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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**7TH MAY 2017**

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Antony Sabaratnam R.I.P.

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Joaquim & Benedicta D'Silva R.I.P.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Thanksgiving – Mother Mary

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

in

10.00am Augustine Sellasamy R.I.P.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00am For the Holy Souls

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

of

Please note **NO 10.00am Mass today**

**12noon** Funeral – Teresa Butler R.I.P.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00-6.15pm

**12noon First Holy Communion Mass**

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Vigil 6.30pm Tony Burke R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Keira Tarrant's Intention

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Foreign Mission Society

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Mother and Toddlers meet at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am. Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth Club 5pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm. Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: Divine Mercy at 9.30am. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: - First Holy Communion Rehearsal at 7pm for Group 1, and Rehearsal for Group 2 on Saturday**

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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 for the weekend collection** £1262.11. **Standing Orders** £755.00. **Total** £2017.11.

**St Teresa's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** this will be celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the 11.00am Mass followed by a shared lunch in St Teresa's School Hall. Put the date in your diary now.

**Mission Appeal** – We welcome Fr John Zampese who will celebrate the Masses this weekend and he is appealing for the St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society. Please support this as generously as you can.

**First Communion Masses** – Please note that we have 82 children for First Communion this year and the First Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon, (Group 1) Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm (Group 2), Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon (Group 3) and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00pm (Group 4). We welcome all visitors for these celebrations and ask everyone to please keep the children, parents, families and catechists in your prayers.

**The London Marathon** – Congratulations and a big thank you to Susan McCurdie who ran the London Marathon on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Her total sponsorship to date is £2,500.00 which goes towards activities for our young people. Thank you to everyone who supported her in this great effort. Collectors will be at the Contact Corner this weekend for any donations.

**Merton Deanery Formation:** we have a number of formation events coming up in May:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Tools for Effective Catechesis'. 7.30 – 9.00pm

Venue: SS Peter and Paul's Church, Mitcham with Sr Nuala Gannon.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – 7.30 – 9.00pm. Fr Nicholas King SJ will present a session at Sacred Heart, Wimbledon: *the scriptures – treasures we don't know*.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Jenny Baker will be at St John Fisher Church, Merton, 7.30 – 9.00pm.

*Affirming our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Catechists.*

**Baptisms** – We welcome Ava Antony, Ryn Callander, Ashton Coutinho, Sophia McKay, Meliyah Nero and Olivia Wells into our parish community, their parents, godparents and families.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers **Mrs Teresa Butler**. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

**St Teresa's Community Project:** 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. Please contact Rob Mobile – [info@step.org.uk](mailto:info@step.org.uk) or call **07429 454 480**. Thank you for your continued support and remember if you can support us with regular giving, fill in one of our forms at the contact corner and we will be in touch. Thank You.

**Wedding Anniversaries** – If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50, 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.

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