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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Laetare Sunday – Mothering Sunday**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Joseph & Devi Rabindran

Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mary Hennessey &

Yurko Mandryk R.I.P.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our

Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am David & Davie Abberley R.I.P.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

10.00am Thanksgiving to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 -6.15pm

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

6.30pm People of the Parish

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9.00am Michael Keenan R.I.P.

11.00am Erna Wells R.I.P.

**Thank you for the weekend collection** £1170.96. **Standing Orders** £755.00. **Total** £1925.96

**Thank you** to the parishioner who donated £500 towards new albs for the altar servers.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: We remember all Mother's  
on this their special day.

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass  
in the parish centre.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers in the  
parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the  
parish centre

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club at 10.30am  
in the parish centre.

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the  
parish office.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth at 5.00pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish  
office.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
at 9.30am.

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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**

**Thank you** to the parishioner who donated £150 for Hall Extension.

**The London Marathon** – We are grateful to Susan Kirrane who is running the London Marathon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Susan has kindly offered to run for St Teresa's and all monies raised will go towards our youth project. This year the funding of our young people has been severely diminished due to various government cuts so we need to ensure existing programmes on Thursday and Friday evenings can continue. We ask everyone who is able to please sponsor Susan and to honour her valiant efforts, training and enthusiasm. There are sponsor sheets available at the Contact corner and if everyone contributes something – it will make the event worthwhile for our young people. Thank you.

**Holy Week Services** – There are various sheets available in the sacristy for readers, lay ministers, servers and collectors. Please read the top of the sheets **very carefully** – note the dates – and sign up for one of the celebrations. Names and Tel numbers would be helpful.

**Washing of Feet**- On Holy Thursday we invite twelve people to have their feet washed thus honouring the example of Jesus in the Gospel. If you wish to be one of the twelve please sign the sheet in the sacristy.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** please remember to renew your commitment to the parish at the Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Please note the Penitential Service is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament for Holy Week and Easter.

**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.

**Fire Marshalls for Easter** – We need 12 people who are observant and calm. Please put your name on the list in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers Mrs Margaret Murphy who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am. May she rest in peace.

**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** – Each morning in church after the 10.00am Mass during Lent.

**Taize Prayer Service** – Prayers for peace on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 8pm at Holy Cross Church, Carshalton. All welcome.

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

