St. Teresa's Morden

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Margaret O'Donovan

Sunday 23rd - 25th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Rose Bekono's Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Rex Joseph &

Robert Nishanthan R.I.P.

Collectors – National Mass Count. Collectors please count all present including children

Monday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham 10.00am Ioan Popa – Peace of mind

Tuesday 25th
10.00am Jack Atkins

Lady

Wednesday 26th 10.00am Geoffrey Carville R.I.P.

Thursday 27th St Vincent de Paul 10.00am Patrick & Ann Joyce & John Breheny R.I.P.

Friday 28th
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am
10.00am Siobhan Conway R.I.P.

Saturday 29th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 30th - 26th Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Esther Ford R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Mary Osei R.I.P. Sunday 23rd: Refreshments in the parish centre after 11am Mass.

Monday 24th: Parent and Toddlers at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 25th:</u> Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the Church.

Wednesday 26th: Novena to Our

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Confirmation Group meet at 7.00pm in the parish centre.

Parish Pastoral Council meet in the Parish office at 7.30pm.

Thursday 27th; Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the church.

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 28th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Sunday 30th: National Mass Count. Collectors please count all present including children.

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Last Weekend's Offertory £1,229.86. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1,939.86. Thank you.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

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2nd Collection for Catholic Education £455.91. Thank you.

We continue to keep Fr John, his family and friends in our prayers and thoughts. May he rest in peace. If anyone has any cards or notes to pass on to Fr John's family, there is now a box in the parish office or please post through presbytery door. Thank you.

Details of Fr John's Funeral – Reception into St Teresa's Church on Monday 1st October at 6.45pm for 7.00pm Mass. Church will remain open for quiet prayer finishing with night prayer at 12 midnight.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2nd October at 12noon. Following this, there will be a reception in the school hall. Fr John's body will stay in the church and church will reopen at 6pm for private prayer finishing with night prayer at 12midnight. On Wednesday morning, the church will be open at 7.00am, when at 9.00am Fr John will be taken to St Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley.

If anyone wants to go to St Pancras Cemetery, there is a 57 seater coach available at the cost of £10 per seat. Please add your name to the list in the Narthex if you would like to secure a place.

Schools Admission Forms – Please note we are very aware that in the forthcoming weeks school's admission forms need to be signed by a priest. Please read the newsletter regularly as dates will be published here. Thank you for your patience.

St Philomena's Open Mornings for Year 6 - (prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019). Monday 24th – Friday 28th September. **By appointment only.** Please telephone the Admissions Manager 020 8642 2025 ext. 266 to arrange an appointment time.

Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 4th October 2018, 5.00-8.00 pm at Ursuline High School, SW20 8HA.

Wimbledon College Open Evening for Year 6 (prospective Year 7 entrants starting September 2019) Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd October. **By appointment only.** Please see posters in the porch for full details of these events

St Vincent de Paul Society – If there is anyone interested in joining the S.V.P. please let the parish office know. Could those who kindly volunteered following Fr John's appeal please leave their contact details with the parish office. Thank you.

Gathered In My Name – This newsletter of the Merton Deanery Schools is available at the Contact Corner; please take a copy.

Church Cleaners – Does anyone have an hour to spare on a Thursday morning at 8.00 - 9.00am to help our faithful and hardworking cleaners. Just turn up.

Eucharistic Adoration Mission – On the weekend of 6th-8th October Fr Gary Holmes, Missionary of the Most Holy Eucharist, will preach at all Masses. He will also give talks on Eucharistic Adoration, with question and answer sessions, and a guided Holy Hour with Benediction.

International Evening – Saturday 20th October. This will be a fundraising event for the development of the Parish Centre. We also hope to welcome the 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 have a Grand Draw on the night with a top prize of £1000.

Please Pray for the Sick – Marie Hamilton, Angela Campbell, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, John O'Neil, Lena McBride, Anthony Mills, Sheila Dunn, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne, Sean Charlton and Jim Creighan.