St. Teresa's Morden

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4TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 4th 5th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Michael Leigh R.I.P. 9.00am Joanne O'Connor R.I.P. after

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 5th St Agatha

10.00am Mary O'Donovan R.I.P.

Tuesday 6th St Paul Miki

10.00am Henry Wilson R.I.P.

Wednesday 7th

10.00am Well-Being of Margaret Quinn

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Thursday 8th

10.00am Mary & Bernard Coyle R.I.P.

Friday 9th

10.00am Benicna Rajani & Tecla Kumathini R.I.P.

Saturday 10th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

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Sunday 11th 6th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Michael & Patricia Leigh R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Haulie & Paul Cremin's Intention **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 4th: Mother's Prayer Group meet in the choir loft after the 11 00am Mass

Refreshments in the parish centre

11.00am Mass.

Monday 5th: Parents and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 6th:</u> Tuesday Club 10.30am in the parish centre.

SVP in the parish office at 6.30pm.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in

church.

Wednesday 7th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 8th:</u> Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the

office.

Friday 9th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

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

Thank you for the weekend collection £1282.55. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2037.55. 2nd collection – Racial Justice Day £381.08.

Prayer Time for the Lord – The Holy Father has invited every community to join with him in Adoration on 9 -10 March. At St Teresa's perhaps we could have Exposition on Friday 9th March from 9am until 9pm (10am Mass as usual) so that we can unite with prayer movements across the world and pray for the Holy Father's intentions. There is a list in the Narthex if we can get enough people to be present for the whole day. Thank you.

Priesthood Discernment Weekend St John's Seminary, Wonersh will host a Southwark Priesthood weekend from Friday evening 9th February to Sunday 11th February. Gentlemen over the age of 18 interested in attending should contact Fr John Diver at St Lawrence's, Sidcup for further details Tel: 020 8300 2480.

Ash Wednesday 14th February – This is a day of fast and abstinence and marks the beginning of Lent. There will be two Masses that day, 10am and 7pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both celebrations.

Baptisms - We welcome into our parish community Ruth Munachimso Amadi, Grace Kate Barningham and Lucas Oliver Castilho Paumard, their parents, godparents and families.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: Judith McLeod who has died. Her cremation will be on Wednesday 21st February. May she rest in peace.

Creative Artists Wanted – Is there anyone who would like to take part in a diocesan River of Life workshop as we need to find a way to represent the diocese at the Liverpool Congress? The River Thames is an iconic and global symbol so we need to find a way to depict the river as an illustration of the cultural diversity of South London. See Fr John.

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 Philomena's School – Require Examination Invigilators, for further information see poster in the porch, Tel 020 8642 2025 ext 202 or email recruitment@stphils.org.uk

2018 – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Wednesday 23rd – 30th May. Flying with Norwegian Airways from Gatwick 23rd May at 11.35am to Split, Return Wednesday 30th from Split Airport at 15.45pm to Gatwick. The cost is £250 which includes, shared accommodation, breakfast, dinner and transfer to and from airport. See poster in porch or contact Con 07956 134633, Freda on 07960 800461 or Mary 07854 53969.

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