## St. Teresa's Morden

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## **28TH MAY 2017**

Mass Times and Intentions
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> The Ascension Of The Lord
Vigil 6.30pm Tony Burke R.I.P.
9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Philip Mendes's Intention

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

10.00am Victor & Philomina Varnakulasingham R.I.P.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Thanksgiving - Good Health

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am David Hunt R.I.P.

Thursday 1st June St Justin

10.00am Antonio Callet R.I.P.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am
10.00am Finola Kirrane R.I.P.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 4th Pentecost Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Jim & Mary Creighan's Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P. **PARISH ACTIVITIES** 

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Communications Day

Tea and coffee in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>:

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

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

<u>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>:</u> Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the parish offce.

<u>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

We wish all schools a restful

Half-Term holiday.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1901.36. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2656.36.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846
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**First Communion Masses** – Many thanks to everyone who helped with our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion celebrations this year. Margaret Malone and her team of catechists; Paul Carter, Lucy Carter, Anne Dharmpaul, Theresa Goldband, Con Diver, Dawn McNulty, Lucy Appiah, Raynette Diaz, Bernadette Bush, Linda Sam Yorke, Mary Lee, Steve Smith, Sarah Doherty, Frances Jones, Neringa Jackson, Lorena Pascual, Mary Mandryk.

Catechists who helped with parent's session: Justin Dachtler, Fred Mendonça, Agnelo Gonsalves, Rob Mobile, Jo Casey, Sinead Adjei and Caroline Malone.

Crèche: Janet Brix, Bonnie Harmer and Jo Kelly.

Hospitality – Kim and Cliff Cardoza.

**Special appreciation** also to our parish musicians and singers who helped to make the celebrations so special.

**Welcome to**: Michael Etuka, a seminarian from St John's Seminary, Wonersh who joins us at St Teresa's for 3 weeks pastoral placement. Michael is discerning his vocation to the priesthood so do please welcome him and ask him lots of questions.

**Prayers** – Please continue to remember the people of Manchester and especially those who have lost loved ones in the recent tragedy. We also keep in our prayers those who were injured and who may have to face many months of treatment and care. The psychological trauma will leave deep scars. We pray too for those responsible for such carnage, that they will come to understand the sacredness and inviolability of human life.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – Will be available this weekend 27/28 May and next weekend 3/4 June. Please collect your Gift Aid or Standing Order envelopes before or after Mass. If you pay tax and would like to join, please have a word with one of the team. Thank you.

**Adult Faith Formation:** On Tuesday 13th June 7.30 -9pm, we welcome Dr Helen Costigane to St Teresa's for an evening on 'Today's Moral Maze: Church Teaching and Lived Reality'.

**Anointing Mass** – There will be an Anointing Mass for the housebound and sick on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am. If there are any drivers available please contact Fr John or parish office.

## SAVE THE DATE –SUNDAY $16^{TH}$ JULY 2017 12noon – 4pm. PARISH & SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Please join us for a fantastic afternoon following on from the 11am Mass. Great food, lots of stalls, activity zones and a BIG Grand Draw. If you can help, please sign up on the list in the Narthex. Can you help to raise £1000 towards our grand draw prize this year? We are looking for 40 people to sponsor £25 each towards the top prize. Any offers please to Fr John or Rob Mobile.

**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.

**Pray for the Sick** – Fathima Mary Clement, Nicole Turner, Nerrissa Bear, John Payne, Sheila Downey, Olvia Kenneally, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Stephen Quilty, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.