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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 21ST JANUARY 2018

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.00am Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am Augusto Cardoso R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales

10.00am Beryl Seaforth R.I.P.

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> The Conversion of St Paul

10.00am Iolanda Borrelli R.I.P.

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> SS Timothy & Titus

10.00am Mathew Thomas R.I.P.

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am John Francis Pillai R.I.P.

11.00am Barbara Wilkinson R.I.P.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1008.39. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1763.39.

White Flower Appeal £263.99. Thank you.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Parents and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesday Club 10.30am in the parish centre. New members welcome.

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

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>: Folk Group practice at

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion children and parents meet at 9.30am, and are invited to attend the 6.30pm Mass (Liturgy of Light)

Syro-Malabar Malaysalam Mass at 11am

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – For Racial Justice Day.

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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

**Finance** – Thank you to the two donors of £500 towards the Hall Extension project.

**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** – We have the questionnaire this weekend so please complete the questions during Mass. This will produce some interesting and valuable insights for the PPC to consider. There is a separate set of questions for young people.

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm in the parish centre. Any items for the agenda please send to the parish office.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm for insights into how to improve your current situation.

**Liverpool Eucharistic Congress** – General preparation - 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 put your name on the list in the Narthex.

**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 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. Thank you.

**St Helier Hospital** – Please remember if you or a member of your family is taken to hospital to ask the ward staff to inform the Roman Catholic chaplain, Fr Philip. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required. You can also inform the Parish Office if this is easier for you but please inform someone who can get the message to the Chaplain.

**Merton Vision** – Siobhain McDonagh MP invites you to a session with Dame Louise Casey on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 8pm at Merton Vision, 67, Clarendon Road, London SW19 2DX.

**St Philomena's School** – Require an Admissions Officer for immediate start. For further details see notice board in porch or contact Ms Adams, Personnel Officer on [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk)

**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.