
St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 17th 16th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Brian & Sally Churcher R.I.P.

11.00am Finola Kirrane R.I.P.

Monday 18th

10.00am Bridie Forry R.I.P.

Tuesday 19th

10.00am Vera Curry R.I.P.

Wednesday 20th

9.15am.

10.00am End of Term School Mass

Thursday 21st

10.00am Holy Souls

Friday 22nd St Mary Magdalene

10.00am John Connaire R.I.P.

Saturday 23rd

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 24th 17th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Ellen Cormack R.I.P.

9.00am Frank Murphy R.I.P.

11.00am Finola Kirrane R.I.P.

Parish Activities

Sunday 17th:

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 18th:

Mother and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

Tuesday 19th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 20th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 21st: Junior Youth Club at 5.00pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 22nd: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 23rd:

Syro-Malabar Malsyslam

Mass at 11.15am.

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

Thank you for the weekend collection £1158.36. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1847.36.

Welcome – To Fr George Jeevaretnam from Sri Lanka who is resident at St Teresa's for the next few weeks while Fr John is away. Do greet and welcome him to Morden

Clergy Support Fund Campaign – Archbishop Peter Smith would like every Catholic in the Diocese to have an opportunity to hear about the needs of sick and retired priests and how you can lend your support to this fundraising campaign to raise £4.5m over the next four years. If you completed a Contact Card last week you will receive a personal invitation to be presented together with details of the times of the presentations, which will take place in late September in the parish hall. Cards are being distributed again at all Masses this weekend so that everyone who would like to know more about the needs of our sick and retired priests will have an opportunity to do so. Only one card need be completed per family, as provision will be made for other family members to attend. Please hand in your completed card to a member of the Parish Campaign Team who you will find in the contact corner or place the card in the box provided. Thank you.

Adults- Who seek Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or Reception into the Catholic Church – please note that there is a special group to help you prepare for these sacraments. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meet on Monday 5th September 7.30pm in the parish centre.

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 this project very soon. 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.

Apostleship of the Sea – It cares for all those who work at sea, their families, chaplains and provides practical and spiritual support. The black box in the narthex is for your donation during the month of July.

Looking Ahead – Would readers and lay ministers please ensure that their Sunday slots are covered during the summer. Many people go off on holiday but the liturgy at St Teresa's still continues each week. We are still searching for a few more readers especially at the 11am Mass – so if you can help, please see Fr John or inform Margaret O'Donovan at the parish office.

Thanks and Farewell – We say goodbye to Year 6 as they prepare to leave St Teresa's school for the last time. In September they will have moved to their various secondary schools. We wish them every blessing in their new challenges ahead.

St Teresa's Community Project – Family BBQ on Saturday 23rd July 1.00 – 4.00pm. All are welcome bring your picnic and trainers and enjoy the fun. Offers for help contact Rob on 07429 454480.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage –September 20 – 29th 2016. For information see poster in the porch or phone Con Diver 07956 134633, Freda McKeon 07960 800461 or Mary Carroll 07854 539691.

Prayer for the Sick – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Mary Stafford, Adrian Davey, 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.