
St. Teresa's Morden

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26TH FEBRUARY 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday 27th

10.00am James & Patrick Cuffe R.I.P.

Tuesday 28th

10.00am Savio D'Souza R.I.P.

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

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

7.00pm People of the Parish

Thursday 2nd

10.00am Augie Cardoso R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Friday 3rd Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

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

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 5th 1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Sarah Beazley R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Augie Cardoso R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 26th: 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.am Mass.

Monday 27th: Mother and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 28th: Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 1st: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.15am.

7.00pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 2nd: Junior Youth Club 5pm.
NO Folk Group practice today.

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

Friday 3rd: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.
Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 4th: First Holy Communion children meet in the church and parents in the centre at 9.30a,

Thank you for the weekend collection £1191.58. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1946.58.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter - Please take home a copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter available at the Contact Corner.

Ash Wednesday – 1st March – there will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday 10am and 7pm. This marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both celebrations.

RCIA – Welcome and congratulations to: Richard McGrath, Lisa Drummond, Rushane Simone Adlam, Natalie Christian-John, David Overland, Maria Earl, Dora Kassi and Mark Kisz who will celebrate the Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral next Saturday 4th March. This is the moment when they are called to the Easter Sacraments.

New Deacons – Congratulations to Sandeep Lakra and Swaminathan Krishnamurti ordained 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 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. It will be given by Fr Luuk Jansen a Dominican priest.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers David Abberley who died recently. His Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 8th March at 10.00am. May he rest in peace.

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.

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!

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Coulsdon. Headteacher required for September 2017. Please email Mrs Jennifer Blackburne at clerk@at-aidans.croydon.sch.uk. Closing date March 17th 2017.

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 – Fathina Mary Clement, 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.