St. Teresa's Morden

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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

15TH JANUARY 2017

Sunday 15th January

Vigil 6.30pm Esperanza & Leon Callet R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Kathleen Cunningham R.I.P. & Veronica & Anthony Bartholomew R.I.P.

Monday 16th

10.00am Eileen Auger R.I.P.

Tuesday 17th St Anthony

10.00am Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

Wednesday 18th

10.00am Teresa O'Sullivan's Intention

Thursday 19th

10.00am Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

Friday 20th

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am.

10.00am Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Saturday 21st

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 22nd 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Charles Siron's Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 15th: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

Monday 16th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday17th:</u> Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration in the church at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 18th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 19th:</u> Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Friday 20th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 21st: First Communion children & parents at 9.30am.

Prayer Day – Confessions 12-12.30pm followed by Mass. Break for lunch. Exposition & Adoration 1.30 – 3pm.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1221.12. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1976.12. 2nd collection – White Flower Appeal - £410.94. Thank you.

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

Sunday 22nd January 2017 - All Parishioners especially those with any Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass at 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, Merton to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact Rita Aguiar 020 8542 0885 for further details.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th January which will also be the parish AGM at 7.30pm. We shall have reports on the parish itself, finance, community hall extension and St Teresa's Youth project. The PPC will meet after the AGM and any items for consideration should be sent into the presbytery before the 25th.

Confirmation 2017 – For year 9 and above, the introduction session and sign up for parents and candidates will be held on Saturday 4th 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 11th March. All to attend.

Catechists only to meet on Tuesday 24th January at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Church Unity Octave – From $18 - 25^{th}$ 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.

Visitor's Group – Next meeting on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm in the parish centre. If you are interested please come along.

Foundation Governor Vacancy – St Chad's Catholic Primary School (South Norwood) requires a foundation governor with skills/experience in finance, buildings/health & safety and or policy writing. For more details email: mnze.306@lgflmail.org

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 21st January at 11.00am.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Baheerathy Reshekaron who died recently. Augie Cardozo whose Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd January at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

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

Medjugorje 2017 – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday May 21st – 28th. Flying Easyjet from Gatwick to Split Airport 06.10am and return 10.10 on 28th. See poster in porch or call Con 07956 134633 or Freda 07960 800461 or email MARYCARROLL2008@yahoo.co.uk

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