
St. Teresa's Morden

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15TH MAY 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 14th 1st Holy Communion Mass

12noon People of the Parish

Sunday 15th Pentecost Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Pat Cremin R.I.P.

9.00am Mrs Indramathi Dass R.I.P.

11.00am Thanksgiving

1st Holy Communion Mass

2.00pm People of the Parish

Monday 16th St Simon Stock

10.00am For the Holy Souls

Tuesday 17th

10.00am Sister Mary O'Donoghue R.I.P.

Wednesday 18th

10.00am Maged Semman Family R.I.P.

Thursday 19th

10.00am Bill Hanrahan R.I.P.

Friday 20th Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Dr Das Jayasena R.I.P.

Saturday 21st 1st Holy Communion Mass

12noon People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd The Most Holy Trinity

Vigil 6.30pm Ellen Sheelock's Intention

9.00am Frank Macklin R.I.P.

11.00am Intention of the Driver family

1st Holy Communion Mass

2.00pm People of the Parish

Thank you for the weekend collection £1267.45 Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1956.45.

Parish Activities

Sunday 15th: Refreshments in the parish
the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 16th: Parent and Toddlers meet
at 9.00am in the centre.

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

Tuesday 17th: Tuesday Club meet after
the 10.00am Mass.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the
church.

Wednesday 18th: Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 19th: Junior Youth Club 5pm.
Folk Group practice 7pm in church.
Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 20th: The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy 9.30am in the church.
Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Friday 20th:

First Holy Communion rehearsal at
7.00pm in the church for Group 3

Saturday 21st:

First Holy Communion rehearsal at
9.00am in the church for Group 4

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 – World Communications Day £415.98. Thank you.

The following children will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Saturday 12noon – Elishadelle Penafort, Riona Rica Pascual, Isabella Sofia Lorusso, Erin Jainarose Ortiz, Mary Jacintha Jeyathas, Sarah Aninfeng Agyei, Helena Sathagnanaratnam, Angel Temilade Teriba, Mickaella Benny-Mathew, Jenny Mia Hernandez Pineda, Marck Jethro Lazaro, Sean Matthew Imperial, Joshua Dorin, Charlie Porter, Callum Heffernan, Michael Diawuo, Nicolas Naybalu, Desmond Kwame Agyei and Rory Dillon.

Sunday 2.00pm – Riona Ariyaratnam, Imogen Esther Plicio-Keattch, Isabella Garthwaite, Allison Lim, Allysa Lim, Jaselle Anne Perlas Valeriano, Evie Englefield, Brittany Ashley Cayanan, Evan Rushforth, Callum Patrick Cook, Chukwumudiebube Udeh, Donnell Fitzgerald, Kacey Jack Logan, Alex Dharam, Joshua Dalton, Reece-Joseph Adjei, Jakub Walczak and Karol Kaliszewski.

First Communion – Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers. The next 2 groups will be at 12noon on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday on the weekends of 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.

Help – Have you time to help with the Repository on Saturday evening or Sunday morning after Mass? There are many items for sale e.g. Mass cards, rosaries, small statues, medals etc. sometimes people want to access the shop but it is closed because we don't have sufficient people to form a rota every Sunday. Please see Fr John if you can help. Thank you.

Welcome and Congratulations – We welcome Robert Treloar, Laurie Johnson, Camila Brown and Azahra Adewale who are baptised this weekend into the family of God.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: **Thomas Forde:** his burial will be on Wednesday 18th May, 12.30pm at Merton & Sutton Cemetery. **Lucy Kirby:** her cremation will be on Monday 23rd May, 11.20am at North East Surrey Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes – will be available weekend 21st/22nd May and 4th/5th June.

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, Refreshments available.

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.