
St. Teresa's Morden

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24TH JANUARY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th Third Sunday of Year

Vigil 6.30pm Anniversary – Virgin Mary

9.00am John Forry R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 25th The Conversion of St Paul

10.00am Lolanda Borrelli R.I.P.

Tuesday 26th SS Timothy & Titus

10.00am Thomas Irvine R.I.P.

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Francis Pilla R.I.P.

Thursday 28th St Thomas Aquinas

10.00am Anne McParland R.I.P.

Friday 29th

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

10.00am Francis & Ann Waldron R.I.P.

Saturday 30th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 31st 4th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Carmelo D'Emmanuel R.I.P.

9.00am Bernard Thompson R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Parish Activities

Sunday 24th: **Second Collection for
Racial Justice Day**

Refreshments in the parish centre after
the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 25th: Parent and Toddlers in
parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith parish centre
at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 26th: Tuesday Club meets in
the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in
the church.

Wednesday 27th: Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the parish
office.

Thursday 28th: Junior Youth Club at
5.00pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the
parish office.

Friday 29th: The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club meets at 7.00pm.

Saturday 30th: First Holy Communion
children meet in the church at 9.30am.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1228.75. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1917.75.

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 – To the parishioner who donated £1000 to the Hall Extension.

Remember in your prayers – At the request of his family, we remember Fr Desmond Meagher who died on 6th January aged 91. After his ordination in Ushaw, Fr Desmond celebrated his first Mass here at St Teresa's Morden on 23 July 1951. May he rest in peace.

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.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: **William Newman** – Cremation on Monday 25th January 12noon. **Stanley Birch**. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 4th February 12noon. **Vincent Chung**. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5th February at 12noon. May they rest in peace.

A New Parish Website – Our thanks to Denys Hyde who has designed a new parish website for St Teresa's. Please feel free to check and comment and if there is anything you feel should be added let us know. [Http://stem.org.uk](http://stem.org.uk) Our thanks to Robert Topolski for establishing and maintaining the existing site for the past 4 years. __

Fire Marshalls – In case of an emergency in the Church, three people from each of the Sunday weekend Masses would be required to marshall people to safety. If interested put your name and telephone number on the list in the Narthex.

Links to the Apostleship of Prayer – Pope Francis asks us to consider the quality of our prayer time: https://www.instagram.com/the_popevideo/ <http://apostleshipofprayer.org/whats-on-the-popes-heart/> a newsy page on the US site.

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.