## St. Teresa's Morden

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## **23RD OCTOBER 2016**

## PARISH ACTIVIES

**Mass Times and Intentions** 

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 30 Sunday of the Year

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

Monday 24th

10.00am Thanksgiving

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Frances Gibbons R.I.P.

Wednesday 26th

10.00am Bill & Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

10.0am Paul Kirrane R.I.P.

Friday 28th SS Simon & Jude Benediction and Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am** 

> 10.00amVictor & Philomina Varnakulasingham R.I.P.

Saturday 29th

Confession 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 30th 31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Denis Geoghegan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Ornella Devincenzi R.I.P.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> National Mass Count. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** World Mission Sunday **Envelopes available at the Narthex.** 

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:

Half-Term – We wish all School's a restful week

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 25th: Tuesday Club meet at in the parish centre at 10.30am

Prayer & Adoration 7.30pm in church.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>:

Folk Group practice 7pm in church. Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm,

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>; The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>:

Please Remember - Clocks go back one hour this weekend 29/30th.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1181.32. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1936.32.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler **Merton Catholic Deanery** www.mertoncatholics.org.uk **Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480** 

**Are you coming to our International Evening?** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Entertainment anyone who would like sing or dance etc please contact Rob Mobile on 07429 454480.

## 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).

If anyone would like to donate a family Christmas Hamper, please see Fr John.

Raffle tickets: £1 a ticket - £10 a book. Available at the Contact Corner.

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

**Looking Forward** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November is the feast of All Souls and a holyday of obligation. Mass at 10am and 7pm. The 10.00am Mass will be attended by St Teresa's School. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is the feast of All Souls. Mass at 10.00am.

**November Month Of The Holy Souls** – Envelopes and paper will be provided at the back of the church next weekend for the names of your deceased relatives and friends.

**First Communion 2017-** Thank you to all those who have registered for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion next year. Applications are now closed. Please note the first meeting for all children and parents will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 – 10.30am. The enrolment Mass for the children will be the same evening at 6.30pm.

**St Teresa's Firework's Night** – Will be held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Gates open at 6.30pm and fireworks will be set off around 7.45pm. Entrance £3 for adults, £1.50 for under 16's (under 5's go free). **All proceeds go to our youth projects.** More information on posters in the Narthex.

**Welcomers** - All those involved in our welcome ministry are invited to a formation session on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 96, Durham Road, Wimbledon. 10am to 12.30 (includes a light lunch)

**Remembrance Sunday** – On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November we shall assemble at Merton & Sutton Cemetery, Garth Road, at 3.00pm, for a service of remembrance to honour our departed relatives and friends. There will be a special prayer card to use as a blessing at your family grave, if you wish you can bring some holy water.

**SS Peter and Paul's Church, Mitcham** – Service of Remembrance at London Road Cemetery on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm.

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 <a href="www.st-teresas.merton.sch.uk">www.st-teresas.merton.sch.uk</a>
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. Eva Christian, Michael Mullane, Idan Vijay, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Catherine Williams, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.