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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 5TH MARCH 2017

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### 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.

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Marcel Van Essen

& May Banks R.I.P.

**Followed by the Stations of the Cross  
after all weekday Masses**

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Patrick Walsh &

Siobhan Conway R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Funeral – David Abberley R.I.P.

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Thanksgiving to

St Francis Xavier

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am John Payne R.I.P.

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

6.30pm Intentions of Haulie &

Paul Cremin

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Kevin McKeon's Intention

**Thank you for the weekend collection £1277.78. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2032.78.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Poor Parishes £632.17. Thank you.**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>: Mother and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

S.V.P. meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.15am.

7.00pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth Club 5pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary meet 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine

Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: First Communion children meet at 9.30am. 6.30pm Mass attended by children and parents.

& parents.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)

**Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480**

**Fire Marshall Training for Churches in Merton Deanery** – Please note that we have a Fire Marshall Training event for churches in the Deanery on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Teresa's, Morden. It will be facilitated by Precision Safety and will include information on how parishes should prepare for fire drills, emergency procedure and evacuation. Each parish should please send at least one representative.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – For the Tuesdays of Lent we shall have a time of prayer in My Space in St Teresa's School. My Space is a special room in the school set up for prayer and reflection. Each Tuesday morning 8.30 – 9.00am, parents and children are invited to a time of Eucharistic Adoration in school. During Eucharistic Adoration, we open ourselves to the presence of Jesus. The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. This is a special and ancient form of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**In St Teresa's Church** – Adoration continues each Tuesday evening from 7.30 – 9.00pm and each Friday morning 9.15 to 9.50am. Please make a space in your life to come and spend some time with Jesus during this great season of Lent.

**The Stations of the Cross** – Are prayed each morning in church after the 10.00am Mass during Lent.

**RCIA** – 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 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This is the moment when they are called to the Easter Sacraments.

**Baptisms** – We welcome Jaydon Aaron Ankrah, Timothy Ralph Dumlao, Charles Ivan Ignatius Hyde, Liam Istrefi and Jane Miklas into our parish community.

**Parents of Confirmation Candidates** – There is a special preparation event for you on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 and Tony O'Connell who died recently. David Abberley's Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. May they 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.

**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 10.10am on 28<sup>th</sup>. See poster in porch or call Con 07956 134633 or Freda 07960 800461 or email [MARY\\_CARROLL.2008@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:MARY_CARROLL.2008@yahoo.co.uk)

**Pray for the Sick** – Fathina Mary Clement, Nicole Turner, Caroline Sweeney, Kathleen Hefferon, Sheila Downey, Marie & John Loughran, Olivia Kenneally, Paul von Kesmark, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Stephen Quilty, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.