St. Teresa's Morden

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16TH OCTOBER 2016

PARISH ACTIVIES

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 16th 29 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

Monday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch 10.00am Michael Bruton R.I.P.

Tuesday 18th St Luke

10.00am Winnie Mann R.I.P.

Wednesday 19th

10.00am Baheerathy Reshekaron's Intention

Thursday 20th

10.00am Fr Brian Coyle's Intention

Friday 21st
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am
10.00am Mary Vanely R.I.P.

Saturday 22nd

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 23rd 30th Sunday of the Year

6.30am Tim Madigan R.I.P.9.00am Mary Brooke-Harte R.I.P.11.00am People of the Parish

4th National Mass Count.

Sunday 16th: 3rd National Mass Count Collectors please count all present including children.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 17th: Parent and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 18th:</u> Tuesday Club meet at in the parish centre at 10.30am

Prayer & Adoration 7.30pm in church.

Wednesday 19th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 20th: Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice 7pm in church. Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm,

Friday 21st; The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 22nd: Syro-Malabar Malsysalam Mass at 11.15am.

Sunday 23rd: 2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday

Thank you for the weekend collection £1448.40. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2203.40.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846
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Congratulations – To the following parishioners who are being commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this weekend: Alberta Mills, Binson Mathew, Ellie Maliona, Ishara De Croos, Josephine Casey, Lavina Von Kesmark, Marion Akuamoah, Thusitha Hendra Witharana. We wish them well in their ministry and thank them for all they do for St Teresa's.

Thank You – Our thanks to all who attended our Parish 'Thank You' supper last Saturday evening. Special thanks to Angela and Matthew for the catering and our gratitude to St Teresa's School, Headteacher and governors for welcoming us to celebrate in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who helped with the celebration. It was an enjoyable evening and an expression of thanks from the parish to those who do so much for the community.

Are you coming to our International Evening? – Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm. 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 19th November.

1st Prize: £1000 cash for Christmas.

2nd Prize: £500 cash for Christmas.

3rd 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.

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.

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!

St Teresa's School – If you wish to apply for a Nursery place for your child starting September 2017 (children with dates of birth between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14) please call at the school office on a Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 1pm to collect an application pack. Alternatively, you may download forms from the school website www.st-teresas.merton.sch.uk
Application Forms for a Nursery place for your child starting September 2018 (children with dates of birth between 01.09.14 and 31.08.15) these will be available from the school office or on our Website from the end of April 2017. If you have any questions regarding school admissions please contact our Admissions Officer, Lorraine Isaac on 020 8648 1846 or email her at Lorraine.isaac@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk who will be pleased to help.

Prayer for the Sick – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Michael Mullane, Idan Vijay, 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.