St. Teresa's Morden

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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

24th July 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th 17th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Ellen Cormack R.I.P. 9.00am Frank Murphy R.I.P. 11.00am Finola Kirrane R.I.P.

Monday 25th St James

10.00am James McKeon R.I.P.

Tuesday 26th St's Joachim & Anne

10.00am Primrose Gunaratnam's Intention

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Deacon John R.I.P.

Thursday 28th

10.00am Thanksgiving

Friday 29th St Martha

10.00am Bridie Forry R.I.P.

Saturday 30th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 31st 18th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Delia & Joan Brennan R.I.P.9.00am People of the Parish R.I.P.11.00am Andrew & Barbara Mendes Intention **Parish Activities**

Sunday 24th:

NO Refreshments until September.

Tuesday 26th:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 27th:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am in the church.

Prayer Group meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

Thursday 28th:

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

Friday 29th:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

We wish all those going away on holiday a safe journey.

Thank you for the weekend collection £998.01. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1687.01.

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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.

Thank You – We plan to have a special parish thank you supper for all our volunteers on Saturday 8th October in St Teresa's School Hall. We will need some indication of numbers attending so please sign the list in the Narthex. This applies to all readers, church cleaners, musicians, special ministers, catechists, counters, collectors, flower arrangers, choir, singers, welcomers, repository people, PPC, finance, CHEQ etc. It's a big network so it would be good to get the whole group together for a party. This is being organised by the PPC and if anyone else wants to help please see Fr John or a member of the PPC.

School Holiday's – As School's break up for the summer vacation, we wish all teachers, helpers and children a restful few weeks.

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.

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.

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.

Weddings –If you are planning on getting married please remember to give 6 months notice to the church prior to the actual celebration. There is much to be done by way of preparation. Thank you.

Catholic Papers – There are a selection of Catholic papers including copies of the Tablet at £3. Please buy a copy.

New Arrivals – If you have moved into the parish, do please complete a census form available at the Contact corner in the Narthex.

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.