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# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**St Therese of the Child Jesus**

**10.00am** Evelyn Howes R.I.P.

**7.00pm** Fr John R.I.P.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels**

**12noon** Requiem Mass – Fr John

on

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8.30am** Thanksgiving for Holy Souls

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi**

10.00am George & Sadie Monk

R.I.P.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Cafod Family Fast**

**Benediction and Adoration of the**

**Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

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

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Maurice Mills R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Margaret Brinkman R.I.P.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>: National Mass Count.**

Please count all present including children.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>:** After 7.00pm Mass for Fr John, there will be quiet prayer until midnight.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Quiet prayer from 6pm until midnight when there will be night prayer.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** If you have a place

the coach to St Pancras Cemetery, please be at the church no later than 9.00am.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Legion of Mary meet at 7.30pm in the parish office.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: National Mass Count**  
Collectors please count all present including children.

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### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please put donations in the black box at the back of the Church.

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**Last Weekend's Offertory £952.60 Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1,662.60. Thank you.**

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

**Tel No 020 8648 1846**

**Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

**[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.45pm for 7.00pm Mass. The Church will remain open for quiet prayer finishing with night prayer at 12 midnight.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Both Monday and Tuesdays Masses will be available for online streaming. Please check the parish website for streaming links to the services.

**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.

### **High School's**

**St Philomena's Sixth Form Open Evening** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The evening will start at 5.30pm with Registration followed by a tour of the school at 6.45pm.

**Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form Open Evening** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. **By appointment only.**

**Holy Cross School Kingston upon Thames** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 – 12noon.

Please see posters in the porch for full details of these events

**Baptism** – We welcome Gabriel James Diver on this his baptism day, his parents, godparents and family.

**International Evening** – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend at the Contact Corner £10 per book. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes £250 Shopping Vouchers. Please sell as many as you can.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion 2019** – Registration for parents – from St Teresa's parish – who wish their children to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in 2019 will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in the parish centre. Children should be in year 3 of primary school, baptism certificates are also required. **If your child does not go to St Teresa's School forms are available at the Contact Corner.**

**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.

**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.