
St. Teresa's Morden

Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton

Email for Fr. John – parishpriest@stcm.org.uk

250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Tel. 020 8648 4113

stcm.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

5TH FEBRUARY 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 5th 5th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Pat Bennette's Intention

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Jim Gemmell R.I.P.

Monday 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

10.00am Intentions of the Gomes Family

Tuesday 7th

10.00am Marcella Devlin R.I.P.

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Margaret Quinn's Intention

Thursday 9th

10.00am Benicna Rajani &

Tecla Kumuthini R.I.P.

Friday 10th St Scholastica

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Iolanda Borrelli R.I.P.

Saturday 11th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 12th 6th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Grace Payne R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 5th: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 6th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 7th: Tuesday Club meets in the parish centre at 7.30pm.

SVP meet in the parish office at 6.30pm.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 8th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 9th: Junior Youth at 5pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

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

Friday 10th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Sunday 12th: **2nd Collection for Racial Justice Day.**

Thank you for the weekend collection £1230.93 Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1985.93

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

Ghanaian Mass – Ladies £268.49. Men £155.37. **Total** £423.86. Thank you.

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.

Thank You – To the Ghanaian community for a wonderful celebration last Sunday at the 11am Mass. They shared their culture, faith, food, music and dance with lively generosity. They also contributed some very useful items for the Parish Centre in the offertory procession; coffee, teabags, sugar, hand-soaps, kitchen rolls etc. At the end of Mass they staged their own unique liturgical dance as they invited the whole assembly to contribute to a retiring collection for our young people's activities. Thank you to our friends from Ghana and gratitude to everyone for the £423.86 raised.

Culture Themed Sunday Celebrations – If any other community wishes to lead one of our Sunday celebrations with their unique style of welcome, music, prayer and custom, please see Fr John or anyone from the PPC.

Baptisms – We welcome Leighla Eve Pintor and Emmanuel Aduramigba Teriba into our parish community, their parents and godparents.

Confirmation 2017 – Application forms, baptism certificates and money must be returned by next weekend to the presbytery, parish office or Contact Corner. Confirmation programme begins on Saturday 25th February at 4.30pm in the parish centre.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Canon Charles Walker, Erna Wells and Arthur Doherty who died recently. His cremation will be on Wednesday 8th February. May they rest in peace.

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

Can you help with a crèche? We urgently need 2 or 3 people to help with the crèche during 1st Communion preparation. If you are free for an hour on Saturday mornings 9.30 – 10.30am please see Fr John. Many thanks.

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 – Paul von Kesmark, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Freddie Mensah, Stephen Quilty, Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.