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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2017**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Michael Keenan R.I.P.

11.00am Erna Wells R.I.P.

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Charles Sellasamy R.I.P.

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Anne Graham R.I.P.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

10.00am Margaret McDonnell R.I.P.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 -6.15pm

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

6.30pm James & Patrick Cuffe R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am John Byrne R.I.P.

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>:

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

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the parish office.

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

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am in the church.

Prayer Group meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>:

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the church

Legion of Mary meet in the parish office 7.30pm.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1166.46. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1921.46

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

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**The London Marathon** – We are grateful to Susan McCurdie 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 Lady Chapel 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.

**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. **Mrs Jane Wright**. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10am. May they rest in peace.

**Baptisms** – We welcome Alice Godly and Lydia Ventham who are baptised this weekend into the Christian community. Congratulations to their parents and families.

**Wedding Anniversaries** – If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> this year, you are invited to a special celebration at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm to renew your marriage vows. Families are also welcome. Please check with the parish office to register for the event.

**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.

**Schools** – We wish all schools and colleges a happy and restful Easter break.

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

**Pray for the Sick** – Fathina Mary Clement, Nicole Turner, Caroline Sweeney, 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.