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Mass Times and Intentions assemble Sunday 25th Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord 6.30pm Antonia D'Aloia R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Celia Thompson R.I.P.

Monday 26th

10.00am Anne Mazzwlla R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 27th 10.00am Thomas Carroll R.I.P. Followed by the Stations of the Cross

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Wednesday 28th Please Note NO 10am Mass Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral at 11.15am

Thursday 29th Maundy Thursday The Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm Richard Moriarty R.I.P.

Cross.

Friday 30th Good Friday A Day of Fasting & Abstinence 3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord Papal Collection for the Holy Places

Saturday 31st The Easter Vigil 8.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord 9.00am Mollie McKeon & Winifred Madigan R.I.P. 11.00am Patricia Fairhall R.I.P. Sunday 25th: Children please

in the parish centre with a palm at the 11.00am Mass.

<u>Monday 26th:</u> Parents and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

Penitential Service at 7.30pm.

<u>Tuesday 27th:</u> Tuesday Club meets at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in

church.

<u>Thursday 29th:</u> Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm.

Friday 30th: 9.30am Children's Way of the

7.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Saturday 31st: 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass/ Please assemble outside the church at 7.45pm to bless the Easter Fire.

St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler Merton Catholic Deanery <u>www.mertoncatholics.org.uk</u> Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

Last weekends offertory £842.32. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1597.32.

Palm Sunday – Today we begin the most important week in the Christian calendar. Please make sure you have a timetable for the week and make every effort to be present on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These 3 days are one continuous celebration and lead us to the glory of the Easter moment of Resurrection.

Thank You – To the donor of £5,000 towards our Hall Extension and also the donor of £100 received last week. Everything helps!

Easter Offerings – The collection at the Easter Vigil and the 2 Masses on Easter Sunday morning are your personal gifts to Fr John Mulligan. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes available in the narthex.

Penitential Service - There will be a Penitential Service on Monday 26th March, 7.30pm with a number of visiting priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Holy Week Services – A sheet is available at the Contact Corner and contains details of all services. Please take a copy home.

Holy Week – There is a list in the Lady Chapel for readers, lay minister, ushers please sign up for one of the celebrations and print your name and phone number. **Altar Servers -** The lists for servers are in the Sacristy.

Holy Thursday – At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm, we shall have the washing of the feet as usual. There is a list in the Lady Chapel if you would like to be part of this team.

RCIA – The catechumens and candidates are now preparing for the Easter celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please do remember them in your prayers as this is a very special moment on their spiritual journey.

Mother's Prayers – There will be a Mother's Prayers Retreat in Yorkshire if anyone is interested. The dates are Friday 11th May – Sunday 13 May at a cost of £160. Further information is available from <u>carolyn@mothersprayers.org</u> or tel: 01626 879061

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers, **Harry Spaight** Requiem on Monday 23rd April at 10.00am. We remember **Harry Williams, Lorraine Selway and Arceli Caraan Marasigan** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We keep in our prayers **Eileen Ward** who died recently. Eileen was a parishioner and a member of the Tuesday Club for many years. May she rest in peace.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage – At St George's Cathedral on Saturday 16th June. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith. If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary and would like to attend this Mass please contact the parish office for the application form. You will receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter.

Please Pray for the Sick – Teresa Bearne, Shaun Cassidy, Marc Tannion, Jim Cunningham, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan.