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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Patrick and Mary Daly  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
9.00am John Sinnathamby R.I.P.  
11.00am People of the Parish

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> St Dominic

10.00am Welfare of Jancy Gomes

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> St Teresa Benedicta

10.00am Teresa McGrath R.I.P.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence

10.00am Catherine & Joan Henshaw R.I.P.  
4.30pm Reception into the Church  
Anthony Kayode-Alli R.I.P.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> St Clare

10.00am Funeral Anthony Kayode-Alli R.I.P.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am  
10.00am Holy Souls

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

6.30pm People of the Parish  
9.00am Pietro Mobile R.I.P.  
11.00am Mary, Charles and Peter  
Doherty R.I.P.

## Parish Activities

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish  
centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in  
the church.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>:

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

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Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of  
Knock – from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August.  
The Novena will be said every day  
after Mass or can be said at home.  
Leaflets available in the Narthex  
or from Knock-Shrine.com.

Help Needed – To be able to  
continue refreshments on Sunday  
Mornings after the 11am Mass in  
the parish centre we are looking  
for anyone on a rota basis to help.  
Please contact the parish office if  
you help. Thank you.

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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** £989.63. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1678.63.

**St Boniface Church, Tooting, SW17 9PG – A Day with Jesus** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at **9.30am** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, spiritual reflection, prayers, devotions, confessions, and at **11.00am** a **Special Healing Mass and Service** with prayers over individuals to aid spiritual and physical healing.

**St Teresa's Parish Hall Extension**-You will see that we have now started on phase one of the project and this is the provision of a new toilet block at the back of St Teresa's Church. In addition to the usual weekend activity, the toilets are essential for those who come to baptisms, funerals, weddings and other social gatherings when people travel long distances and require the use of these facilities. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who continue to support our fund raising campaign. The efforts we all make will gradually improve the whole place but as always our development is dependent on our financial resources. **Phase two** of the project will be the actual extension of the present hall and the provision of a new kitchen which will significantly improve our amenities. Please continue to support us in whatever way you can so that we can achieve our long term objective of developing St Teresa's so that we can successfully accommodate and respond to the many needs of the community.

**Congratulations-** To Mary and Paddy Daly who celebrate their Golden Jubilee, 50 years of marriage, this weekend. They have been parishioners here for many years and very involved and supportive of the community in many ways. We wish them well at this time and we assure them of our prayers as they enjoy a special celebration with their family and friends. *Ad multos annos.*

**The Month of August** is a time for some people to go on holiday and recharge the batteries. You might have to get new ones. If you have the opportunity to get away – enjoy the break. If you are staying in Morden enjoy the heat.

**Time to Pray** – Many people are deeply disturbed by the level of violence, fear and terrorism activity in the world. We are all very vulnerable but it's important to retain a sense of balance and continue to live our lives and go about our work as best we can. Some people have asked to form a small prayer group to reflect and pray not just for the victims of violence but also for those who are trapped in a destructive cycle of hatred and revenge. There is a prayer list in the Narthex if you would like to meet and reflect – please add your name – we will find the time and space to make it happen.

**Adults-** Who seek Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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