
St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 26th 13th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Donie Duggan R.I.P.

9.00am Patricia Gargano R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 27th

10.00am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 28th St Irenaeus

10.00am Pauline Bird R.I.P.

Wednesday 29th SS Peter and Paul

Holy day of Obligation

10.00am Lusitano & Engracia Gomes Intention

7.00pm Finola Kirrane R.I.P.

Thursday 30th

10.00am Holy Souls

Friday 1st July

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Luiza Gomes R.I.P.

Saturday 2nd

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm.

Sunday 3rd 14th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm John Von Kesmark
and Donald Fleming R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Julia Gomes Intention

Thank you for the weekend collection £1130.27 Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1819.27

Parish Activities

Sunday 26th: 2nd Collection - Little Sisters of the Poor.

Refreshments after 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 27th: Mother and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

Tuesday 28th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 29th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in parish office.

Thursday 30th: Junior Youth Club 5pm.

Folk Group practice 7pm in church.

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in parish office.

Friday 1st July: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Senior Youth Club 7.00pm.

Sunday 3rd: Mother's Prayer meet at 3.00pm in the parish office.

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor – Will do an appeal at St Teresa's this weekend of 25th and 26th June. They do tremendous work for older people and run a care home in Vauxhall. Do please support the work of the Sisters in whatever way you can.

Mitcham Annual Outdoor Mass – Held on the Cricket Green, Mitcham, this Sunday 26th June at 3.30pm. The tradition of holding a public procession and Mass on the Cricket Green has been established for very many years and is a wonderful way for us to publicly proclaim our Faith. It would be useful to bring a fold-up chair with you.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th July 7.30 – 9.00pm in the parish centre. Any agenda items for consideration should be sent to the PPC, C/O The Presbytery.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign – This is the first of two important messages 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 therefore identified the need to continue to support sick and retired priests as a major priority for our diocese. There will be more important news about the campaign in next week's newsletter.

Deceased – Please keep in your prayers **Peter Mobile** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

St Teresa's Hall Extension – Now that planning permission has been secured from Merton Council and the Diocese of Southwark, work will begin on phase 1 of the project about mid July. A new toilet block will be built with disabled compliant facilities for male and female at the back of the church. Thanks to everyone for your continued patience and support.

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next drinks evening is on Saturday, 9th July from 7.30pm at The Merchant, Clapham Junction, SW11 1HG. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

Lay Ministers of Holy Communion – There is a reflection day planned for Saturday 1st October at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton. 10am – 2pm. We would join with SS Peter & Paul, Mitcham for a meditation on our ministry in the church. If you can attend please put your name on the list in the Narthex – so we have some idea of numbers. Many thanks.

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