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# St. Teresa's Morden

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

## Mass Times and Intentions

### 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 & Peter  
Doherty R.I.P.

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Margaret Dohney R.I.P.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00am David Abberley R.I.P.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**10.30am** Funeral - Luis Jimenez R.I.P.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Bastiampillai & Rita Antonypillai  
R.I.P.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Ann & Patrick Joyce R.I.P.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Siobhan Conway R.I.P.

## Parish Activities

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish  
centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in  
the church.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:

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

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](http://Knock-Shrine.com).

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

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)

Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

**Thank you for the weekend collection** £1036.90 **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1725.90.

**Welcomers** – The ministry of welcome is a very important part of our celebration as a parish. The welcomers arrive early and help to hand out newsletters and hymn books as required. They have, however, a very important role as the front door of the community. The welcomer is the first person you meet when you arrive at church. Their greeting and attitude reflects the whole community especially in recognising and welcoming the stranger. New people arrive all the time and it's important that they are welcomed to St Teresa's. So thank you to all our welcomers and if anyone else would like to join this special group in their work and ministry, please inquire at the Contact Corner or speak to Fr John.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers: **Luis Jimenez**. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at **10.30am**. **Terence McLean**. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12.30pm. **Laurence Fallon**- His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 1.00pm. May they rest in peace.

**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. The Lady Chapel EXIT is temporarily closed while these building works are going on. Thank you for your co-operation. Please continue to support us in whatever way you can so that we can achieve our long term objective of developing St Teresa's and successfully accommodate and respond to the many needs of the community.

**Congratulations**- To Antoine and Marie Cathan who celebrate their Golden Jubilee, 50 years of marriage. We wish them well at this time and we assure them of our prayers. *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.

**St Helier Hospital** – Fr Philip Pak is the Roman Catholic Chaplain for St Helier's Hospital. He also has a great helper in Sr Sheila Mulvey. Both Fr Philip and Sr Sheila are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to any Catholic patient in the hospital. The patient, or the family of the patient, can request a visit from the Catholic chaplain at any time in any of the following ways:

- (1) Ask the ward to call the Catholic Chaplain. (2) Email Fr Philip [philipandpak@yahoo.com](mailto:philipandpak@yahoo.com)
- (2) and (most important) copy the email to the Chaplains Office: [Chaplains@esth.nhs.uk](mailto:Chaplains@esth.nhs.uk)

**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. Mina Gomes, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Sean Smith, 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.