
St. Teresa's Morden

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6TH AUGUST 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th The Transfiguration Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm Francis Reilly R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Anna Mendes Intention

Monday 7th

10.00am John O'Meara R.I.P.

Tuesday 8th St Dominic

10.00am Thanksgiving – St Dominic

Wednesday 9th St Teresa Benedicta

10.00am Susan & Con Boyle R.I.P.

Thursday 10th St Lawrence

10.00am Catherine & Joan Henshaw R.I.P.

Friday 11th St Clare

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Deborah Green R.I.P.

Saturday 12th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 13th 19 Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Maurice Mills R.I.P.

9.00am Mary Doherty R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Thank you for the weekend collection £936.82. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1711.82.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre after the 10.00am Mass.

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

Wednesday 9th:

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

Thursday 10th:

Legion of Mary meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

Friday 11th:

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

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Tuesday Club – There is a coach trip to Eastbourne on Tuesday 22nd August, leaving the church at 10.00am. £10 a seat please contact Anna Mendes on 8640 8916 for a seat on the coach.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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The Transfiguration In the story of Transfiguration, God allows the disciples to see Jesus for what he really is. The Voice that spoke to Jesus at his baptism now speaks to them all, authenticating Jesus as God's Son and chosen teacher. The disciples are literally 'gob stopped', and want to preserve the experience by building three shelters for the heavenly visions. But such an experience, like any mystical experience of the divine, is not to last. They must return to the business of living their daily lives in the light of this overwhelming experience.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus went up the Holy Mountain to pray. Where do you like to pray? What do you find the best form of prayer? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Readers and Lay Ministers – If you are disappearing on holiday please try and arrange a substitute to cover your absence from St Teresa's. The Liturgy continues here every day!

Our 80th Birthday – We now have 82 people willing to join our special choir for the 80th birthday on 1st October. Please note the rehearsal dates carefully and put them in the diary:

Saturday 16th September 10.30am – 12noon

Thursday 21 September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Thursday 28th September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Saturday 30th September 10am – 12noon

Sunday 1st October Celebration Mass 11.00am

Old Photographs – If you have any old photographs of events in St Teresa's church over the past 80 years, please may we borrow them for scanning and display on 1st October. Please put them in an envelope with your name and phone number – so that they get back to you. We can use the sacristy as a pick up and return point. Thank you.

Deceased – We pray for Fr Michael Hutchings who died recently in Uruguay. May he rest in peace.

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy day of obligation.

On Tuesday 15th August – Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Community Outreach – We are searching for a few people who have an interest or indeed a passion for inter-faith dialogue and communication with our Muslim neighbours in South London. If there is anyone who would have the time to be part of a small group, please contact Fr. John or the parish office. Thank you.

Baptism – Welcome to Gabriella Rabindran and Isla Helena Dynes Baptised this weekend into the Christian community. Congratulations to their parents and families.

Gift Aid Envelopes – For those who have signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme and have not yet picked up your envelopes, they are available at the Contact Corner.

Pray for the Sick – Fathima Mary Clement, Nicole Turner, Denise Waaldijk, Olvia Kenneally, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Stephen Quilty, Kitty Brennan, Michael Carr, Declan O'Flynn, Andrea Newcombe, Jacinto Victor Mendoza, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.