St. Teresa's Morden

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18TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions parish

Sunday 18th First Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Romeo Calanday R.I.P. 11.00am Consuelo & Lida Monis Thanksgiving

Monday 19th

10.00am Benedict Nwokedi R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 20th

10.00am Ndudiamaka Nwokedi R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 21st

10.00am Margaret Lyons R.I.P. and Avelino Bagaub R.I.P.

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Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Thursday 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

10.00am Mary McCole R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Friday 23rd Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

office.

10.00am Peter Selley Snr R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th Confessions 10.30-11am & 6-15pm

Sunday 25th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Jim & Bernadette McCoy R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Eileen & Mick Sherlock **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 18th: Refreshments in the

centre after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 19th: St Teresa's School re-opens.

Mother and Toddlers meet at 9am in the parish entre.

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

<u>Tuesday 20th:</u> Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 21st: Novena to Our

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

<u>Thursday 22nd:</u> Folk Group practice at 7.00am.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the

<u>Friday 23rd:</u> The Chaplet of Divine at 9.30am.

<u>Saturday 24th:</u> Syro- Malabar Malayalam Mass at 11.15am.

Sunday 25th:

Retiring collection for CAFOD.

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& Families Intention

Last weekends offertory £1089.71 Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1844.71.

2nd Collection – Poor Parishes - £397.87. Thank you.

Thank you for the donation of £1000 received for the Hall Extension.

Lent Is Here – Ash Wednesday gave us a great beginning to the approaching 6 weeks of Lent. The time is precious and presents us all with a great opportunity to evaluate our journey of life. This may involve a 'rearrangement of my interior furniture' to make more space for the Lord.

Lent Extra – There are some copies of Lent Extra – a Redemptorist publication – in the Narthex to help us on the journey through the season.

Stations of the Cross – Will be prayed each day during Lent after the 10am Mass. Booklets in the book stand in the Narthex.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine – Ireland, 14th March 2018 £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights, taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers: Judith McLeod. Her cremation will be on Wednesday 21st February. John Connolly. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 1st March, 12.30pm. 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.

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

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.

Women's World Day Of Prayer – On Friday 2nd March 2018 at Emmanuel Church, Dudley Road, Morden at 10.45am, followed by Fellowship lunch. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council – Next meeting Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Any items for the agenda please send to the parish office.

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.