
St. Teresa's Morden

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3RD MARCH 2019

Sunday 3rd 8th Sunday of the Year

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

9.00am People of Parish

11.00am Intention of Noreen Shelly
after

& Family

Monday 4th

meet

10.00am Noel Donohoe R.I.P.

Tuesday 5th

10.00am Baby Archie Joshua Blake
R.I.P.

Wednesday 6th Ash Wednesday

10.00am Patrick Kenny R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

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7.30pm People of the Parish

Thursday 7th

10.00am Patrick Dolan R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Friday 8th St John of God

10.00am Funeral – Jim Creighan R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 -6.15pm

Sunday 10th First Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Intention of Betsy Quinn & family

Sunday 3rd: 2nd Collection for the Poor Parishes.

Refreshments in the parish centre

11am Mass.

Monday 4th: Parent and Toddlers

at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 5th: Tuesday Club in the parish centre at 10.30am.

S.V.P. meet in the parish office at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 6th: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 9.30am.

Thursday 7th: Folk Group practice at 7.00pm.

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

Saturday 9th: First Holy Communion children and parents meet at 9.30am.

Sunday 10th: Mothers Prayer group meet after the 11.00am Mass.

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 £1,1329.42 **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £2050.42. Thank you.

Archbishop Pastoral Letter – These are available at the Contact Corner please take a copy home.

ADOREMUS – The Holy Eucharist is the 'Source and Summit' (Vatican 11), of the life and mission of the Church.

Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners. There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 4th March 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.

Next Saturday's Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Fr Philip.

Canon Michael will be with Archbishop Kevin attending the National Peace Symposium at the Baitul Futuh Mosque. Reaching out to support other faith communities is important and necessary.

Congratulations – Canon Michael's 70th Birthday – 1st March. Many thanks for cards, best wishes and gifts received.

First Friday's – A big thank you to all who help and support this special day. The refreshments and sandwiches etc, are much appreciated by our visitors.

Lent 2019 – Ash Wednesday sees the beginning of our journey to Easter. We have Holy Mass at 10.00am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both celebrations.

Adoration will be available at other times.

Please note – From 3pm to 4pm Ashes only will be available during Adoration.

On Friday's an extra Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm for your Lenten Intention. Stations of the Cross will be at 6.30pm.

Deceased – We keep in our prayers Jim Creighan. His Requiem Mass is on Friday 8th March at 10.00am. We keep in our prayer's Despina D'Emanuele and David O'Connor who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We also look forward to welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima during Lent. The theme of Reparation will open the door to many blessings from heaven of us all.

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

Altar Servers – There is a form available at the Contact Corner, training begins on Saturday 9th March at 12noon to 1.00pm, for those who have made their First Holy Communion.

As you prepare for Lent, consider how you can be a service to your neighbour and give things up, not only the non- essentials, but also the essentials of life, recognizing the plight of those suffering among us. John Paul 11 saw Lent as an opportunity to empty ourselves in Christian charity, doing good to the most vulnerable of society.

Please Pray for the Sick – Anne Harrington, 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.