
St. Teresa's Morden

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12TH MARCH 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 12th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Haulie & Paul Cremin's

Intention

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9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Kevin McKeon R.I.P.

Monday 13th

10.00am Chukwuemelie Eze's

Intention

Tuesday 14th

10.00am Francis Macklin R.I.P.

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

Thursday 16th

10.00am Lionel George Howard R.I.P.

Friday 17th St Patrick

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Lena McBride's

Intention

Saturday 18th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 -6.15pm

Sunday 19th 3rd Sunday of Lent

6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Ann & Patrick Joyce &

John Breheny R.I.P.

11.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 12th: 2nd Collection for CAFOD.

Refreshments in the parish centre after

11.00am Mass.

Monday 13th: Parent and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 14th: Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

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

Wednesday 15th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

7.00pm Prayer Group in parish office.

Thursday 16th: Junior Youth Club 5pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary meet 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 17th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Saturday 18th: First Holy Communion - Group 1 & 2 making 1st Confession.

Prayer Day – 12noon till 3.00pm in the parish centre.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1282.74. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2037.74.

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

Thank you to the parishioner who donated £500 to the Parish Extension.

Welcome – To Fr Luuk Jansen, a Dominican priest, who is visiting St Teresa's this weekend. He will meet with the Confirmation parents and preach at all the weekend Masses.

First Reconciliation – Please pray for the 82 children now preparing for their 1st Confession on 18th and 25th March. This is a very special time for them and their families.

Parish Reconciliation Service – Before your diaries get crammed please note the Penitential Service is on Monday 10th April, 7.30pm. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament for Holy Week and Easter.

What are we doing for the season of Lent? The next few weeks are a very special opportunity to do something positive and beautiful for God and neighbour. Be aware of people in need. Help when and where you can. Perhaps it's time to give some quality attention to our personal prayer? Perhaps we can focus on our own family relationships?

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 16th 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 etc.

Eucharistic Adoration – For the Tuesdays of Lent we shall have a time of prayer in My Space in St Teresa's School. 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.

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.

Do you want to take part in a piece of research? Topic: The attitudes of younger workers towards older employees in the workplace: Is there evidence of ageism? Contact Jasmine Patel, a student at Kings College, London. Jasmine.patel@kcl.ac.uk

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 21st – 28th. Flying Easyjet from Gatwick to Split Airport, 06.10am and return 10.10am on 28th. See poster in porch or call Con 07956 134633 or Freda 07960 800461 or email 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.