
St. Teresa's Morden

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2ND OCTOBER 2016

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 2nd 27 Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Thanksgiving – St Teresa

9.00am People of the Parish

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

Monday 3rd

10.00am **Funeral** – Kathleen Cunningham R.I.P.

Tuesday 4th St Francis of Assisi

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

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Kate Gavin R.I.P.

Thursday 6th

10.00am Augustine Sellasamy R.I.P.

Friday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Bridie Forry R.I.P.

Saturday 8th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.30pm

Sunday 9th 28th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Mrs Christy Jeyarajah R.I.P.

11.00am Robert Reidy R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 2nd: **1st National Mass Count - Collectors please count all present including children**

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 3rd: Parent and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 4th: Tuesday Club meet at in the parish centre at 10.30am

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the office. Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 5th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 6th: Junior Youth Club 5pm
Folk Group practice at 7.00pm
Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm.

Friday 7th: CAFOD Fast Day.
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30
Senior Youth Club at 7pm.

Sunday 9th: **2nd National Mass Count Collectors please count all present including children.**

Thank you for the weekend collection £982.01. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1737.01.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

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1st Communion 2017 – Registration for parents will be Saturday 8th October, 9.30am in the parish centre. Please collect a registration form from the Contact Corner and bring the completed form with the child's baptismal certificate to the meeting on 8th. There is a charge £25 per child to cover the cost of books, materials, medals etc. Cheques payable to St Teresa's Church.

Secondary School Transfer Forms – Please call the parish office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet and sign these forms. Parents (not grandparents, cousins or friends) are responsible for this exercise. Please complete the form **BEFORE** you come and bring the child's baptism certificate with you. Please do not put these forms through the presbytery door – they are likely to be shredded.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land – Some people have asked if we might take another Holy Land pilgrimage (Galilee and Jerusalem) from St Teresa's. If we get sufficient numbers (20 – 30) we could go 19 – 26 March 2017. Cost: £1,250. (approx.). There is a list in the Narthex if you are interested.

Legion of Mary – On Sunday 9th October will be showing a short film on the History of the Legion after the 11am Mass, followed by refreshments. All are welcome

Confirmation Catechists – Meet on Thursday 6th October 7.30pm to plan the next preparation session. Confirmation will be on 24th June 2017.

Do You Pay Tax – If you do, then St Teresa's can reclaim from the Government 25p of your tax payments for every £1 you give the parish. But this will only happen if you complete a Gift Aid form, and pay your weekly offerings in your personally numbered envelope, or by standing order. This year St Teresa's received over **£12,500** as a tax refund thanks to parishioners who have already signed up to the scheme, so it does make a big difference. If you are in a position to join the scheme and have not yet done so, please complete the forms, which are available from the Contact Corner and return them either to the Contact Corner or Parish Office.

Baptisms – We welcome Mary Afriyie Tua Diawuo, Duriel Olulari, Aimee Rebekah Pegus and Leonardo Ronert. Congratulation to their parents, families and friends.

International Evening – Saturday 19th November. We invite all nationalities in St Teresa's community to gather for this event, both adults and children so we can celebrate the great diversity among us. Food, national dress, music and entertainment in St Teresa's School Hall, 7.30pm. Grand Draw 2016 – we plan to have a mega raffle on the evening. Thank you to the donor of the 1st prize: £1000 cash for Christmas? If you can help with the food – please talk to someone at the Contact Corner or see Fr John. Thank you.

Thank You – Fred and Anne-Marie Mendonca sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Welcomers – Plan ahead: There is a special celebration for those involved in the welcome ministry on Saturday 12 November, 10am – 12.30pm includes a light lunch. Venue: Wimbledon. New welcomers welcome!

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