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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the ~Year**

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am James Gunaratnam's Intention

11.00am Intention of Theresa & Lazarus  
Johnson-Mathum

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> St Augustine**

10.00am Farnoush & Farid Chehraz's  
Intention

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> The Passion of St John**

10.00am Winnie Mann R.I.P.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> SS Margaret Clitherow,**

**Anne Line & Margaret Ward**

10.00am Walter Joyce R.I.P.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**

10.00am Thanksgiving

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

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

10.00am Martha Clune R.I.P.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Confession 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Sylvia Kelly R.I.P.

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> :

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> :

Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in  
the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the  
church.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> :

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> :

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

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St Teresa's School opens on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to all our young  
people who have received exam  
results recently.

**Thank you for the weekend collection £1181.03. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1936.03.**

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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**

**Our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – We now have our special birthday choir for the celebration on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please note the rehearsal dates carefully and put them in the diary:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 12noon

Thursday 21 September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12noon

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Memorial Mass** – There will be a memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hutchings at Holy Cross Church, Catford on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 8.00pm. Fr Michael did some supply work here at St Teresa's and he died in Uruguay a few weeks ago. May he rest in peace.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers: **James Neville**. His cremation will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. **Josephine Cusse**. Her cremation will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. May they rest in peace.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** – Is a social group for young Catholics in the dioceses that meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00pm at Lahore Spices, Sutton SM1 1PQ. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

**CAFOD Essentials** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 3.15pm – Romero House, Waterloo SE1 7JB. An inspiring opportunity to hear about the issues people face Latin America. The day will include our work in El Salvador, workshops on social media, living out the message of Pope Francis, Connect2. The Live Simple Award, Campaigning and training on Speaking at Mass by an experienced coach. (Bring & share lunch, refreshments available from 9.30am). For more info and to book email: [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or tel: 020 8466 9901.

**St Philomena's School** – Open Mornings for Year 6 only (prospective Year 7 entrants September 2018) on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Arrival 8.45am for 9.00am start tour to finish at 10.45am. Appointments email: [admissions@stphils.org.uk](mailto:admissions@stphils.org.uk) or telephone 020 8642 2025.

**Gospel Reflection:** The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled about what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his godlike personality. Now comes some light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the true worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. The early Christians called themselves 'Those over whom the name of Jesus has been called'. We may have been named Mary or John, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his. What are the implications for us of Jesus' promise to Peter?  
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**Pray for the Sick** – Beverley Coughlan, Denise Waaldijk, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Kitty Brennan, Michael Carr, Declan O'Flynn, Andrea Newcombe, Jacinto Victor Mendoza, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.