
St. Teresa's Morden

Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton

Email for Fr. John – parishpriest@stcm.org.uk

250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Tel. 020 8648 4113

stcm.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

13TH AUGUST 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 13th 19th 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

Monday 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

10.00am Roger alayon R.I.P.

Tuesday 15th The Assumption Of The

Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy day of Obligation

10.00am Thanksgiving

7.00pm John Sinnathamby R.I.P.

Wednesday 16th

10.00am Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

Thursday 17th

10.00am John Connaire R.I.P.

Friday 18th

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

10.00am Monica Eze R.I.P.

Saturday 19th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 20th 20th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Siobhan Conway R.I.P.

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

Thank you for the weekend collection £970.60. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1725.60.

Thank you to the Tuesday Club who have donated £250 to the Hall Extension.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 15th:

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 16th:

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

Thursday 17th:

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

Friday 18th:

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

.....
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

www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Thank You – Anna Mendes and her family wish to thank all those who helped to celebrate her 60th birthday last week. It was a wonderful celebration where people could meet, greet, eat and tweet. Anna had a donation box for anonymous contributions to the St Vincent de Paul Society and St Teresa's Community Project – which raised £900. Thanks to everyone for their gracious generosity.

Congratulations – To Barbara Stasiak and Kevin Plicio who celebrated their wedding at St Teresa's over the weekend. We wish them every joy and happiness in the years ahead.

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.

19th Sunday Year A – 'The Christian people are often depicted as a boat, with Peter at the helm. Without Jesus the disciples were getting exhausted, frustrated and probably bad-tempered and quarrelling. When Jesus appears everything changes: first, terror and awed amazement, then Peter rushes to meet him – and loses confidence, only to be swiftly rescued.

How does Jesus come to me? In the joys of family? In the unwelcome criticism of an angry neighbour who tells me the truth about myself? In the worries of a job or the agonies of a failed relationship? In the staggering beauty of creation? In physical pain? In all these situations we may discover God's presence, and without that presence we cannot expect to cope. Jesus does not force himself upon us. He just jogs us, and says, 'Here I am if you want me.' He may disappear into the sea-mist again for a time, and we may sink into the water like mistrustful Peter. But it all ends with a welcome and a recognition that Jesus can help, even in a life-threatening situation. Why is Peter such a good role-model for us? Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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.