St. Teresa's Morden Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton Email for Fr. John – <u>parishpriest@stcm.org.uk</u> 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Tel. 020 8648 4113 <u>stcm.org.uk</u> Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

<u>12TH FEBRUARY 2017</u> Mass Times and Intentions

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.

Monday 13th

10.00am Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

Tuesday 14th SS Cyril & Methodius

10.00am Deacon John R.I.P.

Wednesday 15th 10.00am For good health of Donor

Thursday 16th

10.00am Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

Friday 17th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am 10.00am Intention of Marie Elliott & Family

Saturday 18th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00- 6.15pm

Sunday 19th 7th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Gabriel Shelly R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Finola & Paul Kirrane R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

 $\frac{\text{Sunday 12th:}}{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Collection for Racial Justice Day.}}$

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 14th:</u> Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

<u>Wednesday 15th:</u> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am in the church.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the parish office.

<u>Thursday 16th:</u> Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

<u>Friday 17th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 19th: Prayer Day – Confessions 12 - 12.30followed by Mass in the centre. Break for lunch. Exposition & Adoration 1.30 - 3pm.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1189.42. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1944.42.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480 Half-Term – We wish St Teresa's school and all schools a happy and safe half-term break.

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.

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

St Teresa's Visiting Team – We have a small group of visitors who are actually engaged in the great ground work of evangelisation. They visit homes in the parish and seek to make contact on behalf of St Teresa's. It's a slow methodical procedure but they are planting Gospel seeds in unknown territory. We are grateful to them for such dedication and consistency. They would welcome one or two new members to help with the mission so if you would like to join them please see Fr John.

Confirmation 2017 – We welcome 39 young people who have now registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. They will begin their preparation on Saturday 25th February at 4.15pm in the parish centre.

First Holy Communion – The next preparation session will be on Saturday 4th March. Parents, please continue the great work of preparation at home. You remain the No 1 teachers!

Coloma Convent Girls' School – Requires invigilators to invigilate both public and internal examinations. You will need to be well organised, have a professional approach and work well as a member of a team to ensure that examination regulations are adhered to. Contact: <u>www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk</u> or via Sallie Trembath: <u>strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk</u> / 020 8654 6228 ext. 222. Closing Date: 26th February 2017.

Fatima 2017 – Centenary Celebration at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 18th February. His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols will receive, bless and crown the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue. See poster in narthex.

Pilgrimage To Fatima – St John Fisher Church, Merton, led by Fr David Gummet are organising a trip to Fatima from 29th June to 4th July 2017. See poster in the porch for details.

Eucharistic Adoration – Every Tuesday evening from 7.30 - 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.

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.