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# St. Teresa's Morden

**Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton**

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## **25TH DECEMBER 2016**

**Vigil 6.30pm** Maurice Mills R.I.P.

**Midnight Mass** People of the Parish

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

9.00am Joseph McBride R.I.P.

11.00am Hugh & Kathleen Doherty R.I.P.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen**

10.00am John Lyons R.I.P.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> St John**

10.00am Thanksgiving – Holy Family

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents**

10.00am Bridie Weller R.I.P.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> St Thomas of Canterbury**

10.00am Paul Navaratnam R.I.P.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

10.00am John Burke R.I.P.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

**Mary, The Holy Mother Of God**

**Vigil 6.30pm** Thomas McHugh R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Bernard & Celia Thompson R.I.P.

**Thank you for the weekend collection**

£1069.36. Standing Orders £755.

**Christmas Offerings** - Your personal to Fr John. Thank you for your support and generosity. Fr John and Fr Philip wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

**Crib Offerings** – This year to Friends of the Holy Land. We keep our brothers and sisters in our prayers.

**Confirmation 2017** – For year 9 and above. Introduction session and sign up for parents and candidates will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in the parish centre. Application forms will only be given at this session. This years programme will include attendance to Flame at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. All to attend.

Tuesday Club returns on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

RCIA Journey in Faith resumes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

Southwark Directories 2017 - On sale in the Repository price £3.

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This year Wimbledon College is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A new book “Wimbledon College: The First 125 years” has been published to celebrate this. To find out details of how to order the book and more about the anniversary please visit [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/125](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/125)

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF THANKS AND PRAISE.**

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**St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846**

**Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

**[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)**

**Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480**

As we celebrate Christmas, we extend a message of gratitude and appreciation to everyone involved at St Teresa's church. Each one has a very special ministry of service and other people are invited to join.

**Readers** - To proclaim the Word of God and to bring his message to life for the whole community.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – To distribute Communion to God's people, in church, at home and in St Helier Hospital.

**Musicians** – To lead the congregation in prayer at special moments of celebration. Music is the one universal language we all understand.

**Cantors, Singers & Choir** – To enhance our entire celebration by inviting the whole people of God to praise the Lord in song.

**Usher & Welcomers** – To Welcome the new as well as the old and have a special regard for those who may require special assistance.

**Flower Arrangers** – To decorate the sanctuary, the focal point of our celebration.

**Servers** – To serve with reverence at the altar of God.

**Collectors & Counters** – To facilitate the weekly offertory collection.

**Church Care Team** – To keep the house of God clean and tidy and ready for the next celebration.

**Parish Organisations – St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Parents & Toddlers, Tuesday Club, Justice & Peace, Repository & Catechists,** - To engage as many people as possible in various ways of involvement and participation.

**Youth Leaders** – To engage the next generation.

**St Teresa's School** – To educate the next generation.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – To reflect on the whole landscape of parish life.

**Parish Finance Group** – To keep track of parish income and expenditure and advise on community projects.

**CHEQ** – To take responsibility for extending the Parish Centre.

**The IT Team** – To manage the parish website, projectors & message board.

**Prayer Groups** – To reflect on the scriptures and pray for the whole parish.

**Evangelisation Group** – To identify moments of encounter with the person of Jesus.

**Parish Secretary** – To be the front line of contact and facilitate communication.