St. Teresa's Morden

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23RD APRIL 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 23rd 2nd Sunday of Easter Vigil 6.30pm Carmelo D'Emanuele R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

Monday 24th St George

10.00am Shiny Mechado's Intention

Tuesday 25th St Mark

10.00am Kathleen Hefferon R.I.P.

Wednesday 26th

10.00am Thanksgiving to the Holy Souls

Thursday 27th

10.00am Michael Croghan R.I.P.

Friday 28th
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am.

10.00am Funeral Dr Edward Lawrence

Saturday 29th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 30th 3rd Sunday of Easter

6.30pm Bernard & Rose McDonagh R.I.P.9.00am People of the Parish11.00am Eddie & Carmen Benson R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

<u>Sunday 23rd:</u> Refreshments in the parish centre after 11am Mass.

Monday 24th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 25th:</u> Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 26th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm.

Thursday 27th; Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm. Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 28th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church. Senior Youth Club 7.00pm.

Saturday 29th: First Holy Communion children and parents meet at 9.30am. Parents and children are invited to attend the 6.30pm Mass.

Sunday 30th: 2nd Collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral.

Collection for the Holy Places - £825.03. Thank you.

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 – For your generosity; your cards, offerings, good wishes and prayers this Easter are much appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council – The next meeting is on Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm. Any items for consideration should be sent to the presbytery or handed in at the Contact Corner. If you have any comments or reflections on the Holy Week or Easter services, please do convey them to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

The London Marathon – Our best wishes and prayers to Susan McCurdie who is running the London Marathon this Sunday, 23rd April. Susan has kindly offered to run for St Teresa's and all monies raised will go towards our youth activities. There are sponsor sheets available in the Narthex and your support is much appreciated. Good Luck Susan!! For the next two weeks there will be collectors outside the church collecting your donation.

St Teresa's School – We welcome back the children and staff, and wish them a successful summer term.

Aylesford – There will be a Pilgrimage to Aylesford organised by the Legion of Mary on Saturday 6th May 2017. The coach will depart St Teresa's at 9.15a.m promptly. Cost per adult £12, please bring your own packed lunch. Please add your name to the list in the porch if interested, or contact Anastasia on 07466 417339.

St Teresa's Community Project: Are you able to support us in our work with young people in the parish? We are looking for adult volunteers who can spare 2-4 hrs a month to help with our youth clubs (Thursday & Friday evening), schools work (Tuesday & Wednesday daytime) or with our fundraising projects and administration. If so please contact Rob Mobile – info@stcp.org.uk or call 07429 454 480.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers in the last few weeks, remember if you can support us with regular giving just fill in one of our forms at the contact corner and we will be in touch. Thank You.

Welcome – To new parishioners. If you have moved into the parish, do please introduce yourself and complete a registration form available at the Contact Corner.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **Mrs Felicia Njere** and **Dr Edward Lawrence.** Dr Lawrence's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 28th April at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Prayer For Sutton - Prayer walks will take place from the four compass points of the borough on Saturday 13th May 10.00am -12.30pm. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

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

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