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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 7TH JANUARY 2018

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Deceased Members of the  
Legion of Mary

11.00am Lindsay Whaley R.I.P.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> The Baptism Of The Lord

10.00am Henry Brogan R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am St Teresa's Whole School  
Mass

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Philip Leahy R.I.P.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Eddie, Mary & James Magee's  
Intention

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

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

10.00am Eta Murray – For good health.

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

**PEACE SUNDAY**

Vigil 6.30pm Baheeratly Reshekaron R.I.P.

9.00am Joseph Antony Rajratnam R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Prayer after the  
11.00am Mass.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Parents & Toddlers 9.00am.

RCIA 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club meet in the  
parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in parish office.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Folk Group practice at  
7.00pm in the church.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish  
office.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion  
children meet in the church and parents  
in the parish centre at 9.30am.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: Retiring collection for the  
White Flower Appeal -  
Protection of Unborn Children.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1075.03. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1830.03.

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

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Merton Catholic Deanery

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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – We have a special Mass of welcome at 10am for St Teresa’s School as we begin the New Year.

**Parish Questionnaire** –The PPC plan to do a parish questionnaire in the near future to gather some opinions and impressions of the whole parish. Questions like: What do we do well? What could we do better? What is missing? And what would help us to move forward? would produce some interesting and valuable insights. It would be especially helpful to hear from any new arrivals to St Teresa’s – as new parishioners will see the parish community through a different lens. Please reflect on the questions and St Teresa’s – so that we can gather the wisdom of the parish.

**Liverpool Eucharistic Congress** – On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – there will be a presentation on the theme of Adoration at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec. 11am. This is part of the preparation for the Congress and will be facilitated by Brendan Cleary, who represents the Apostolate of Adoration. If you would like to attend please give your name to the parish office.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018** – All parishioners especially those with any Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass at 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, 207, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact Rita Aguiar 0208 542 0885 for further details.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers John Perez who died recently, also Patricia Fairhall, Richard Chandler and Mario Barbosa Baretto. May they rest in peace.

**Christmas Offerings** – Sincere thanks and appreciation for all your cards, offerings and personal gifts to Fr John Mulligan. The Christmas (and Easter) offerings are a major part of the priest’s income.

**Church Unity Octave** – From 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January. These days provide us all with the opportunity to pray for some of the local Christian Churches in our area.

**New Parishioners to St Teresa’s** – Do please come and introduce yourself and complete a census form for parish records, available at the Contact Corner. Thank you.

**Crib Offering** – This year we are 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 emergency grants to local children and families who are in dire need.  
Archbishop Peter Smith.

**Southwark Catholic Directories 2018** – available at the Repository priced £3.

*“People may not come into a church after their First Communion day, but the sacredness and love surrounding the preparation for that day and on that day stay with them for ever, and sustain them in a way that they never anticipated.*

*Most of those who prepared them for their First Communion will never know just how important their preparation was and will continue to be – decades along the line.” - Adoremus*

**Pray for the Sick** – Francis Mendonça, Teresa Bearne, 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.