
St. Teresa's Morden

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10TH APRIL 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 10th 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 11th

10.00 Thanksgiving – For St Teresa's Parishioners

Tuesday 12th

10.00am Dr Das Jayasena R.I.P.

Wednesday 13th

10.00am 200th Anniversary of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 14th

10.00am David Burke R.I.P

Friday 15th

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Thanksgiving – St Anthony

Saturday 16th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 17th 4th Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm Rita Clarke R.I.P.
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Professor Dr Polycarp Ikeh R.I.P.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1047.65. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1736.65.

Parish Activities

Sunday 10th: Refreshments after 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 11th: St Teresa's School opens.

Parent and Toddlers meet at 9am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 12th: Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 13th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. **Please join us in the parish centre after Mass to celebrate her 200th Anniversary**

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 14th: Folk Group practice 7pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 15th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 16th: First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am, and are invited to attend the 6.30pm Mass.

4.30pm Confirmation candidates meet.

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

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Next Sunday 17th April – Second collection for Ecclesiastical Education.

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

A Reflection on Prayer – You are invited to a 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.

A Parish Workshop – On the theme of Welcome & Integration will be held on Saturday 23rd April at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton. 9am – 1pm. If anyone would like to come to this event please let Fr John know. It is time to explore the meaning of welcome and integration within the parish context. Who is included? Who is excluded? The recent exhortation from Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, will inform part of the discussion. We ask for £30 contribution for the morning which includes lunch.

Goan Community – The Goan Chaplaincy will be celebrating the Monthly Konkani Mass at 3.00pm on **Sunday 17th April 2016 at SS Peter and Pauls Church, Mitcham CR4 4LD**. The Pilar Fathers and the Goan Chaplaincy will be very happy if you, your family and friends would join us for the Mass and thereafter for refreshments.

Deceased – **Eileen Haggart** – her cremation will be on Thursday 14th April 1.20pm. **David Abberley** his Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 21st April at **10.30am**. May they rest in peace.

An Evening with Mary McAleese – ACTA Southwark are sponsoring an evening with Mary McAleese on Thursday 23rd June (7.00 to 9.00pm) at Westminster Cathedral Hall. This evening will explore the vision of the Church which Pope Francis is urging us to embrace. Mary will be in conversation with Clifford Longley to explore the role of the laity in the church today. Mary was President of Ireland from 1997 to 2001. She holds a doctorate in Canon Law and is currently Distinguished Professor at the Centre for Irish Studies at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Clifford is an author, broadcaster and journalist. Please could attendees email actasouthwark@yahoo.com so that we can monitor numbers. A donation of £10 on the day will be welcome. The hall is behind the Cathedral. The front entrance is in Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QH. Organised by ACTA (A Call To Action) Southwark

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. Eileen Ward, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, John Payne, Winnie Mann, Anthony Kayode, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.