St. Teresa's Morden

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11TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th 6th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Michael & Patricia Leigh Intention

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Haulie & Paul Cremin's Intention

Monday 12th

10.00am Michael Crowley R.I.P.

Tuesday 13th

10.00am Susan & Conley Boyle R.I.P.

Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting & Abstinence

10.00am Deacon John O'Donovan R.I.P.and John Reilly R.I.P.7.00pm People of the Parish

Thursday 15th

10.00am Nora Keigher R.I.P.

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Friday 16th

Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Elizabeth Ejoh - Thanksgiving

Saturday 17th

Confession 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

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Sunday 18th First Sunday of Lent

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Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Romeo Calanday R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 11th: Second collection for Poor Parishes.

Archbishops Pastoral Letter please pick up a copy and take it home with you.

Tuesday 13th:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 14th;

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

Thursday 15th:

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the

office.

Friday 16th:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 17th: Prayer Day

12 -12.30pm followed by Mass in

centre. Break for lunch. Exposition

Adoration 1.30 -3.00pm.

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11.00am Consuelo & Lida Monis Thanksgiving

Thank you for the weekend collection £1243.55. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1998.35. Thank you to the Tuesday Club who donated £250 towards the parish extension.

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.

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.

RCIA – **The Rite of Election** – This is on Saturday 17th February and we have 3 catechumens and 2 candidates who are being called to the Easter sacraments. Please remember Tamami Tsujimura, Miao Li, Yaw Boasiako, Ama Baiden and Christopher Bouchez who are now preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We pray too for the families and catechists who journey with them.

Half Term -We wish St Teresa's School and all schools a restful Half-Term break this week

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: Judith McLeod. Her cremation will be on Wednesday 21st February. We also remember John Connolly and Jamie Abberley who died recently. May they rest in peace.

A Gospel Concert – Friday 23rd March at St George's Cathedral, Southwark 7.00 9.00pm. this involves a number of our Catholic secondary schools and is part of our *Adoremus* preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Organised and conducted by Natalie Christian John. Tickets: £8 on the evening.

Readers & Lay Ministers – We want to ensure that we have everyone's correct phone number and email address. Please go into the sacristy after Mass and check the list. Thank you.

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.

Wimbledon Young Adults Community House – There are a few rooms remaining in a new Catholic Community house in Wimbledon near Sacred Heart Parish. We are looking for 22-35year olds that are in employment, but want to live together in a way that reflects our shared Catholic faith. For more information, please contact cchwimbledon@outlook.com

Parking – Bad parking just generates anger, complaints and opposition to the whole place. Could everyone please be considerate and responsible in where you leave your car when you come to church. It does matter.

2018 – Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Wednesday 23rd – 30th May. See poster in porch or contact Con 07956 134633, Freda on 07960 800461 or Mary 07854 53969.

Pray for the Sick – Jamie Campbell, Teresa Bearne, David O'Connor, Bethany Mary Potter, Marc Tannion, Jim Cunningham, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan.