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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 8TH JANUARY 2017

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **The Epiphany Of The Lord**

Vigil 6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh R.I.P.

9.00am Daisy Joseph R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> The Baptism Of The Lord**

10.00am Maureen Kelly R.I.P.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Thomas & Peter Gibbons R.I.P.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Christopher Patrick Murphy R.I.P.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Antony Rajaratnam R.I.P.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil 6.30pm Esperanza & Leon Callet R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Kathleen Cunningham R.I.P.

& Veronica & Anthony Bartolomew R.I.P.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection For the White  
Flower Appeal for the Protection of  
Unborn children

Refreshments in the centre after the 11am  
Mass. All are welcome.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers meet at  
9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club in the  
parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: Folk group practice  
7pm

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the  
parish office.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>: First Communion  
children and parents meet at  
9.30am.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1131.18. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1886.18.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – We celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Please note the readings are different. The Baptism of the Lord is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, which also takes us to the end of the Christmas season.

**Catechists** – You may have received a questionnaire which is being conducted by the Merton Deanery Mission Team. Please complete it and send it back to the presbytery or to the person who sends it to you. It will not take a big amount of your time – but the information is very important for future planning. It's also anonymous so you can be as blunt and informative as you wish! Many thanks.

**Thank You** – To everyone for your generous response each week to the offertory collection. This is the backbone of our income and we are especially grateful to so many people who contribute to St Teresa's. Some people have standing orders, some people use envelopes and some people just give their offering in cash. Please do remember to sign a gift aid form (available in the Contact Corner) if you pay tax as the parish can claim the tax back as a registered charity.

**Confirmation 2017** – For year 9 and above, the introduction session and sign up for parents and candidates will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am 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.

**Catechists only to meet on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the parish centre.**

**Church Unity Octave** – From 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> January. These days provide us all with the opportunity to pray for (and with) some of the local Christian Churches in our area.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.00pm and on Friday mornings 9.15 to 9.50am. Jesus waits for us, let us be generous with our time in going to him in adoration.

**Parking** – Unfortunately there are still some people who do not know how or where to park their cars on Sunday mornings. Upsetting the neighbours – by parking in front of their driveways – just generates anger, complaints and opposition to the whole place. Could everyone please be considerate and responsible in where you leave your car when you come to church. It does matter.

**Altar Servers** – Training of new altar servers continues on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11.00am.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers Augie Cardozo who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Headteacher** – St Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Coulsdon CR5 3DE. Headteacher required for September 2017. Please email Mrs Jennifer Blackburne at [clerk@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@st-aidans.croydon.sch.uk)  
Closing date January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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

**Pray for the Sick** – Baheerathy Reshekaron, Beryl Seaforth, Freddie Mensah, Stephen Quilty, Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.