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# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **24TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish**

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

11.00am Joanie & Danny Hallissey

opens

& family's Intention

centre

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Bernard Kelly R.I.P.

10.30am

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Thanksgiving – To Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Tom Gleeson R.I.P.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March First Friday**

**St David – Patron of Wales**

**12.00noon Mass**

**Followed by Anointing of the Sick**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Vigil 6.30pm Mrs Luiza Gomes R.I.P.**

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Intention of Noreen Shelly  
& family

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>:

No refreshments today.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>: St Teresa's School

today.

Parent and Toddlers meet in the

at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club at

in the parish centre.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Folk Group practice at  
7.00pm in the Church.

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>: First Holy Communion  
children meet at 9.30am.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>: **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Poor  
Parishes. This collection enables the  
Archbishop to make grants to some  
of the poor parishes in the Diocese.**

**St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.**

**Tel No 020 8648 1846**

**Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

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**Last Weekend's Offertory** £1,196.30. **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £1917.30. Thank you.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> collection – Racial Justice** £262.68. Thank You.

**ADOREMUS** – Let us all remember Fr John Mulligan who continues to draw us towards Adoration

**Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners.** There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm – 6pm. led by the Philippine 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.

**Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – This is a day of fast and abstinence and marks the beginning of Lent. There will be two Masses on that day, 10.00am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both celebrations. The Stations of the Cross will follow the 10am Mass every day. Every Friday during Lent there will be an additional 7.30pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. His Requiem Mass is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. May he rest in peace.

**RCIA Journey in Faith** – The Rite of Election is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at St George's Cathedral at 12.30pm. Please keep in your prayers those coming into the church at Easter.

**Confirmation – FLAME** – Youth Day. Confirmation candidates remember we next meet on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Morden Station at 9.00am from where we will travel to Wembley.

**Seeking God Together: A Companion** – That is the title of a new resource aimed at those involved in ministry with families, whether in parishes or schools. Commissioned by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, it is being promoted on March 2<sup>nd</sup> (2-4pm) at the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec. You are invited to attend. The resource is aimed at supporting the pastoral accompaniment of families through the season of their lives, More details from the CCF: 020 8684 7684 or email [ccffice@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:ccffice@rcaos.org.uk)

**Jesuit Missions – Compassion in Action** – Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ President of the Jesuit Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat will be at Donhead Primary School, 33, Edge Hill, Wimbledon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Doors open 7.00pm. All are welcome. [www.jesuitmissions.org.uk](http://www.jesuitmissions.org.uk)

**Keeping Silence** – Contemporary research tells us that silence helps to restore well-being and keep our mental health sound. What is more, silence is a key to our own inner world where we meet God face to face. It is not selfish, therefore, to regularly seek a quiet sanctuary in the midst of the noises of our daily living. Time before the Blessed Sacrament offers a precious opportunity to spend a few moments in a quiet environment and allow noise to fade into the background so that we can focus on what is in front of us: the silent sacrament of God's love.

**First Friday – All welcome** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Mass will be at midday followed by the Anointing of the Sick. Please keep all those attending in your prayers.

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