
St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 3rd 2nd Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm John Carlos R.I.P.
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P.

Monday 4th The Annunciation Of The Lord

10.00am Patrick Mallony R.I.P.

Tuesday 5th

10.00am Siobhan Conway &
Paddy White R.I.P.

Wednesday 6th

10.00am Margaret McDonnell R.I.P.

Thursday 7th St John Baptist de la Salle

10.00am Carmelo D'Emanuele R.I.P

Friday 8th

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Intentions of Paul Kirrane

Saturday 9th

Confessions at 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 10th 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Intentions of the Tobin Family
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Thomas Mortimer R.I.P.

Parish Activities

Sunday 3rd:

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Tuesday 5th: Tuesday Club meet after the 10.00am Mass.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the parish office.

7.30pm Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the Church.

Wednesday 6th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 7th: Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 8th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the Church.

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Looking ahead

Monday 11th St Teresa's School opens.

* Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre

* RCIA Journey in Faith continues at 7.30pm.

Thank you for the Holy Places Collection £ 791.61.

Standing Orders £689.00.

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

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Clergy Support Fund Campaign – This is a message from the diocese about sick and retired priests and the **Clergy Support Fund Campaign** which is being launched to support them. A priest will normally retire from full time parish ministry when he reaches 75 years of age. Many continue to work in some form of ministry. When a priest resigns from his parish ministry or a full time ecclesiastical appointment, the Diocesan Finance Office establishes his likely income and needs on an individual basis and ensures he has sufficient financial resources to afford the necessities of life, live in properly heated and adequately maintained accommodation and can pay for some recreation and travel. There are currently 70 retired priests in our Diocese and this number is expected to increase to about 93 by 2018. The costs of supporting them are currently met by the Diocese, partly through an annual contribution from each parish, but the increase in numbers will create more pressure on these costs. Archbishop Peter Smith has identified the need to continue to support sick and retired priests as a major priority for our Diocese. There will be further news about the campaign in the coming weeks.

A Reflection on Prayer – You are invited to a two hour reflection on prayer with Fr David Stewart SJ on Saturday 16th April, 11.00am to 1.00pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre. Fr David is the National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer and will help us to explore the challenge of creating quality prayer time in our busy lives. Come and bring a friend.

Baptisms – We welcome Rowan Nathaniel Gaminde, Taia Lia Ferrante Ribaldo, Blake Lennon Ribaldo, Mimi Konadu Somuah Boateng and Naana Boatemaa Somuah Boateng into our parish community.

Deceased – **Patricia Gargano** – her cremation will be on Monday 4th April, 4.40pm at the North East Surrey Crematorium. **Eileen Haggart** – her cremation will be on Thursday 14th April 1.20pm. May they rest in peace.

Mother's Prayer – This group will meet on Sunday 10th April at 3.00pm in the parish centre. They will meet every other Sunday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU – Welcomes you to a Morning of Quiet Reflection, Catholic Christian Meditation and Healing Prayers on Saturday 9th April 10.30 - 1.00pm. Tea and coffee in the lounge after 10.00am Mass. Enquiries: Eileen & David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or www.loveheals-bodymindandspirit.org

Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage – If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary and would like to attend this special Mass at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 18th June at 3.00pm, please inform the parish office, so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith.

Getting Married – The Catholic Church requires six months' notice . Please make an appointment to see Fr John in plenty of time if this applies to you, as there is much paper work to be completed.

Parenting with Faith – A talk for parents and sponsors of Confirmation candidates. “Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven” with David Wells. Wednesday 4th May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) at St Teresa's Church.

Prayer for the Sick – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, John Payne, Winnie Mann, Anthony Kayode, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.