
St. Teresa's Morden

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8TH MAY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th The Ascension Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm Antony Sabaratnam R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Prof Dr Polycarp Ikeh R.I.P.

Monday 9th

10.00am Brendan Coleman R.I.P.

Tuesday 10th

10.00am Walter & John Drudy R.I.P.

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Andrew C Gomes R.I.P.

Thursday 12th

10.00am Ina Hanley R.I.P.

Friday 13th

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Charles, Mary & Peter Doherty R.I.P.

Saturday 14th First Holy Communion Mass

12noon People of the Parish -

Vigil Mass of Pentecost

6.30pm Pat Cremin R.I.P.

Sunday 15th Pentecost Sunday

9.00am Mrs Indramathi Dass R.I.P.

11.00am Thanksgiving

2.00pm People of the Parish

First Holy Communion Mass

Thank you for the weekend collection £1160.78. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1849.78.

Parish Activities

Sunday 8th: 2nd Collection for World Communications Day. Prayer leaflets at the Contact Corner.

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass.

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

Journey In Faith 7.30pm in the centre.

Tuesday 10th: Tuesday Club meets after the 10.00am Mass.

Prayer & Adoration at 7.30pm in church.

Wednesday 11th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 12th: Junior Youth Club 5pm.
Folk Group practice 7pm in the church.
Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 13th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

First Holy Communion rehearsal at 7.00pm in the church for Group 1

Saturday 14th:

First Holy Communion rehearsal at 9.00am in the church for Group 2.

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

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 are copies of Pope Francis' Exhortation available in the Narthex. Please get a copy £4.95.

Mothers Prayers – A beautiful way of praying together for our children and grandchildren which we have found very helpful and comforting. There are now groups in over 100 countries. Date: Saturday 18th June 2016. time: 9.00am – 4.00pm. Venue: worth abbey – Unity Room, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, Nr Crawley, RH10 4SB. Contact Janet Tel; 01825 723378 or Email; Janet.desmond@TESCO.NET

Mother's Prayer – At St Teresa's on Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm in the parish office.

PACT: Can you help prisoners & their families? – Come and see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) works in several prisons across London and relies heavily on volunteers to help those in need. Saturday 11th June. Drop in any time between 9.30am – 1.00pm. St George's Cathedral, Amigo Hall. Contact Tom: Thomas.brindle@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 0203 031 6869.

Thank You – Sincere thanks to everyone for sustaining the offertory collections each week. This is very helpful to our parish finances and future plans for St Teresa's. Special thanks to those who have standing orders with the parish as this is very helpful to every one – especially the counters! Renewed gratitude to the collectors, counters, gift aid team and Finance Committee for all their work in the financial stewardship of the parish. Please remember to sign a Gift Aid form (available in the Contact Corner) so that the parish can reclaim the relevant tax on your contributions.

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.

Marathon Moonwalk – Bernadette Mulhern is doing a 26.2 miles walk on Saturday 14th May to raise money for Breast Cancer. If you would like to sponsor her please add your name to the form available in the narthex.

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

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.