
St. Teresa's Morden

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2ND DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 2nd First Sunday of Advent (C)

Vigil 6.30pm Antony Sylvester R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am John McGrory R.I.P.

meet

Monday 3rd St Francis Xavier

10.00am Fr John Mulligan R.I.P.

Tuesday 4th

10.00am Legion of Mary

Deceased Members

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Bonny Obikwelu Intention

the

Thursday 6th

10.00am Obikwelu Family Intentions

of

Friday 7th St Ambrose

Benediction and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am.

10.00am Marian McKenna's Intention

Saturday 8th

Confession at 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 9th Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil 6.30pm Theadore & Clara Ranasinghe

R.I.P.

9.00am Mollie & Winifred McKeon

R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 2nd: 2nd Collection Youth.

Refreshments in the parish centre
after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 3rd: Parent and Toddlers

in the parish centre at 9.00am.
RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in
the parish centre.

Tuesday 4th: Tuesday Club meet in
the parish centre at 10.30am.

SVP Group meet in the parish office
at 6.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm in
parish centre.

Wednesday 5th: Novena to Our Lady

Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Thursday 6th: Folk Group practice at
7.00pm in the church.

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

Friday 7th: The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy at 9.30am.

Sunday 9th: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Mother's Prayer Group meet in the
choir loft after the 11.00am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE – The Rosary will be said every day after the 10.00am Masses
Last Weekend's Offertory £1027.84. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1737.84. 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

2nd Collection Missionary Sisters. £616.03. Sister Sebastian thanks you all for your generosity and warm welcome.

We welcome Canon Michael Scanlon as our parish priest. May God bless him in his ministry at St Teresa's.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter – Copies available in the narthex, please take a copy home.

ADOREMUS 2018 – Come let us worship

The Season of Advent – Today we begin four weeks of preparation for the great festival of Christmas. Advent reminds us all of the arrival of Jesus into the world, his presence today is just as essential as ever. During Advent, the dominant colour is purple

The Advent wreath on the sanctuary helps to guide us through this lovely season. The 1st Candle represents the prophets of the Old Testament. The 2nd Candle represents John the Baptist who came to prepare the way for Jesus. The 3rd Candle is for us the people of God, the recipients of God's message of love. The 4th Candle is for Mary, the Mother of the Redeemer. Let us use this great season to prepare a sacred place worthy of the infant King.

Advent Reflection – Advent is a very special season of the year – and yet it can sometimes pass us by, because we're so busy preparing for Christmas. For the past couple of years, our diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of short daily emails, to help us focus on the true meaning of Advent. These have been very well received, so we would like to make more people aware of them. To sign up, please visit www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

EUCCHARISTIC 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 9th 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.

A Day With Mary – At the Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon on Saturday 15th December from 10.45 – 5.00pm.

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.