# St. Teresa's Morden

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#### **29TH JANUARY 2017**

Mass Times and Intentions
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
Vigil 6.30pm Antonio, Hammurabi, Gervasia
& Minerva Callet R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Mary & Leslie Mills R.I.P.

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Francis Waldron R.I.P.

### Tuesday 31st St John Bosco

10.00am Carmelo D'Emanuele R.I.P.

## Wednesday 1st February

10.00am Joseph McBride R.I.P.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation Of The Lord Candlemas

10.00am Patrick Walsh's Intention

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Pat Bennette's Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 1100am Jim Gemmell R.I.P.

#### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 30<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.

<u>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>:</u> Tuesday Club 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>:</u> Junior Youth 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>: First Communion children & parents at 9.30am.

Enrolment of Confirmation candidates with parents at 11.00am in the parish centre.

Thank you for the weekend collection £991.38. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1746.38.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846
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Merton Catholic Deanery
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Welcome – To our First Holy Communion children, parents and catechists to the 6.30pm Mass.

We welcome the Ghanaian Community who are taking part and have organised the 11.00am Mass this weekend.

**Readers & Catechists** – Please note that on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank You** – To all those who came to the parish AGM on Wednesday. We had some very positive reports on the parish, the school, the young church, parish finances and the Hall Extension project. We also discussed our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and got details of some adult education events being planned at St Teresa's across the year. Renewed thanks and appreciation to all in the community and who do so much for St Teresa's.

**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.

**Deceased** –Please remember in your prayers Arthus Doherty who died recently. His cremation will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. May he rest in peace.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** – Is a social group for young Catholics in the Diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm at Pizza Express, Sutton SM1 1HN. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

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

**Medjugorje 2017** – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 <u>MARYCARROLL2008@yahoo.co.uk</u>

**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.