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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 24TH DECEMBER 2017

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Nora, John & Michael Conroy  
R.I.P.

11.00am Annie Canning R.I.P.

#### Vigil Mass of Christmas Eve

6.30pm Maurice Mills R.I.P.

#### 11.15pm Carol Service

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 12 Midnight Mass

People of the Parish – Living & Dead

9.00am Joseph McBride R.I.P.

11.00am Hugh & Kathleen Doherty R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> St Stephen

10.00am Liz Humphries R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> St John

10.00am Thanksgiving for Holy Family

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents

10.00am Beryl Seaforth R.I.P.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> St Thomas of Canterbury

#### Benediction and Adoration of the

#### Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Benedict Nwokedi R.I.P.

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus

#### Mary & Joseph

Vigil 6.30pm John, Mary Kate & Sean Ryan R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Frank O'Toole R.I.P.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1077.70. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1832.70.

We wish everyone a Happy  
Christmas and best wishes for the  
New Year.

#### Christmas Offerings

Are your personal gifts to Fr John.  
Envelops available in the Narthex.

#### New Year's Day 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018

We have a Community Mass and  
shared lunch at 12noon. If you would  
like to help please sign your name  
and telephone number on the list in  
the Narthex.

#### Crib Offering

Money donated from the Crib this  
year will go to the Catholic  
Children's Society.

#### Southwark Catholic Directories 2018

On sale in the Repository priced £3.

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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

**Christmas Timetable** – Please take a copy of the Christmas timetable so that you know the times of all the Christmas services. It's available in the Contact Corner.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018** - We have a community Mass and shared lunch at 12noon that day. If anyone would like to help please inform the parish office or sign your name and phone number on the list in the Narthex. Many thanks.

**Christmas Awareness** – Please be aware of people on their own over Christmas and New Year. Is there anyone who could take a Christmas lunch to someone who may not otherwise get one. Please see Fr John.

**Readers, Servers, Lay Ministers, Ushers and Collectors** – Please note that there are a number of services over December 23, 24 and 25. Please do ensure that you help out in whatever way you can.

**Lay Ministers and Readers** – Christmas lists are available in the Sacristy, please leave your name and telephone number if you wish to participate. Thank you.

**Christmas Offerings** – Are your personal gifts to Fr John Mulligan. Please be as generous as your means allow. Envelopes available in the narthex. Thank you.

**St Teresa's Christmas Cards** – A souvenir copy of our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in October, cards available from the repository £1 each. Proceeds to the Hall project.

**Crib Offering** – This year we supporting the Catholic Children's Society's Crisis Fund, which they launched in our Archdiocese. Every penny raised through the crib offering will be given out through these emergency grants to local children and families who are in dire need.  
Archbishop Peter Smith.

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