
St. Teresa's Morden

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14TH JANUARY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 14th 2nd 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

Monday 15th

10.00am Joseph Antony Mariamma R.I.P

Tuesday 16th

10.00am Joan Flaherty's Intention

Wednesday 17th St Anthony

10.00am Oliver McCormack R.I.P.

Thursday 18th

10.00am Bill & Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Friday 19th

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am.

10.00am Jean Gould's Intention

Saturday 20th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Charle Shiron's Intention

11.00am Lindsay Whaley R.I.P.

Veronica & Anthony Bartholomew R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 14th: Retiring collection for White Flower Appeal.

Refreshments after 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 15th: Parents and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 16th: Tuesday Club 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 17th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am in the church.

Prayer Group meet 7.30pm parish office.

Thursday 18th:

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm

Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm.

Friday 19th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 20th: Prayer Day - Confessions 12 – 12.30pm followed by Mass in the centre. Break for lunch. Exposition and Adoration 1.30 – 3.00pm.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1106.48. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1861.48. Crib Offering – Catholic Children's Society £730.80. Thank you very much.

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

St Teresa's Youth Groups – After 10 years and with great regret the clubs on Thursday and Friday evenings are now facing closure as it is not possible to secure the necessary funding. These clubs were dependant on grants, subs and voluntary donations but these prime sources are no longer able to sustain their contributions. Current youth leaders will face imminent redundancy. If anyone has any ideas to rescue the situation – please do speak to Fr John or any member of the PPC.

Parish Questionnaire –The PPC plan to do a parish questionnaire 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. Please reflect on the questions and St Teresa's – so that we can gather the wisdom of the parish.

Tips for Family Finances – We all have financial commitments, and most of us hope to be financially secure when we retire – unfortunately only a small proportion of people actually achieve this. Join us for a presentation lasting about 45 minutes on Wednesday 31st January at 7.30pm for insights into how to improve your current situation.

Liverpool Eucharistic Congress – On Saturday 3rd 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 put your name on the list in the Narthex.

£1,000 To Take Your Family To Dublin World Meeting Of Families – On August 21-26 the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin. Its highlight is a visit by Pope Francis. A £1,000 bursary is being offered to enable a family to go. A condition is that after the event you would share the fruits of your experiences with your local parish. Deadline January 31. Contact Philip & Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477. Email: marriage2014@virginmedia.com

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers John Perez who died recently. There is a Mass for him today, Sunday, 2.30pm before his repatriation to the Philipines. We also remember Philip Cook, Stephen Plumer and Margaret Jones who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

SS Peter & Paul's Catholic School, Mitcham – Require a Clerical Assistant/ Principle First Aider from February 2018. See poster in the porch, closing date 26th January. Contact Mrs F Quinn, School Administrator on 0208648 1459 to arrange a visit.

Ursuline High School – Do you have trouble with your mobile phone, computer or laptop. Whatever your IT query is, our 6th form students are here to help you. The IT clinics are free, for time, dates and to book a place see poster in the porch or ring Sheila Gent on 020 8390 0119.

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