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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 9TH OCTOBER 2016

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 28 Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish  
9.00am Mrs Christy Jeyarajah R.I.P.  
11.00am Robert Reidy R.I.P.

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

meet

10.00am Joyceline Pathmarani R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Seamus Heffernan R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Pawel & Ana Irene Syjud  
Intention

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> St Edward the Confessor

10.00am Paul Kirrane R.I.P.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

10.00am Purisima Callet R.I.P.

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish  
9.00am Maria Lidia D'Souza R.I.P.  
11.00am Carmen Benson R.I.P. &  
Eddie Benson's Intention

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: 2nd National Mass Count  
Collectors please count all present  
including children.

**Legion of Mary Film** – after 11am  
Mass, refreshments available.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers

in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the  
parish centre.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club meet at  
in the parish centre at 10.30am

Prayer & Adoration 7.30pm in church.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth Club 5pm.  
Folk Group practice 7pm in church.  
Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm,

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy at 9.30am in the church.  
Senior Youth club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Day 12-12.30pm  
followed by Mass. Exposition and  
Adoration 1.30 – 3pm.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass Count**

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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** £1212.72. **Standing Orders** £755.00. **Total** £1967.72.

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

**CAFOD** – There are envelopes available at the back of the church, any donations please put in the black box in the narthex. Thank you.

**First Communion** – Welcome to all the children who are now beginning their preparation for First Eucharist in May 2017. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Thank You** – Our thanks to all who attended our Parish Thank You supper on Saturday evening. Special thanks to Angela & Matthew for the catering and our gratitude to St Teresa's School, Headteacher and governors for welcoming us to celebrate in the school hall.

**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.

**International Evening** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. All communities please consider a food stall. This is a celebration of culture and custom. It's also a fundraiser for our Parish Hall extension.

**The Grand Draw – on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £1000 cash for Christmas.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £500 cash for Christmas.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: A short break for 4 near Alicante in Spain. (accommodation free).

Raffle tickets: £1 available soon.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who donated all the prizes.

**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!

**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.

**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.