St. Teresa's Morden

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SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th 14th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm John McGowan R.I.P. 9.00am Kathleen Ruane's Intention 11.00am People of the Parish

toddlers

Monday 9th

10.00am Luiza & Andre Gomes R.I.P.

Tuesday 10th

10,00am John & Teresa O'Neil & family's Intention

Wednesday 11th St Benedict

Our

10.00am Bill Gibb R.I.P.

Thursday 12th

10,00am Funeral – George Monk R.I.P.

Friday 13th Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Lino & Maria Rodrigues R.I.P.

Ssturday 14th

7.30pm

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 15th 15th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Felicia Cabral R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Michael Ayre R.I.P.

Sunday 8th July

2nd Collection - Apostleship

of the Sea.

Refreshments after the 11.00am

Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 9th: Parents and

at 9.00am in the parish centre.

Tuesday 10th: Tuesday Club at

10 30am in the centre

Prayer and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 11th: Novena to

Lady of Perpetual Succour at

9 30am

Confirmation Group meet at

7.00 - 9.00pm in the centre.

Thursday 12th: Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish

office.

Parish Council meet at

in the parish centre.

Friday 13th: The Chaplet of

Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

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Last weekends Offertory £1204 95. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1914.95. Thank you.

Confirmation Reminder –To candidates – that if you are living in another parish, other than St Teresa's, you do require a letter of permission from your own parish priest if you wish to be confirmed at St Teresa's

Parish Council – The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th July, 7.30pm in the parish centre. Any

items for consideration should be sent to the parish office this week.

CAFOD Share The Journey Walk/Pilgrimage – In response to CAFOD's campaign 'share the Journey', a group of parishioners are organising a walk around the church field on 8th July at 12noon. The aim is to draw attention to the plight of refugees and send a message to world leaders that ambitious new agreements must be made to help those fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty. Further information is available on their website –the link is below. https://cafod.org.u/Campaign/ Please join us and show you care.

St Vincent de Paul – Great thanks and appreciation to Pat Kelly who has now retired from the SVP after several years of dedicated, committed and enthusiastic leadership of the group. The SVP is a charity organisation established to help people in need. We extend our gratitude to Pat for steering the group for so long and so well. We wish him and his family every blessing.

International Evening – Saturday 20th October – This will be a fundraising event for the development of the Parish Centre. We also hope to welcome the new Mayor of Merton, Cllr Mary Curtin to the celebration. All communities are invited to arrange a food stall and champion their own distinctive culture in a creative way. We would like to do a Grand Draw on the night and ask if

any parishioner could contribute to the top prize of £1000. Please see Fr John.

Candles – In recent weeks – someone is putting new candles into the water tray on the candle stand

in the Narthex. It is incredibly irresponsible. Can we please request everyone to respect the candles because that they are symbols of prayer. If you do not wish to light them – that is fine – but please do not destroy them in this manner.

Life Group – There will be an important meeting of the LIFE group on Wednesday 11th July at 8pm in Morden, to decide on the future status of the group. For the venue and other information please contact Christine on 020 3602 9213 or teeceedee'live.co.uk

There will be Afternoon Tea at 22, Aylward Road, SW20 9AF, on Saturday 14th July from 3 – 5pm. £5 entrance and Bring & Buy. Contact 020 3602 9213. Proceeds to the charity LIFE.

St Teresa's School – Will be holding their Summer Fete on Saturday 14th July between 12noon and 3.00pm. All welcome.

Holiday Time – the summer is near – and many people will be going on holiday. Would readers and lay ministers especially please ensure that you arrange a substitute for your ministry while you are away. The liturgy continues every day and every week – even if you are away! If you are unable to arrange a substitute please do inform the parish office so at least we know where the gaps are likely to emerge. Thank you.

Medjugorge Pilgrimage – Thursday 13th September to Wednesday 19th, flying from Gatwick to Dubrovnik. For all details see poster in the porch or call Con 07956 134633 or Mary 07854 539691

Please Pray for the Sick – Anita Cabanlit, Sheila Downey, John O'Neil, Lena McBride, Anthony Mills, John McGrory. Sheila Dunn, Tony Kelly, Teresa Bearne, Ann Van Essen and Jim Creighan.