## St. Teresa's Morden

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## **6TH JANUARY 2019**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany Of The Lord Vigil 6.30pm Chris & Angela George 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Kieran Ruane R.I.P.

Monday 7th

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

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Tuesday 8th

10.00am Maureen Kelly R.I.P.

Wednesday 9th

10.00am Nora Rainsford R.I.P.

of

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Benediction and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am

10.00am Funeral – Angela Campbell R.I.P.

Saturday 12th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 - 6.15pm

Sunday 13th The Baptism Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.00am Joseph Anthony Rajaratnam R.I.P. 11.00am Veronica & Anthony Bartholomew R.I.P. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>:

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: St Teresa's School opens for a new term.

Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in

parish centre.

<u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>:</u> Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Wednesday 9th: Novena to Our Lady

Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

<u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>:</u> Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the church.

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

<u>Friday 11<sup>th</sup>:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion children meet in the church and parents in the parish centre at 9.30am.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.
Tel No 020 8648 1846
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Last Weekends Offertory £1076.11. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1786.11p. Thank you.

**Happy New Year!** May the Lord bless you and your family. May the Lord bless your family home. May the year ahead be rich in blessings. Our liturgical celebration of Christmas and the New Year brought a rich and spiritual blessing to the whole parish family. We were blessed to see many hundreds more join us. Thank You to all who brought along family, friends, neighbours to join us. To those who are trying to reconnect with their faith WELCOME BACK! Be assured of our spiritual support.

**Thank You** – To all who attended the New Year's Midnight Mass and those who came on New Year's Day, those who brought food and drink to share and those who set up the hall.

**Congratulations** – To Chris and Angela George on their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**ADOREMUS** – *Psalms*: a dialogue of sung prayer between lovers

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Start's up again please keep coming at your usual time, and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers Patrick Clune and Angela Campbell who died recently. Angela's Requiem Mass is at 10.00am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. May they rest in peace.

**Crib Offering** – Money donated from the crib this year is going to the Holy Land.

**Church Cleaners** – Thank you to our church cleaners, they meet every Thursday 8am - 9.45am, if you would like to join them please come along.

**New Parishioners to St Teresa's** – Do please come and introduce yourself and complete a Census Form for the parish records available at the Contact Corner.

**St Helier Hospital** – Please remember if you or a member of your family is taken into hospital to ask the ward staff to inform the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Fr Philip Pak. If Fr Philip knows you are in hospital he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required. You can also inform the Parish Office if this is easier for you but please inform someone who can get the message to the Chaplain.

**Church Unity Octave** – From 18 -25<sup>th</sup> January. These days provide us all with the opportunity to pray for (and with) some of the local Christian Churches in our area.

## JESUS YOU ARE WITH ME.

My Lord, thank you for your patience and understanding. Life can be difficult and challenging. I wish to give the New Year to you. You know me, you know my needs.

So my Lord Jesus again I place my trust in you as you guide me safely through life.

In my experience of emptiness, insecurity, and fear, I turn to you in your everlasting love and friendship for me and for every person.

As I ask myself where am I to go and what can I do, I come to you because you have promised to be with me always.

Jesus, I trust in your never failing mercy and love. I know how much you love me.

You healed the sick, the deaf, the lame and the blind.

In my faith in you, I ask for healing and strength.

In my faith in you, I hear your words, 'Don't be afraid'

(Luke 8:50) Jesus, strengthen my faith.

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