
St. Teresa's Morden

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16TH DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 16th Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil 6.30pm Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

9.00am Bill Hanrahan R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 17th

10.00am Antoneita Gouveia R.I.P.

Tuesday 18th

10.00am Christopher Patrick Murphy R.I.P.

Wednesday 19th

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha DeSa
R.I.P.

Thursday 20th

10.00am Joseph & Ellen Cormack R.I.P.

Friday 21st

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

10.00am Teresa & Brendan Dillon R.I.P.

Saturday 22nd

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6 -615pm.

Masses

Sunday 23rd 4th Sunday of Advent

**Vigil 6.30pm James & Primrose Gunaratnam's
Intention**

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Augusto Cardoso R.I.P.

Sunday 16th:

Refreshments in the parish centre
after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 17th: Parent and Toddlers
meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

RCIA Journey in Faith 7.30pm in the
parish centre.

Tuesday 18th: Tuesday Club meet at
10.30am in the parish centre

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in
the church.

Wednesday 19th: Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 20th: Folk Group meet at
7.00pm in the church.

Friday 21st The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy at 9.30am

Monday 24th: Christmas Eve

Mass 10.00am

Children's Mass 6.00pm

Early Midnight 8.00pm

Carol Service 11.15pm

Midnight Mass

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

Last Weekend's Offertory £1064.98. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1774.98. Thank you.

Thank You – For a donation of £500 towards heating and lighting for Adoration.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

ADOREMUS 2018 – *Worship*: worth-ship

Penitential Service – Monday 17th December at 7.30pm a number of priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come along and take the opportunity to be reconciled.

Adoration – At St Teresa’s School every Thursday morning from 8.15 – 8.45am.

Readers and Special Ministers – Rotas are available in the sacristy to cover Christmas and New Year Services please sign up as soon as possible.

Christmas Offerings – The collection at the Christmas Masses will be your personal gift to Canon Michael envelopes available in the narthex. Thank you.

Crib Appeal – This year’s appeal is going to the Holy Land.

New Years Eve – Midnight Mass.

Tuesday 1st January 2019 – We shall have a community Mass at 12noon on New Year’s Day followed by a shared lunch in the parish centre.

Be Aware – Please be aware of any people on their own over Christmas and New Year. For some people this can be a very lonely time especially if there are no family or friends near by.

Southwark Catholic Directories 2019 – Are available in the Repository priced £3.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Lily Mary Francis and Angela Campbell who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Statistics– Baptisms 5,352, Receptions 324, Confirmations 3,277, Marriages 548, Mass Attendances 84,946. In addition to the number of marriages that took place within the Diocese, 583 couples were prepared for marriages taking place outside the Diocese.

Gracious God, you are our hope who never disappoints us;
you are our joy who turns our mourning into dancing
you are our Father whose love is unconditional and without limit.
With humility and hope with the conviction of faith,
with the hope you inspire, may the Advent journeys of our lives bring us
fulfilment of the Easter promise of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.
Bless our parish we pray and all who live out their faith here.
 May the Lord bless us and keep us!
 May the Lord’s face shine upon us
 and be gracious to us!
 May the Lord look upon us with kindness
 and give us peace!

Please Pray for the Sick – Nora Williams, Jeremy Ravindran, Irene Ward, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, John O’Neil, Lena McBride, Sheila Dunn, AnnmVan Essen, Teresa Bearne, Sean Charlton and Jim Creighan.