St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions 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.

5.00pm Funeral Baheerathy Reshekaron R.I.P.

Monday 23rd

10.00am Funeral - Augie Cardoza R.I.P.

Tuesday 24th St Francis de Sales

10.00am Melstine & Radi Machado Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday 25th The Conversion of St Paul

10.00am Intention of Betsy Quinn & family

Thursday 26th SS Timothy & Titus

10.00am Romeo Calanday R.I.P.

Friday 27th

Benediction and Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am Bill & Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Saturday 28th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm.

Sunday 29th 4th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Antonio, Hummurabi, Gervasia

& Minerva Callet R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Mary & Leslie Mills R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

<u>Sunday 22nd:</u> Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 23rd: Parent and Toddlers meet

at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the

parish centre.

Tuesday 24th: Tuesday Club 10.30am in

the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the

church.

Wednesday 25th: Novena to Our Lady

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 26th: Junior Youth at 5.00pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 27th: The Chaplet of Divine

Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 28th: First Communion

children & parents at 9.30am.

11.15am Syro-Malabar Malayalam

Mass.

Thank you for the weekend collection £991.38. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1746.38. **Crib Offering** - £123.08. 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**

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.

Readers & Catechists – Please note that on Saturday 11th February we welcome Fr. Denis McBride to St Teresa's 10.00am – 12.30pm. Fr Denis is a Redemptorist priest and scripture scholar who brings the Sunday readings to life. This event is recommended for readers and catechists especially as it provides the opportunity to understand the stories we hear every week. It is also a faith formation exercise to give us confidence in what we believe and try to pass on.

St Teresa's 80th Birthday – This year we celebrate 80 years in Morden. It's an important birthday so how shall we celebrate the moment? Who can organise a big party? Who can make the cake? Can we consider a huge community event to mark the occasion? Should we devise an international evening to be remembered? Any ideas please to the PPC or Fr John.

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.

Congratulations – To Wimbledon College who celebrated the 125th anniversary of their foundation last week with a great celebration at Westminster Cathedral. We wish them every success and blessing with the great work they do in educating our young people for life.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Baheerathy Reshekaron whose Requiem Mass is on Sunday 22nd January at 5.00pm. Augie Cardozo his Requiem Mass is on Monday 23rd January at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition – A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to the Holy Cross Church, 46, North Street, Carshalton. On Friday 24th February at 8pm there will be a talk by Pam Moon explaining the significance of the Shroud and latest research. It will be on display 24 & 25th February. All welcome. See poster in the porch for further details.

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.

Medjugorje 2017 – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday May $21^{st} - 28^{th}$. 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 – Marc Tannion, Erna Wells, Beryl Seaforth, Freddie Mensah, Stephen Quilty, Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.