St. Teresa's Morden Fr. John Mulligan, Parish Priest – Dean of Merton Email for Fr. John – <u>parishpriest@stcm.org.uk</u> 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Tel. 020 8648 4113 <u>stcm.org.uk</u> Parish Secretary: Mrs. Margaret O'Donovan

8TH OCTOBER 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th 27th 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.

Monday 9th

10.00am David Banks R.I.P.

Tuesday 10th

10.00am John Redding R.I.P.

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Intentions of Bridget Joyce

Thursday 12th

10.00am Deacon John R.I.P.

Friday 13th St Edward the Confessor Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am. 10.00am Purisima Callet R.I.P.

Saturday 14th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.30pm

Sunday 15th 28th Sunday of the Year 6.30pm Ellen Joyce R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am John Connaire R.I.P. 3rd National Mass Count

PARISH ACTIVITES

Sunday 8th: 2nd National Mass Count - Please count all present.

2nd Collection for CAFOD.

Monday 9th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 10th:</u> Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am. Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 11th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

<u>Thursday 12th:</u> Junior Youth Club meet at 5.00pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish Office.

<u>Friday 13th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

<u>Saturday 14th:</u> First Holy Communion Registration 9.30am in the parish centre.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1315.68. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2081.30.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480 **Our 80th Birthday** – 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 to the Philipino community who did wonderful decorations. Thanks to Valentina for the tablecloths. The 80 children did well in carrying in the 80 years. The special choir led by Stewart Mackintosh and Nicholas Wibberley – surpassed themselves in prayer and excellence. Thanks to all who brought food and refreshments. Huge appreciation to Donna Ranasinghe for the magnificent birthday cake. Our gratitude to Pat & Jo Kelly and their team who worked tirelessly from beginning to end. Many others helped in various ways and we are grateful. The Archbishop and numerous visitors were impressed. Well done everyone.

CAFOD – This weekend 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.

Baptisms – We welcome Brody David Brian James, Elyza Grace Mangaring and Natalie Miklas into our parish community, their parents and godparents.

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

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

Deceased – Please remember in your prayer **Winifred Rogers** her Requiem Mass is on Friday 3rd November at 10.00am. May she rest in peace.

Folk Group – Our Folk Group have rehearsals each Thursday 7 - 8pm in the church. You are totally welcome to just turn up and start singing! They usually sing at the 11am Mass and will be happy to welcome you.

Holy Cross, Kingston Hill – We are looking for 2 new cleaners to work 2.5 hrs per day (5.00am to 7.30am), Monday to Friday, term time plus 4 weeks during the school holidays. Contact Kate Waghorn on 020 8942 0729 or by email <u>kate.waghorn@holycrossprep.com</u>

Parish Secretary – SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church is looking to recruit a part time Parish Secretary. (This will initially be on a 12 month fixed term contract). Hours 9.30am to 1.30pm on 4/5 days per week. Salary is negotiable depending on experience. Contact Fr Anthony M Fernandes, sfx. Parish Priest, SS Peter & Paul Church, Cranmer Road, Mitcham, CR4 4LD. Email: <u>peterpaulmitcham@gmail.com</u> by the closing date of 10th October 2017.

Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU – The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit team welcomes you to a morning of Quiet Reflection Catholic Christian Meditation and Healing Prayers on Saturday 14th October from 10.30am – 1pm. Starting with tea and coffee in the lounge after 10.00am Mass.

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 and Jim Creighan,