
St. Teresa's Morden

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17TH FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 17th 6th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Antoneita Gouveir R.I.P.

9.00am Tom Gleeson R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 18th

10.00am Prakash Ramnauth Ravine's
Intention

Tuesday 19th

10.00am John Reilly R.I.P.

Wednesday 20th

at

10.00am Lily Mary Frances Pillai.R.I.P

Thursday 21st

10.00am Thanksgiving to St Anthony

**Friday 22nd The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
Benediction and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at 9.30am.**

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

Saturday 23rd

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 24th 7th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am John Williams & Teresa Birch R.I.P.

11.00am Joanie & Danny Hallssey & family

Sunday 17th:

2nd Collection for Racial Justice.

To support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in Schools and parishes. Prayer cards available in the Narthex.

Monday 18th: NO RCIA this week.

Tuesday 19th: Tuesday Club meets at 10.30am in the parish centre.

Wednesday 20th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 21st: Legion of Mary meet 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 22nd: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the Church.

Sunday 24th: 7th Sunday of the Year

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Half Term – We wish St Teresa's School and all school's a restful break.

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 £1,294.80. **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £2015.80. Thank you

ADOREMUS – Martha has a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners. There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 17th February from 5pm – 6pm. led by the African Community. Everyone is welcome to participate as the Lord is calling us to do so. Please come along and support this event.

Eucharistic Adoration – Thank you to all those who continue to keep coming at your usual time, and spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Women's World Day of Prayer – On Friday 1st March at St Martin's Church, Cambourne Road, Merton, from 10.45am followed by lunch. Each year the service is put together by a different country, the service this year is run by the Slovenia women. See poster in the porch.

Deceased – We keep in our prayers Jim Creighan who died recently. Jim was a Eucharistic Minister and parishioner for many years at St Teresa's. May he rest in peace.

Thank You – The O'Donovan family wish to thank the parish community most sincerely for such a wonderful celebration on the occasion of Deacon John's 10th anniversary Mass. Special thanks to Canon Brian and to all the clergy who attended. A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated for all your intentions.

We welcome 53 young people who have signed up for this year's Confirmation Programme. Confirmation is a very special and sacred moment in our journey of faith and the gifts from the Holy Spirit are many and worth begging Heaven for.

In Confirmation we are given a special strengthening by the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly and never to be ashamed of the Cross. As the Holy Spirit came upon the Church at Pentecost, empowering the apostles to spread the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world, so the Holy Spirit gives power to those who are confirmed to share in God's work. His mission in the entire world. The Sacrament of Confirmation commissions us to bear public witness to Christ.

Jesuit Missions – Compassion in Action – Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ President of the Jesuit Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat. On Wednesday 27th February at Donhead Primary School, 33, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, Doors open 7.00pm. All are welcome. www.jesuitmissions.org.uk

The Beatitudes –

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
2. Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess the land.
3. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for justice; for they shall be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure of heart; for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.
8. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice's sake; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
9. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Please Pray for the Sick – Joyce Allan, Irene Ward, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, Lena McBride, Sheila Dunn, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.