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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 4TH SEPTEMBER 2016

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Maurice Mills R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Larry Ryan R.I.P.

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Nicola Clayton R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Vi Vidler R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Marie Celine Sadek R.I.P.

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mollie McKeon &

Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Fr Brian Coyle's Intention

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Eileen Auger R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

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

### Parish Activities

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11am Mass.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:  
Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration in the church at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>: NO Folk Group practice this week..

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Thank you for the weekend collection £992.59. Standing Orders £689.00. Total £1681.59.

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**Welcome Back** – To all those who wandered away on holiday. Welcome back to all the children and staff to St Teresa's School. Welcome to any new arrivals who are here for the first time. May the days ahead be blessed.

**Wedding** – Congratulations to Roberta Rudyte and Linus Sartauskas who celebrated their wedding this weekend at St Teresa's. We wish them every blessing.

**Baptisms** – We welcome Jaden Asamoa, Isabelle Eden and Sienna Amber Cleobury, Nikiisha Colin, Chufwuemeka Joshua Edmund and Nana Adwoa Odamea-Opoku Okai. Congratulation to their parents, godparents, families and friends.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers – **Winnie Mann** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00noon followed by cremation. May she rest in peace.

**Outreach Visitors** – The next meeting for the team will be on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm to reflect on our progress and prepare for the year ahead.

**Fr Brian Coyle** - Is being inducted as Rector of St John's Seminary at Womersley in Guildford on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Do please keep Fr Brian in your prayers as he begins a new important ministry. This will also be the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St John's and Fr Brian is the 18<sup>th</sup> Rector. We remember too all the students and staff who are at St John's and we assure them of our prayers.

**Fatima celebrates its centenary in 2017** – The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was blessed by Pope Paul VI at Fatima in May 1967, and given to England by the Bishop of Fatima in 1968. It was also blessed by Pope John Paul II during his visit to Britain in 1982. The statue, accompanied by relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco will be at St Teresa's, Morden over the weekend of 17/18 September for veneration.

**Jubilee Day for Catechists** – At St George's Cathedral on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am arrival and registration, ending with Mass at 4.00pm with the Archbishop.

**Thank You** – We plan to have a special parish thank you supper for all 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 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** – Time to Smile: smiles are fat free, sugar free, reduces blood pressure, helps relieve pain and depression, could change your life. No batteries required, Absolutely free, so keep smiling.

**Prayer for the Sick** – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Paul Kirrane, Michael Mullane, Idan Vijay, Mina Gomes, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Sean Smith, Adrian Davey, Catherine Williams, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.