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SUNDAY 6TH MAY.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th 6th Sunday of Easter Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Antony Sebaratnam R.I.P. 11.00am Annette & Bill Gillott R.I.P.

Monday 7th Bank Holiday 10.00am Stan Heng R.I.P.

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Tuesday 8th 10.00am Fr Patrick Cope R.I.P.

Wednesday 9th 10.00am Teresa & Brendan Dillon R.I.P.

9.30am.

Thursday 10th The Ascension Of The Lord Holyday of Obligation

office.

10.00am Fafe Mudzingurt Birthday

7.00pm People of the Parish

Friday 11th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30am

Divine

10.00am Fr Michael Hutchings R.I.P.

Saturday 12th

12noon First Holy Communion Mass Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 13th 7th Sunday of Easter
9.00am Zacarias & Clotildes Rodigues R.I.P.
11.00am Consuelo, Lida & Pacio De'Vru R.I.P.
2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass

<u>Sunday 6th:</u> Refreshments in the centre after the 11.00am Mass Mother's Prayer Group 12noon.

Monday 7th: Parents and Toddlers 9.00am in the centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 8th: Tuesday Club meet

10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 9th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Prayer Group 7.30pm in the

Thursday 10th: Folk Group 7pm.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm.

Friday 11th: The Chaplet of

Mercy at 9.30am.

Rehearsal of Group 1 for First Holy Communion at 7.00pm.

Saturday 12th: Rehearsal of Group 2 for First Holy Communion at 9.00am.

Sunday 13th: 2nd Collection World Communications Day

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery www.mertoncatholics.org.uk Last weekends offertory £1254.42. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1964.42. Thank you. 2nd Collection – St Georges's Cathedral £431.65. Thank you.

Thank you for the two donations of $\pounds 1000$ and $\pounds 7000$ towards the Hall extension.

First Communion Celebrations – These will be celebrated on the weekends of 12th, 13th and 19th, 20th May. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers. Please note that all photographs and videos are prohibited <u>during the celebrations</u>. Families will have opportunities after the Mass for family photographs etc. Please also be aware of new regulations from the General

Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) where permission and consent must be secured before taking or publishing group photographs.

GDPR – The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into effect on 25th May 2018. They will replace the current Data Protection legislation. Anyone (at St Teresa's) holding hardcopy personal data on parishioners – readers, musicians, lay ministers, young people, Legion of Mary, SVP, PPC, etc should return it to the parish office and sign a declaration to confirm this to act as evidence in case of a data breach. <u>Please do not ignore this.</u>

How The Church Began – Saturday 12th May 2018. A study day with Fr Denis McBride. Theme: The Resurrection Narratives the beginning of the Church. 10.30am – 3pm Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth. This is open to all but of special interest to those attending the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

Music For The Mass Workshop – Saturday 23rd June, 2018. Looking at liturgical music for the Eucharist in preparation for the Liverpool Congress. 10.30 – 3.00pm Amigo Hall, Southwark. Facilitator: Canon Alan McLean.

Baptism – We welcome Davie Colin Guy Norman Cunningham Brooks, Edith Ann Day and Tahira Ifunanya Dos Santos their parents and godparents.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Marc Tannion who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation – There will be a meeting for catechists only on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm in the parish centre.

Confirmation Registration – For young people in Year 9 and above will be on Wednesday 23^{rd} May at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Please bring a copy of your baptism certificate and £25 for the course.

Abusing The Candles – Someone (child or adult) is dropping new candles into the water tray in the candle stand in the Narthex. The candles are vehicles of prayer. Could we please ask everyone to respect the fact that some people use the candles as a medium of prayer and destroying them in water is very disrespectful. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wimbledon College – Require a Deputy Site Supervisor/handyman, contact Facilities Manager on 020 8879 9318 or see <u>www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk</u> for more details.

Southwark – Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Led by Archbishop Peter Smith 24th -31st August. Flights from Stanstead. Visit <u>www.catholicassociaiotn.co.uk</u> or <u>www.tangney-tours.com/CA</u> <u>Call: 01732 886 66 or 0800 917 357</u>

Please Pray for the Sick – Martin Diver, Tony Kelly, Teresa Bearne, Shaun Cassidy, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan.