St. Teresa's Morden

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15TH OCTOBER 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th 28th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Ellen Joyce R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am John Connaire R.I.P.

Monday 16th

10.00am Thsnksgiving - Mother Mary

Tuesday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00am Winnie Mann R.I.P.

Wednesday 18th St Luke

10.00am Holy Souls

Thursday 19th

10.00am Intentions of Bridget Joyce

Friday 20th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am.

10.00am Welfare of Jonathan Prabaharan

Saturday 21st

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.30pm

Sunday 22nd 29th Sunday of the Year

6.30pm Tim Madigan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Lawrence Fallon R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITES

Sunday 15th: 3rd National Mass **Count** - Please count all present.

Refreshments after the 11am Mass.

Monday16th: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the centre.

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

Tuesday 17th: Tuesday Club meet in

parish centre at 10.30am. Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 18th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group meet in the parish office at 7.30pm.

Thursday 19th: Junior Youth Club meet at 5.00pm. Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 20th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am. Senior Youth Club at 7.00pm.

Sunday 22nd: 4th National Mass Count. 2nd Collection for Missio.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1144,99. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1899.99.

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**

2nd Collection – CAFOD £734.06. Thank you.

1st Communion 2018 – Registration took place on Saturday 14th October. We welcome all the children who are now on a great journey to meet Jesus in Holy Communion next May.

Crèche Helpers – Is there anyone willing and able to help with the crèche during 1st Communion sessions for an hour on (some) Saturday mornings? Please see Fr John – the usual safeguarding procedure will apply.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **Violet Mullen** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 27th October 10.00am followed by burial in Merton & Sutton Cemetery. **Winifred Rogers** - Her Requiem will be on Friday 3rd November at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Our Folk Choir – 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.

Prayer Day – Saturday 21st October, Confession 12 – 12.30pm followed by Mass in the parish centre. Break for lunch. Exposition and Adoration at 1.30 – 3.00pm.

Catechists – Please note an evening with Jenny Baker on Thursday 19th October 7.30 – 9.00pm at SS Peter & Paul, Mitcham. Anyone working with 1st Communion, children's liturgy or Baptism preparation will find this useful.

Readers – Please note the reflection day on Saturday 28th November at Christ the King, Wimbledon Park with Malcolm Jones. 10am – 12noon. This is for all readers and will contain some useful information about how to read as well as what to read. Malcolm Jones is a drama tutor.

Annual Service of Remembrance – London Road Cemetery will take place on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>5th November at 3.00pm.</u> Garth Road Cemetery will be on Remembrance Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm.

Thank You – To everyone for your generous response each week to the offertory collection. This is the backbone of our income and we are especially grateful to so many people who contribute to St Teresa's. Some people have standing orders, some people use the envelopes and some people just give their offering in cash. Please do remember to sign a gift aid form (available in the Contact Corner) if you pay tax as the parish can claim the tax back as a registered charity.

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool next year – There will be an information evening on the Congress at St Teresa's on Tuesday 7^{th} November 7.30 - 9.00pm. The Congress will focus our attention on the celebration of the Eucharist especially on Sundays and also challenge us to appreciate the joys and sorrows experienced on the great journey of life.

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,