
St. Teresa's Morden

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19TH FEBRUARY 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

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.

Monday 20th

10.00am John Cooke R.I.P.

Tuesday 21st

10.00am Kitty Power R.I.P.

Wednesday 22nd The Chair of St Peter The Apostle

10.00am John & Anne Russell R.I.P.

Thursday 23rd St Polycarp

10.00am Augie Cardoso R.I.P.

Friday 24th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Intentions of Jackie O'Connor
and Family

Saturday 25th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 26th 8th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Bernadette & Jim McCoy R.I.P.

9.00am Bernard Kelly R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 26th – 2nd collection for Poor Parishes.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1080.81. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1835.81.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 19th: Refreshments in the parish centre after 11.00am Mass.

Monday 20th: Mother and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 21st: Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration in the church at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 22nd: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 23rd: Junior Youth Club 5pm.
Folk Group 7.00pm in the church.
Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 24th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.
Senior Youth Club 7pm.

Saturday 25th: 11.15am Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass.

Confirmation candidates meet at 4.15pm in the parish centre.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm. Please send any item for consideration to the presbytery by 21st.

New Deacons – Please remember in your prayers our two Jesuit students, Sandeep Lakra and Swaminathan Krishnamurti who will be ordained as Deacons on Saturday 25th February at Stamford Hill. This is the final celebration for them as they journey towards priesthood later in the year. We remember them and their families at this special moment. After this they are able to preach, celebrate Baptisms and funerals etc. We are glad they are with us at St Teresa's for the next few months.

Lay Ministers and Catechists – Please note there is a reflection morning for you on Saturday 4th March 11am – 1pm in St Teresa's Parish centre. This will be given by Fr John Farrell, a Dominican priest. It's an important moment for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as you promise each Holy Thursday (when you renew your commitment to the parish) that you will attend a day of formation each year.

Parents of Confirmation Candidates – There is a special preparation event for you on Saturday 11th March at 12noon at St Teresa's.

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 1st Communion preparation. If you are free for an hour on Saturday mornings 9.30 – 10.30am please 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.

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!

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.

Misso Red Box – Please hand in all monies, do not bring in the box, empty contents into a bag or envelope, and leave at parish office or sacristy. Thank you for your support.

Pray for the Sick – Nicole Turner, Paul von Kesmark, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Freddie Mensah, Stephen Quilty, Eva Christian, Idan Vijay, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.