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# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2018**

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish**

9.00am Rose Bekono's Intention

11.00am Claude Gonsalves Intention

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Russ & Francoise Morgan's  
30th Wedding Anniversary**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> St Ignatius of Loyola**

10.00am Thanksgiving

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August St Alphonsus Liguori**

10.00am Sheila Downey's Intention

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

at

10.00am Thanksgiving

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha De Sa R.I.P.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil 6.30pm Aleyamma Thomas R.I.P.**

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Frances O'Reilly R.I.P.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet in the parish  
centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament in the church  
at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Legion of Mary meet in the  
parish office at 7.30pm.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

9.30am in the church.

**Wishing all those going on  
holiday this week, a safe  
journey.**

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**St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.**

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**Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

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**Last Weekends Offertory £989.37. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1699.37. Thank you.**

**Projection During Mass** – We have had numerous favourable comments re the projection of the readings and hymns during the Sunday Mass. Many people for whom reading small print in the newsletter is a challenge, find the words on the wall very helpful. The system does depend on a small team that are present at each of the 3 Sunday Masses. Now that many of the music people are away on holiday, the projection system tends to go away with them! However, if we had one or two parishioners, familiar with IT procedure, we could continue with the readings through the holiday season. If you can help to fill the gap, please see Fr John.

**Congratulations** – To Patricia Jayasena who received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation recently. She also received her First Communion last week.

**The National Eucharistic Congress** – In Liverpool is just a month away. Do please remember the Congress in your prayers and especially all the delegates attending from all 22 dioceses in England and Wales. Could we please have volunteers to attend a day of quiet prayer on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the day the Congress begins. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day following the 10am Mass until 9pm to coincide with the Congress taking place in Liverpool. There is a list in the Narthex if you can please volunteer for 1 or 2 hours. Many thanks.

**Thank You** – Sincere thanks to 3 parishioners who kindly donated £1000 for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in our International Evening in October. As a second prize we would like to offer some shopping vouchers from a local supermarket. So if anyone can donate vouchers – or has contacts at one of the supermarkets – it will be a useful prize just before Christmas. Thanks so much for your kind generosity.

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.

**Holiday Time** – The summer is here – 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.

**St Philomena's Old Girls Association** – Is organising an afternoon Reunion on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September marking the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Please arrive from 1.30pm for Mass of Thanksgiving at 2pm. Followed by refreshments and tour of the School.

**Remembering St Teresa's** – Over the years we have been very fortunate with parishioners who have remembered St Teresa's parish in their Will. Do please consider the parish when you make your Will. Bequests are always dedicated to the upkeep and development of the parish community. Thank you for thinking of us.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>, 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** – Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, Anita Cabanlit, Sheila Downey, John O'Neil, Lena McBride, Anthony Mills, Sheila Dunn, Tony Kelly, Teresa Bearne, Ann Van Essen and Jim Creighan.