savio R.I.P.

Tuesday 19th

10.00am Ginetta Gazzi R.I.P.

Wednesday 20th

10.00am Thelma D'Souza R.I.P.

Thursday 21st St Agnes

10.00am Charles Shiron's Intention

Friday 22nd

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

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

Saturday 23rd

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 24th 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Mother Mary

9.00am John Forry R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Parish Activities

Sunday 17th: Peace Sunday

Refreshments available in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass

Monday 18th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 19th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre after Mass.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 20th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in the office.

Thursday 21st: Junior Youth Club at 5.00pm in the centre.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office

Friday 22nd The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior youth Club at 7pm in the centre

Saturday 23rd: First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in the church.

Kerela Syro-Malabar Mass 11.15am

Sunday 24th: Second Collection – Racial Justice.

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 £1130.40. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1819.40.
Retiring collection – White Flower Appeal £239.48. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th January, 7.30 – 9.00pm in the parish centre. Any issues for consideration by the group should be sent to the parish office.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – We need some additional people at all weekend Masses now to help distribute Communion. If you are interested, please see Fr John.

Evangelisation and Visitors Group – The next group meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd February, 7.30pm in the parish office.

Check your diary: Thursday 11th February – in St Teresa’s Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Evening Talk on Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si – This will be led by Fr Henry Longbottom SJ, who was an environmental lawyer before joining the Jesuits. From environmental advocacy for marginalised communities, to greening our own faith communities, the event will be an opportunity to explore practical ways we can respond to the encyclical’s call for ecological conversion. This is a Merton Deanery event – open to all.

Prayer Reflection – We shall have a two hour formation session for prayer groups or anyone who wants to learn about prayer on Saturday 16th April 11.00am to 1.00pm in the parish centre. Facilitated by Fr David Stewart SJ. This is a Merton Deanery event – open to all.

Saturday 23rd January – The 6.30pm Mass is to celebrate the anniversary of the Virgin Mary “Mahal Na Ina “ from the Philippines here in England to spread God’s blessings by praying the Rosary.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: **Liam Carl O’Sullivan**. His cremation will be on Tuesday 19th January, 11.20am. **William Newman** – cremation on Monday 25th January 12noon. **Stanley Birch**. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 4th February 12noon. May they rest in peace.

Thank you – Pauline, John and Clare Hanrahan are very grateful for all the prayers and support that they have received since the death of their father William Joseph Hanrahan on 18th December. His funeral on the 13th January was very fitting and apt. They would like to extend their thanks to Fr John, Fr Brian, members of the SVP and his Eucharistic ministers in particular. Thank you for remembering our mother Sheila Mary too. Today (17th) Dad would have celebrated his 94th birthday; he would be very grateful that so many have paid their respects and we are sure our mum and dad are reunited in heaven now and looking down on us all. Many thanks for your prayers and remembrances.

Church Unity Octave – From 18 – 25th January. The Church observes eight days’ prayer for Christian Unity.

Links to the Apostleship of Prayer – Pope Francis asks us to consider the quality of our prayer time: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq7us5Lf5IU> <https://twitter.com/thepopevideo> where you might want to invite people to sign up to get the videos in their Inbox.

St Helier Hospital Mass – Usually at 1.00pm every Tuesday in the Chapel.

Southwark Catholic Directories 2016 – Available in the Repository price £3.

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