
St. Teresa's Morden

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17TH MARCH 2019

Sunday 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm John Stephen & Leona Mary R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

Mass.

11.00am Ann Murphy

in

Monday 18th

10.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

Stations of the Cross after 10am Masses

Tuesday 19th St Joseph

10.00am Antoneita Gouveia R.I.P.

Wednesday 20th

10.00am Patricia Gargano R.I.P.

Lady

Thursday 21st

10.00am Patrick & Ann Joyce and

at

John Breheny R.I.P.

Friday 22nd

10.00am Patrick Dolan R.I.P.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm **Welfare** of Ralph Allison

Saturday 23rd

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6 – 6.15pm

Sunday 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Christopher Flanagan R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Intention for the Lees and

Sunday 17th: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am

Monday 18th: Parent and Toddlers

the parish centre at 9.30am.

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

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

Wednesday 20th: Novena to Our

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Thursday 21st: Folk Group practice

7.00pm in the Church.

Legion of Mary at 7.30pm in the parish office.

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

Saturday 23rd: First Communion

Group 3 & 4 making their First Confession at 9.30am.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

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Last Weekend's Offertory £1318.04 **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £2059.04. Thank you.

ADOREMUS – God be in my head, and in my understanding: empty, then fill my mind in the silence of Adoration so that I may understand your will.

Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners. There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 17th March from 5pm – 6pm. led by the parents of the parish. 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.

Lent Is Here – As we begin six weeks of Lent this time is precious and presents us all with a great opportunity to evaluate our journey of life. There will be Stations of the Cross every day, following the 10.00am Mass. On Friday's an extra Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm for your Lenten Intentions, with Stations of the Cross commencing at 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion Children – We pray for the children who make their First Confession this Saturday and those making it next Saturday, we keep them and their parents and catechists in our prayers.

Parish Lenten Day Saturday 13th April – We are now well into the Holy Season of Lent which is rich in blessings for all of us. May the Good Lord bless all your spiritual efforts in these days to come? For all involved in ministry in our life of our parish we invite you to a day of Recollection

10am Holy Mass – For your intentions. 10.40am Tea & Coffee in the parish centre.
10.40am - 11am Sacrament of Confession. 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Spiritual Reflection. 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch. 1.30pm Talk and Benediction.
2.30pm Day concludes – Sacrament of Confession till 3.00pm. Adoration continues.

Altar Server Alb's – If anyone would like to donate towards the new Alb's, please see Canon Michael.

Deceased – We keep in our prayer's Despina D'Emanuele and David O'Connor who died recently. David's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 2nd April at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

St Philomena's School – Are looking for a Midday Supervisor – For further details phone 020 8642 2025 or email recruitment@stphils.org.uk See poster in the porch.

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

My Day by Day – Lenten books are available in the bookcase in the Narthex. Price £1.

Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving – Appealing to the faithful to not allow this season of grace to pass in vain, Pope Francis says that if, “the Lent of the Son of God ‘was an entry into the desert of creation to make it become again that garden of communion with God’ that it was before the original sin, Christians today are invited “to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.”

Fasting, the Pope says, means turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity;

Prayer teaches us to abandon idolatry and the hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.

If we follow this journey, he said it “is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness”.

Please Pray for the Sick – Stephen Gaynor, Anne Harrington, 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.