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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Sean McLaughlin R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Sheila Hanrahan R.I.P.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Funeral – Kathleen Connor R.I.P.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Terezina Santiana &

Mr Lorencio Rebello R.I.P.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Tioflilio Francis Gouveia R.I.P.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew**

10.00am Cristina Soares R.I.P.

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

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

10.00am Antony Sylvester &

Kamala Reginald R.I.P.

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

**Confessions** 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday of Advent (B)**

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Joseph Cormack R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for  
Catholic Youth Work.

Refreshments after 11.00am Mass.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers at  
9.30am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club meet at  
10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration in the church.  
at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the  
parish office.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: Junior Youth Club  
5.00pm

Folk Group practice at 7pm.

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9.30am First Holy  
Communion children meet in the  
church.

**Thank you for the weekend collection £957.13 Standing Orders £755.00. Total 1712.13.**

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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**

**Welcome** – To Fr Ray Skinner, a retired Anglican priest who devotes significant time to outreach and dialogue with our Muslim neighbours. Fr Ray will speak after the 9am and 11am Masses this weekend and challenge our awareness and contact opportunities with our many Muslim neighbours.

**Financial Information, Education Presentation** – We all have financial commitments, and most of us hope to be financially secure when we retire – unfortunately only a small proportion of people retiring actually achieve this. Join us on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm for a presentation lasting around 45 minutes for insights into how to improve your current financial situation. Facilitated by Philip Mendonça.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** – Is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese, which meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm at Pizza Express, Sutton SM1 1DJ. Contact Miles on 07790 441242.

**Penitential Service for Advent & Christmas** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at St Teresa's, there will be visiting priests available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers **Kathleen Connor** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am followed by cremation. May she rest in peace.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Next meeting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in the parish centre. Any items for consideration please send to the Parish office.

**Ecumenical Carol Singing** – On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Meeting at Horizon Church, The Circle, at 11am, singing at the Circle, we will move on to Little League football by Sutton Arena and finally up to Rose Hill. All Christian denominations welcome to join.

**Collectors and Ushers** – We need some more people to help with the offertory collection on Sundays. If you can help please see Fr John. Thanks.

**New Altar Servers** – Training continues for new Altar Servers on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December all at 11.00am.

**Christmas Decorators** – Looking ahead – could we please form a team to decorate the church and parish centre for the Christmas/New Year celebrations. There is a list in the Narthex – please add your name and Tel No. Thank you.

**Coloma Convent Girls' School** – Is seeking to appoint Governors who have expertise in any of the following: Finance/Marketing/ Fundraising/Estate Management. Contact Sallie Trembath, on [strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk) or 020 8654 6228 by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Legion of Mary** – Annual General Reunion, Legion of Mary on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.45pm in the parish centre. All those Active and Auxiliaries are invited for the Event, Prayers and Celebration

**Pray for the Sick** – Bethany Mary Potter, Beverley Coughlan, Marc Tannion, Jacinto Victor Mendoza, Declan O'Flynn, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan,