
St. Teresa's Morden

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3rd July 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 3rd 14th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm John Von Kesmark &

Donald Fleming

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Intention of Julia Gomes.

Monday 4th

10.00am Bridie Forry R.I.P.

Tuesday 5th

10.00am Carmel Benson R.I.P.

Wednesday 6th

10.00am Mario Gomes R.I.P.

Thursday 7th

10.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

9.30am.

Friday 8th

office.

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Welfare of Mary Stafford

Saturday 9th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6-15pm

Sunday 10th 15th Sunday of the Year

Sea Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm John McGowan R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

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

Parish Activities

Sunday 3rd: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11am Mass
Mother's Prayer at 3.00pm in the parish centre.

Monday 4th: Mother and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

Tuesday 5th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 6th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the

Thursday 7th: Junior Youth Club at 5.00pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 8th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Senior Youth Club 7.00pm in

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

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the parish centre.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1067.49. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1756.49
2nd collection for the Sisters of the Poor £1192.17. Thank you.
Thank you for donations received £50 & £50 both for the Hall Extension.

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.

Wedding – Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah Brix-Smith and James Doherty who celebrate their marriage this weekend at St Teresa's. We wish them every blessing in their future journey.

Baptisms – We welcome Giovanni Steven and Charne Stephanie Gibbs, Kenneth Paranawithana Arachchige, Darcy Kaitlin Rose Penfold-Wall, Bailey Gino Romanucci and Ellis Red Tyson into our parish community.

Thank You – To everyone for supporting the offertory so well at St Teresa's. Thanks also to all those who have standing orders and have signed gift aid certificates with the parish – these are all very helpful to our finances. Special thanks and appreciation to those who use their envelopes consistently – not to mention the team of counters and those who go to the bank each week. The Finance Committee also deserve our appreciation for overseeing all the various transactions behind the scenes. It's quite a network and we are fortunate to have so many people who are so generous with their time, talent and care.

FAQ's – Some people ask about the offertory and what amount should they give each week. This varies from person to person and will be dictated by your income. For working people perhaps one hour of your salary is a good guide. A Minimum of £5 per person per week is a reasonable guide. People with standing orders please remember that it is usually a monthly transaction so please multiply the figure by four! All proceeds go to St Teresa's. The upkeep and maintenance of the plant is considerable: Insurance, lighting, heating, repairs, refuse disposal, community charge, organ tuning, parish office expenses, telephone, wear and tear, not to mention the Hall Extension and the unexpected. The list goes on. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign - 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.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Pietro Mobile. His Requiem Mass will be at St Bartholomew's Church, 159 Ellison Road, SW16 5DE on Saturday 16th July, 11.30am May he rest in peace.

Help Needed – To be able to continue refreshments on Sunday mornings after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre we are looking for anyone who on a rota basis would like to help. Please contact the parish office to volunteer. Many thanks.

Sea Sunday 10th July – The black box in the narthex throughout July is for donations. It provides practical and spiritual support to all those who live and work at sea.

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.