St. Teresa's Morden

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25TH NOVEMBER 2018

Sister

Sunday 25th – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Sheila Hanrahan R.I.P. after

11.00am Alexander Douglas & Peter Board R.I.P.

Monday 26th

10.00am Fr John Mulligan R.I.P.

Tuesday 27th

10.00am Augustine Selllasamy R.I.P.

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Theadore & Clara Ranasinghe R.I.P.

Lady

Thursday29th

10.00am Dan Rodgers R.I.P.

Friday 30th St Andrew, Apostle Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Marian McKenna's Intention

Saturday 1st December

Confessions at 10.30 - 11am & 6.00 - 615pm.

Sunday 2nd First Sunday of Advent (C)

Vigil 6.30pm Antony Sylvestor R.I.P. church.

9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am John McGrory R.I.P. Sunday 25th: 2nd Collection for

Mary Sebastian who will appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters.

Refreshments in the parish centre

the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 26th: Parent and Toddlers in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 27th: Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Wednesday 28th: Novena to Our

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 29th: Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

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

Friday 30th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am'

Saturday 1st: First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in the

Sunday 2nd: 2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Work.

PLEASE NOTE – The Rosary will be said every day after the 10.00am Masses

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler. **Merton Catholic Deanery** www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

Last Weekend's Offertory £1165.92. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1875.92. Thank you.

As we start the season of Advent, we welcome our new shepherd Canon Michael Scanlon who will lead us all in our journey. May God bless him in all that he does.

We welcome – Sister Mary Sebastian who will give a short reflection on the liturgy of the day following the guidelines of the Bishops of England and Wales. This is followed by reference to the work of the Missionary Sisters and also to the vocation of being missionary that belongs to us all by virtue of our Baptism.

ADOREMUS 2018 – *It's not about you:* Christ is at the centre; too often replaced by wealth, power, honour and pleasure (Sanctity and Sainthood).

Please remember in your prayers Sister Eileen Cronin (Sister of St Joseph). Sister was at Morden and for many years worked with the Catholic Children's Society. May she rest in peace.

November Month of the Holy Souls – Envelopes and paper is provided at the back of the church for those whom you wish to be remembered. The Memory Box is placed on the Sanctuary.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – has now started from 6am every morning. If you signed to spend your special hour, please can you sign in; a book is available in the narthex. You can check your time on the list on the notice board in the narthex. This time of Adoration is open to all so please spend what time you can with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Legion of Mary – Annual General Reunion is on Sunday 9^{th} December from 2 - 5.30pm in the parish centre. All active members and auxiliaries are invited.

Legion of Mary Pilgrim Travelling Statue – The Legion of Mary is extending an open invitation to all parishioners here in St Teresa's Parish who would like the honour of welcoming Our Lady's Statue into their homes. We will come and pray with you in your house and leave the statue for a week. If you are interested in this opportunity, please don't hesitate to get in touch so we can include you in the register. Contact Anastasia 0208 6408916, Penny 07956 578109 or Ellie 07983 642087.

Tuesday Club Members – Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday 11th December at 12noon in the parish centre.

My Day by Day – These Advent Booklets are on sale in the book stand in the narthex. Price £1.

St Teresa's Christmas Lunch for Elderly & Housebound – We shall have a Christmas lunch and celebration on Thursday 13th December. Arrival 12.30 for drinks, followed by lunch at 1.00pm. If you know of anyone who should be invited to this event, please give their name and contact details to the volunteer at the Contact Corner or to the parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council – Meet on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

St Winefride's Winter Night Shelter 2018/19 – For the 8th successive year, St Winefride's Wimbledon is hosting Merton Winter Night Shelter on Thursday nights. Merton Winter Night Shelter is a project involving YMCA London South West and nearly 20 faith groups in the Merton area. The Night Shelter project provides people who sleep rough in the Merton area with healthy homemade food, a warm and dry place to sleep and a friendly atmosphere where the can relax over the winter months. St Winefride's will be hosting the shelter every Thursday night from Thursday 29th November to Thursday 17th January apart from Thursday 27th December when Crisis at Christmas will provide accommodation and meals. If you would like to be involved email Bronagh Preston at St Winefride's Parish at bronagh.preston@gmx.com or contact Paul Carter at get.carter@talk21.com

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