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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 1ST OCTOBER 2017

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 1st 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Andre & Luiza Gomes R.I.P.

9.00am Fred Harding R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels

10.00am Intentions for A Gomes &  
Family

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi

10.00am Seamus Heffernan R.I.P.

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Rosario & Felicia Cabral R.I.P.

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

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

10.00am Bernard Mackin R.I.P.

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Confession 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Dr Edward R. Lawrence R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Mario Gomes R.I.P.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration.

**National Mass Count** -Collectors  
please count all present including  
children.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parent and Toddlers meet  
at 9am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the  
parish centre.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesday Club at 10.30am  
in the parish centre.

S.V.P. meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Prayer and Adoration in the church at  
7.30pm.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth at 5pm.  
Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the office

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine of  
Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> National Mass Count  
**Collectors please count all present  
including children.**

Thank you for the weekend collection £1315.68. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2070.68.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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**Our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Welcome** – To Archbishop Peter Smith who joins us for the 11am Mass to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of St Teresa's.

Welcome also to Canon Brian Coyle, former parish priest and now rector of St John's Seminary.

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to our big birthday party. Gratitude to Mr Dachtler and the governors of St Teresa's School for allowing us to use the school hall. Thanks also to parents who have provided us with 80 children who will carry in the 80 years at the procession before Mass. Thanks to all who have prepared and contributed refreshments.

A particular note of appreciation to our special choir who have assembled for the event. We are grateful to Stewart Mackintosh (conductor) and Nicholas Wibberley (organist) who have given time, talent and enthusiastic energy to the occasion.

As we celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday the Archbishop will present awards to 3 parishioners who have shown outstanding service to the parish for several years. Margaret Malone receives the *Fideliter Servienti* award for her dedication to 1<sup>st</sup> Communion preparation for some 30 years. Mary Cadd also receives the *Fideliter Servienti* award for her life long commitment to St Teresa's as a catechist, PPC & SVP member and Gift Aid organiser. Patrick Doherty receives the Silver Medal of

Merit from the Archconfraternity of St Stephen for his dedication to the altar servers.

Congratulations to all and happy birthday to everyone!

**CAFOD** – Next weekend 7/8<sup>th</sup> October we welcome Thom Flint from CAFOD who will speak to us about CAFOD's work in El Salvador. Parishioners will be invited to support the work with prayer, observing a fast day and give a donation if possible.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** – Is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meet every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm at The Coronation Hall, Surbiton. KT6 4LQ. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

**RCIA** – The group meets each Monday 7.30 – 8.30pm. This is for adults who seek Baptism, Confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or reception into the Catholic Church. Come and bring a friend.

**1st Communion 2018** – Registration for parents – from St Teresa's parish - who wish their children to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in 2018 will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am. Children should be in year 3 of primary school and baptism certificates are also required.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers **Varghese George** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Catechist Formation** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30 – 9.30pm at Sacred Heart, Wimbledon with Rob Mobile and Pat Ryan. (Confirmation catechists especially).

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 12.30 at St John Fisher, Merton with David Payne. This is an opportunity for all catechists to share best practice.

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