St. Teresa's Morden

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6TH NOVEMBER 2016

PARISH ACTIVIES

 $\begin{array}{c} Mass\ Times\ and\ Intentions \\ Sunday\ 6^{th}\ 32^{nd}\ Sunday\ of\ the\ Year \end{array}$

9.00am Mr V. C. Joseph R.I.P. 11.00am Prof Dr Polycarp Ikeh R.I.P.

Monday 7th The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George

10.00am John McCormack R.I.P.

Tuesday 8th

10.00am Lafe Alicia Sy R.I.P.

Wednesday 9th The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

10.00am Thanksgiving - St Faustina

Thursday 10th St Leo the Great

10.00am Kathleen Keaney R.I.P.

Friday 11th St Martin of Tours Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Rose McDermott R.I.P.

Saturday 12th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 13th 33rd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Sean McLoughlin R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Daniel's Intention & Gonsalves and Gomes families R.I.P. Sunday 6th:

Refreshments in the parish centre

Monday 7th: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 8th:</u> Tuesday Club meets at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 9th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in the parish office.

<u>Thursday 10th:</u> Junior Youth Club 5pm Folk Group practice 7pm in the church. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 11th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 12th: First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in the church.

Sunday 13th: **2nd Collection Archbishops Administration Fund.**

Thank you for the weekend collection £1139.25. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1894.25.

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

CHEC – This weekend the CHEC committee have an update on the Parish Hall Extension – Phase 1 of the project is now completed for inspection.

November – to awake a memory – to ask a prayer. This month is a special time to remember our loved ones who have died. Prayer for the Holy Souls is a time honoured tradition in the church. There is a Memory Box beside the Baptismal Font in which we can place all names of those we wish to pray for during November. There are envelopes for offerings and special sheets to write the names available in the Narthex. Those placed in the Memory Box will be remembered at every Mass during this month.

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.

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.

Baptism – We welcome Joanna Christabel George and her family into our community

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Mariquinha Desa who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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.

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.

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.

Lay Ministers visiting St Helier Hospital – Please come to a meeting with Fr Philip Pak (Chaplain) on Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm in the parish centre. Thank you to all those who visit and bring Holy Communion to the sick.

Prayer for the Sick – Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Catherine Williams, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.