St. Teresa's Morden

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13TH NOVEMBER 2016

PARISH ACTIVIES

Sunday 13th 33rd Sunday of the Year
Vigil 6.30pm Sean McLoughlin R.I.P.
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Daniel's Intention &
Gonsalves & Gomes families R.I.P.

Monday 14th
10.00am Mario Gomes R.I.P.

Tuesday 15th
10.00am Bridget Beazley R.I.P.

Wednesday 16th
10.00am Mary, Peter, Charles &
Mary Doherty R.I.P.

Thursday 17th
10.00am Zacarias & Clotildes
Rodrigues R.I.P.

Friday 18th
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am
10.00am Mary Christie R.I.P.

Saturday 19th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

King Of The Universe
Vigil 6.30pm Davie Whelan R.I.P..
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Deceased members of the
Legion of Mary

Sunday 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ,

<u>Sunday 13th</u>: 2nd Collection for Archbishops Administration Fund.

Refreshments in the parish centre after 11.00am Mass.

Monday 14th: Parent and Toddlers 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 15th:</u> Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Wednesday 16th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.30pm Prayer Group in the parish office.

<u>Thursday 17th:</u> Junior Youth Club 5pm

Folk Group practice at 7pm. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Friday 18th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am. Senior Youth Club meet at 7.00pm.

Saturday 19th: Prayer Day – Mass, Adroration of the Blessed Sacrament 12noon – 3.00pm.

Sunday 20th: 2nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1204.18. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1959.18.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846
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November – to awake a memory – to ask a prayer. 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. 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.

Congratulations – To Fr Brian Coyle, Rector of St John's Seminary, Wonersh, who has now been created a Chapter Canon in the Archdiocese. We remember Canon Brian in our prayers and wish him every success.

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.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **Mariquinha De Sa** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 28th November 11.30am followed by cremation. **Meta O'Donnell** – her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 30th November 11.30am followed by cremation. May they rest in peace.

Remembrance Sunday – On Sunday 13th November 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.

New Altar Servers – Training of new Altar Servers for those who have already made their First Holy Communion. Starting dates on Saturday mornings are: 19th, 26th November, 10th, 17th, December 2016 and 12th, 19th January 2017 all at 11.00am.

First Communion – We welcome our 87 First Communion children who are enrolled this weekend for their First Reconciliation and First Communion next May. We remember them, their families and catechists in our prayers.

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, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.