
St. Teresa's Morden

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24TH APRIL 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th 5th Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Bernard Thompson R.I.P.

11.00am Ivy Board R.I.P.

Monday 25th St Mark

10.00am Betty Howard R.I.P.

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Frank Macklin R.I.P.

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Alicia Bagaub R.I.P.

& the Intentions of Joel & Noreen Dahingo

Thursday 28th

10.00am Kenneth Henshaw R.I.P.

Friday 29th St Catherine of Siena

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Bridget O'Flaherty R.I.P.

Saturday 30th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 1st May 6th Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm Florence Richards R.I.P.

9.00am David Burke R.I.P.

& Intentions of the Burke Family

11.00am People of the Parish

Parish Activities

Sunday 24th: 2nd Collection for the upkeep of St George's Cathedral.

Refreshments in the parish centre after 11.00am Mass.

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

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm.

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

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

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

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 28th: Junior Youth Club 5pm.

Folk Group practice 7pm in the church.

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm.

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

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 30th: Confirmation candidates meet at 4.30pm in the parish centre.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1179.90. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1868.90.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

<http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk>

Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

2nd collection – Ecclesiastical Education £442.59. Thank you.

Parenting with Faith – A talk for parents and sponsors of Confirmation candidates. “Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven” with David Wells on Wednesday 4th May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) at St Teresa’s. His talk will focus on exploring what parenting teenagers looks like, what role does mercy play and how we can help our children grow up.

First Communion – The children are now looking forward to their First Eucharist celebrations in May. Do please keep them, their families and catechists in your prayers. The 1st Communion Masses this year will be at 12noon on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday on the weekends of 14th/15th and 21st/22nd May.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love - There will be copies of the Exhortation available in the Narthex in the coming weeks. Please get a copy. Later we shall have an evening seminar to explore some of the content.

Building Missionary Parishes – This is a workshop at Addiscombe on Saturday 30th April, 12noon to 2.30pm if anyone would like to attend. We shall look at the parish in the light of *Evangelii Gaudium* and identify some of the essential building blocks required to fulfil the Gospel mandate we have all received. See Fr John for further details.

Stewardship – Merciful Ministry – There is gathering of people to explore the Stewardship concept on Sunday 8th May. 2.30 5.00pm. Venue: The Little Sisters of the Poor, 2a Meadow Road, Vauxhall. Book with fatherjohnd@finance-rcdsouthwark.org.uk Facilitated by Fr Joe Creedon and Tom Kendzia (a liturgical musician) from the US.

Our Rights And Duties In The Church Today – Inviting all RCIA Graduates and Catechists in the Merton Deanery on Monday 23rd May at St Teresa’s, 7.30 – 9.00pm. Facilitator: Dr Helen Costigane, a Moral Theologian, Canon Lawyer and Vice Principal of Heythrop College. Refreshments available.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Dorothy Cook. Her Requiem Mass will be on 3rd May at 10.00am. May she 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. 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. Contact 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

Edell Quinn Pilgrimage to Aylesford – On Saturday 7th May, leaving St Teresa’s at 9.30am cost of seat £12 to pay in advance to Penny Brummell. Please add your name to the list in the Narthex.

Wanted – Single room to rent in local area. Please contact Juste on 07598 559444. Thank you.

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.

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.