St. Teresa's Morden Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton Email for Fr. John – <u>parishpriest@stcm.org.uk</u> 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Tel. 020 8648 4113 <u>stcm.org.uk</u> Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

4TH DECEMBER 2016

Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent Bible Sunday Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Anthony Kayode-Alli R.I.P. 11.00am Prof Dr Polycarp Ikeh R.I.P.

Monday 5th 10.00am Mary Henchy

Tuesday 6th 10.00am Majed Seman's Intention

Wednesday 7th St Ambrose Please note NO 10am Mass today 12noon Funeral – Paul Felix R.I.P.

Thursday 8th The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00am Mollie McKeon & Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Friday 9th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am 10.00am Portia Callet R.I.P.

Saturday 10th Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 - 6.30pm

Sunday 11th Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday Vigil 6.30pm Rosamma Pillai R.I.P. 9.00am Daisy Joseph R.I.P. 11.00am People of the Parish

PARISH ACTIVIES

<u>Sunday 4th:</u> Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 5th: Parent and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA meet at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 6th:</u> Tuesday Club lunch 12noon in the parish centre

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in church.

<u>Wednesday 7th:</u> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm.

<u>Thursday 8^{th} </u>: Junior Youth Club at 5.00pm in the parish centre.

Folk Group 7.00pm in the Church.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the parish office.

<u>Friday 9th:</u>The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club meet at 7.00pm.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1294.43. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2049.43.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480 Welcome – To Fr Damjan Ristic SJ who celebrates the 9am and 11am Masses this weekend.

Christmas Timetable – Please note that Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year. Readers, lay ministers, collectors, and servers – please go to the sacristy and sign up for ONE celebration. Please pay attention to the exact dates and times.

Christmas Dinner – Please let us know if there is someone that is on their own and would like to be invited to our Christmas dinner celebration on Thursday 15th December, 1pm. Are there any drivers available on the day who may be able to help with transport? There is a list for drivers in the Narthex.

Be Aware – Coming up to the Christmas festivities – if someone lives near you and are on their own over Christmas and New Year – perhaps you could offer help with shopping or invite them for a meal?

Penitential Service for Advent & Christmas – On Monday 19th December 7.30pm. There will be visiting priest available for Confession.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: **Paul Felix** – His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7th December at 12.00noon. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations - To Mags and Sean Cremin celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them every blessing.

Baptism – We welcome Piotr Andrzey Konopka, his parents, godparents and family on this his baptism day.

Foundation Governors in Primary Schools – Is there anyone with knowledge and experience in education, financial management, marketing or project management who would consider becoming a Foundation Governor of St Teresa's School, Morden or St John Fisher School, Merton, for a four year term? Foundation Governors are practicing Catholics, appointed by the Archbishop. They work as a team to ensure the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school. The Governors are responsible and accountable for the educational performance of the school and the staff so that children get the best possible opportunities in life. If you are interested please contact Mr Dachtler or Fr John.

New Altar Servers – Dates on Saturday mornings are: 10th, 17th, December 2016 and 12th, 19th January 2017 all at 11.00am.

Confirmation – There will be a meeting for Confirmation catechists only on Saturday 10^{th} December at 10.00am in the parish centre.

Prayer for the Sick – Freddie Mensah, Stephan Quilty, Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, Baheerathy Reshekaron, Catherine Williams, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.