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# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **28TH APRIL 2019**

## **Parish Activities**

Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Vigil 6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh R.I.P.**

9.00am Charles & Laura Gunaratnam

in

1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

11.00am People of the Parish

12.30 - 2.45pm Devotions

3.00pm Mass People of the Parish

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> St Catherine of Siena**

10.00am Myrna Jurado R.I.P.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> St George**

10.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P.

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May St Joseph the Worker**

10.00am Obikwelu & Mketmet Families R.I.P.

5.00pm Reception into the Church of John Smith

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> St Athanasius**

10.00am Funeral John Smith R.I.P.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> St Philip & St James**

**First Friday**

of

**Adoration from 6.30am**

**Confessions from 10.30am**

**Mass 12noon – Anointing of the Sick**

May

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish**

9.00am Fermina Gomes 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

11.00am Tony Burke R.I.P.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>:

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

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club meet

the parish centre

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the church.

Legion of Mary meet in the

office at 7.30pm.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>:

First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in church and parents in the parish centre.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Maintenance**

**St Georges Cathedral**

**Holy Hour – This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

will be led by the African Community from 5 – 6pm all are welcome.

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

**Tel No 020 8648 1846**

**Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

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**Easter Thanksgiving** – Holy Week witnessed extra large congregations. Many visitors, family and friends joined us for our liturgical celebrations. A sincere word of thanks to the many people who lend a helping hand in the parish and are so generous with their time. Thanks to our Music Ministry Teams, our choirs for your valuable contribution to the various liturgies. We also appreciate the assistance of the Office Staff, Sacristans, the Altar Servers, the MC's, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, the Collectors, those who count the collection on a weekly basis, the Flower Arrangers and the excellent Church Cleaners Team. May the Risen Lord BLESS YOU! Thank you for your dedication and witness in this parish.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Welcome to this very special day in the churches year. Confessions are available all morning. Devotions begin at 12.45pm Adoration gets under way – Con Diver, our Parish Pastoral Assistant will lead the devotions. An extra Mass will be celebrated at 3pm. On this Divine Sunday let us ask St John Paul 11 and Saint Faustina Kowalska to intercede for us that we may seek the mercies of the Lord and thus live as joyful disciples always spreading the Gospel by word and example. Let us ask their intercession for the Church, especially this Archdiocese of Southwark as we wait in joyful hope for our next Archbishop. Implore God that more and more people will make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and thus experience the joy, the freedom, and the peace that the world cannot give. JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!

**New Altar Servers** – Twenty Seven have joined our parish Servers Team. We wish them every blessing as they serve the Lord on the Sanctuary. A word of grateful thanks to James and Hanna who guided them in training. The new Altar Servers albs have gone down well. We were glad to receive donations towards the cost of the new outfits. Thank you for this support – it is much appreciated and a big help.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Starts up again, please keep coming at your usual time and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May it will close at 4pm ready to receive the body of John Smith into the church. It will begin again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon after the funeral.

**ADOREMUS – A tangible community life** – examines the community's needs whilst assessing where we have come from and where we are going.

**Deceased** - John Smith will be received into St Teresa's at 5pm on Wednesday 1st May and his funeral will take place on Thursday 2nd May at 10am; May he rest in peace. We keep in our prayers Solange Cassepiere who died recently.

**Edel Quinn Pilgrimage** – To Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Coach leaves St Teresa's at 9.00am, cost of a seat £12 per person. If you are interested in attending please put your name on the list in the porch and contact Anastasia on 07440 094447 or Elizabeth on 07412 762973 to pay for your seat.

**Altar Servers Albs** – **A BIG THANK YOU!** We have received £2020 toward the new albs, if anyone else can help, please see Canon Michael. Thank you for donations received.

**SS Peter & Paul Primary School** – Require a Class Teacher to start in September. For further details please contact Finoula Quinn, School Business Manager on 020 8648 1459 or email the School [fquinn@sspp.merton.sch.uk](mailto:fquinn@sspp.merton.sch.uk) Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Please Pray for the Sick** – Bediako Poku, Danny Thompson, Maura Macklin, Eileen Stephens, Jim Edmonds, Stephen Gaynor, Josephine Fairhall, 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.