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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2016**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### 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.

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

in

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Miguel Callet R.I.P.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please note NO 10.00am Mass today

12.30pm Funeral Terry McLean R.I.P.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> St Bartholomew

10.00am Thanksgiving – St Anthony

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00am John O'Leary R.I.P.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am James Gunaratnam's Intention

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Devendran Joseph R.I.P.

11.00am Chris Bohan R.I.P. R.I.P.

## Parish Activities

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm

the church.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Friday 26:

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

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>:

Syro-Malabar Malsysalam

Mass at 11.15am.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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**Thank you for the weekend collection £928.57. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1617.57.**

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers

**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.

**Patricia Broocker** Her cremation will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3.20pm. May they rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells** – We congratulate Theresa Mukiibi and Lazarus Johnson-Mathion due to marry in Uganda in the coming weeks. We wish them every blessing.

**Any Views?** For the past number of months we have been using projectors for the hymns at the sung Masses each weekend. This has been a very useful development because we are running out of hymn books and also everyone is at least looking up while they are meant to be singing! Some people have commented that they can see the words on the wall better especially if they have left their glasses at home! The Parish Pastoral Council would be keen to know any further reactions to this or any improvements / amendments that would be helpful to everyone. Please inform anyone from the PPC – you will find them at the Contact Corner – or comments to Fr John. Thank you.

**New Arrivals to St Teresa's** – Every year we welcome new people into the parish. If you have moved in recently do please introduce yourself and complete a census form at the Contact Corner. If you wish to get involved in any area of parish life please also let us know. Don't hide your gifts and talents under the benches. You need to come into the heart of the community and activate your ownership! Don't forget our international evening on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This will be an opportunity for everyone to share food, culture, custom and story.

**Veterans of St Teresa's** – Many of you have been in the parish for a long time. Your experience, loyalty, commitment and dedication to the community is enormously appreciated. Every parish community is made up of doers and thinkers. Both are needed to sustain the mission of the local church. Next year we celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Teresa's parish in Morden. It will be an important moment to reflect on the past and plan ahead for the future. We are all part of the story now and the story after us will be different because of us.

**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.

**Thought for the day:**

*Forgiveness does not change the past – but it does enlarge the future.*

**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.