
St. Teresa's Morden

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25TH FEBRUARY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 25th Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Jim & Bernadette McCoy R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Intentions of Eileen & Mick Sherlock
and family

at

Monday 26th

10.00am Bill MacEntire R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 27th

10.00am James Magee's Intention

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

at

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Holy Souls

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Thursday 1st March St David

Please note NO 10.00am Mass

12.30pm Funeral – John Connolly R.I.P.

Friday 2nd

Benediction & Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Jude Tharmaratnam R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Saturday 3rd Confessions 10.30-11am & 6 -15pm

Communion

Sunday 4th 2nd Sunday of Lent .

Vigil 6.30pm Sarah Beazley R.I.P.

9.00am Aneil O'Connor R.I.P.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 25th: Retiring Collection for
CAFOD.

Refreshments in the parish centre after
11.00am Mass.

Monday 26th: Parents and Toddlers

9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 27th: Tuesday Club in the
parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration in the church

7.30pm.

Wednesday 28th: Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office.

Thursday 1st : Folk Group practice
at 7.00am.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the office.

Friday 2nd: The Chaplet of Divine
at 9.30am in the church..

Saturday 3rd: First Holy

children & parents at 9.30am.

Sunday 4th: Mothers Prayer Group

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

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

11.00am People of the Parish
loft.

after the 11am Mass in the choir

Last weekends offertory £1097.33. **Standing Orders** £755.00. **Total** £1852.33.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council – Meet on Wednesday 28th February, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Items for the agenda should be sent to the parish office.

St Teresa's Hall Hire – The majority of people who use the Parish Centre for various celebrations leave the place clean and tidy, remove their party rubbish off site and return the keys as requested. However, we have had a couple of instances recently where people who hire the Centre for parties abuse their allocated time and leave the place in a mess. This is unfortunate and just demonstrates irresponsibility and opportunism. This will be discussed at the PPC meeting on Wednesday 28th.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **John Connolly**. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 1st March, 12.30pm. **Jamie Abberley** – Requiem on Tuesday 13th March at 2.30pm. **Mary Small** – Requiem on Thursday 22 March 1.00pm and **Joseph McAveety** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

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.

A Weekend Of Discovery For Married Couples – On April 28/29 in Purley, Croydon, is aimed at couples with average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills and your relationship (there is no group work). More details from Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014 @virginmedia.com

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.

St Philomena's 125th Year Celebration Ball – Saturday 7th July. Contact: stphils125ball@gmail.com

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

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

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.