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# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019**

Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> The Most Holy Body & Blood  
Of Christ - Corpus Christi**

**Vigil 6.30pm Beatrice & Joseph Hettiarachchi R.I.P.**

9.00am People of the Parish

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11.00am Malcolm Sankey R.I.P.

5.00pm People of the Parish

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> The Nativity Of St John  
The Baptist**

10.00am Thanksgiving Mother Mary

Council

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Pauline Bird R.I.P.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Tobias Collins Intention

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Christopher Cinaraja's Intention

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus**

10.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Saints Peter and Paul**

**Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish**

9.00am John Smith R.I.P.

11.00am Henry Sidwell R.I.P.

Entrance

along

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>:

**Walk of Witness at 3.30pm**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:

Parents and Toddlers meet in

parish centre at 9.00am

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am  
in the parish centre.

7.30pm Parish Pastoral

meet at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:

9.30am Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>: 7.00pm Folk

Group practice in the church.

Legion of Mary in the parish  
office at 7.30pm.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
at 9.30am.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>: **St Teresa' School**

**Fete** from 12noon to 4pm in the  
field next to the Church.

£1 for adults. Please come

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

**Tel No 020 8648 1846**

**Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.**

**Merton Catholic Deanery**

**[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)**

stalls

and support the school Many

and food available.

Weekend's Offertory £1035.93. Standing Orders £721.00. Total £1756.93. Thank you.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ --- Corpus Christi – Sunday 23 June –**

3.30pm – Gather in front of the Church

4.00pm – Walk of Witness with the Blessed Sacrament. We invite First Holy Communion children, Altar Servers, Confirmation Candidates, Eucharistic Ministers, Adorers, and all parishioners. The whole parish is called together to give witness to our faith.

5.00pm Holy Mass for your intentions followed by soft drinks, afternoon tea, and lots of cakes.

We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion: We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice and disobedience. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion. We should remember the warning given by St Paul: "Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourself, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves." (Cor.11:27-9). Hence, let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect – not merely as a matter of routine. St Paul is speaking also of the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e. the people of God gathered at the altar. Such a union, plainly, means that our outward piety towards the consecrated Bread and Wine cannot coexist with rudeness, unkindness, slander, cruelty, gossiping or any other breach of charity toward our brothers and sisters.

**ADORAMUS – 'Take', 'Break', 'Bless', 'Share'** – these are Eucharistic verbs, doing words; we are the living presence of Jesus Christ in our world today.

**SS Peter and Paul's Church. Mitcham** – Are holding their Annual Outdoor Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June which will be held on the Cricket Green at 3.30pm. It would be useful to bring a fold-up chair with you to use on the green. All parishioners welcome.

**New Readers – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11.30 a.m.** Over recent months some parishioners have expressed an interest in reading at Holy Mass. If you would like to join this ministry please attend this meeting in the Church.

**Children Reading at Mass – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 11.30 a.m.** We are keen to offer this important ministry at Holy Mass to all young people. Recently, we have seen some outstanding Readers at various celebrations of Mass. Please attend this meeting with your parents if you are interested.

**For Those Who Wish to Become Catholic.** Please come to the Presbytery on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm.** for a cup of tea and informal chat where you will be provided with information.

**St John's Seminary Chapel Challenge** – We are looking for help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of its chapel – dedicated to the Sacred Heart which last received attention in the 1980's. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget and we have no funds for this work which cost in the region of £350,000. We were very grateful for your recent generosity in refurbish the Seminarians' rooms. If you can help at all, please send a cheque payable to St John's Seminary. Mgr Gerald Ewing. Vice-Rector. St John's Seminary, Wonerish, Guildford. Surrey. GU5 0QX. Please keep us in your prayers that we might meet the Chapel Challenge, especially on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. See the poster in the church porch.

**We pray for the Sick and Housebound** - Dorothy Pearce, Joseph Lunn, Michael O'Connor Bediako Poku, Valerie Somerset, Eileen Stephens, Jim Edmonds, Stephen Gaynor, Josephine Fairhall, Anne Howard, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Lena McBride, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.