St. Teresa's Morden

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30TH OCTOBER 2016

PARISH ACTIVIES

Mass Times and Intentions

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.

Monday 31st

10.00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 1st November All Saints

10.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P.7.00pm People of the Parish

Wednesday 2nd All Souls

10.00am People of the Parish

Thursday 3rd

10.0am Kathleen Cunningham R.I.P.

Friday 4th St Charles Borromeo Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Mario Gomes R.I.P.

Saturday 5th

Confession 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 6^{th} 32^{nd} Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Mr V.C. Joseph R.I.P.

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

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Refreshments in the parish centre after 11.00am Mass.

Sunday 30th:

Monday 31st: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 1st:</u> Tuesday Club meets at 10.30am in the parish centre.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 2nd: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 3rd: Junior Youth Club 5pm Folk Group practice 7pm in church. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Friday 4th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Firework Night – Friday 4th - Gates open 6.30pm – Fireworks at 7.45pm. Entrance Adults £3, £1.50 under 16's (under 5's free). All proceeds go to our youth projects.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1163.77. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1918.77.

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 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. Entertainment anyone who would like sing or dance etc please contact Rob Mobile on 07429 454480.

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).

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.

All Saints & All Souls – Tuesday 1st November is the feast of All Saints and a holyday of obligation. Mass at 10am and 7pm. The 10.00am Mass will be attended by St Teresa's School. Wednesday 2nd 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 for the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place in black box.

Adoration In Remembrance – We shall have a day of adoration on Tuesday 15th November following the 10am Mass until 9pm. Feel free to come and pray for deceased relatives and friends any time during the day. We shall conclude the day at 8.15pm with a liturgy of remembrance during which we shall place the names of those we have known and loved in front of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. Please come and pray for YOUR special intention.

Remembrance Sunday – On Sunday 13th 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 6th November at 3.00pm.

Help – Is there anyone who has some experience in preparing funding applications for Trusts and Foundations? This is part of our fundraising strategy towards our Parish Hall extension. The applications are quite detailed and specific and while we have all the data we now require someone with a sharp eye for presentation. Please see Fr John.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting is on Thursday 10th November 7.30pm. Any items for the agenda should be sent to the parish office please.

London SW Catholic Young Adults – Is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 5th November from 7.30pm at the Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. for further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

First Communion 2017 - Please note the first meeting for all children and parents will be on Saturday 12^{th} November 9.30 - 10.30am. The enrolment Mass for the children will be the same evening at 6.30pm.

Prayer for the Sick - 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.