St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 1st September - 22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Charles Anjel, Intention 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Phonsie Kane R.I.P.

Monday 2nd

10.00am The Souls of departed from the Nkemeh Family

Tuesday 3rd St Gregory the Great 10.00am Roland Rosa R.I.P. & Marie Rosa R.I.P.

Wednesday 4th 10.00am Sylvia Kelly R.I.P.

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Thursday 5th 10.00am People of the Parish

Friday 6th First Friday Adoration from 6.30am Confessions at 10.30am Mass 12noon – Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 7th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm 1st Anniversary of Fr John Mulligan R.I.P. 9.00am John & Kathleen Coyle's Anniversary 11.00am Despina D'Emanuele R.I.P.

Parish Activites

<u>Tuesday 3rd:</u> Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

<u>Wednesday 4th:</u> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual at 9.30am.

<u>Thursday 5th:</u> St Teresa's School opens today.

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

Adults – Who seek Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, or Reception into the Catholic Church. Please note that there is a group to help you prepare for these Sacraments. The R.C.I.A. meet on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

1st to 9th October- Still a few places left if you are interested see poster in porch. Contact Con 07956 134633 or Mary 07854 539691

Last Weekends Offertory - £1,207.30. Standing Orders - £710.00. Total £1917.30p.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery www.mertoncatholics.org.uk Fr John's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 7th September at the 6.30pm All are welcome.

<u>Music for Fr John's 1st Anniversary Mass, Saturday 7th September 6.30pm Mass</u> – to all music groups singers and musicians, please try to attend a short practice at St Teresa's on Thursday 5th September at 7.00p.m. All are welcome. The whole parish community wishes to celebrate Fr John's life and vocation on the 1st anniversary of his passing.

Holy Hour – There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish this Sunday 1^{st} September from 5 pm – 6pm led by the African community.

Adoration - Takes place every day. The Team of Adorers are keen to invite more to join their ranks of witness. Can you spare some time? Early afternoons need more cover – can you help? The Lord is waiting for your response. Please contact the Parish Office to join the rota.

Adoremus - Lord that I may see: Eyes that look are common. Eyes that see are rare.

Welcome Back – To all those who were away on holiday – We welcome back all the children and staff at St Teresa's School and other schools.

Aylesford Priory – We welcome you to come and celebrate the 70thAnniversary of the Return of the Carmelites to Aylesford Priory on Thursday 31st October at 12noon Mass of Vigil of All Saints. Presided by Archbishop John Wilson.

Baptisms – We welcome Hailey Mary Fernandes, Alejandro Torres Marroquin and Ronin Reegan into our parish family. Congratulations to their parents, godparents, grandparents and families.

Fire Warden Training – Being given by Precision Safety for the Deanery, that will be hosted by Canon John, on the 5th of September 2019 at 7pm in the Upper Hall at the Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers Fr Gregory Moore and Margaret Mary Miller. May they rest in peace.

St Boniface Church Tooting – The annual day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for South West Area will take place at St Boniface, Tooting SW17 9PG, on Saturday 26th October 2019. As we are preparing to keep "Year of the Word" from 1st December, the reflections of the day will be based on the gospel of Matthew and the day itself will be given by Fr Adrian Graffy. If you wish to attend booking forms are available at the contact corner, please hand the form back into the parish office.

St Philomena's School – Regarding Transfer to Secondary School in 2020. The Open Mornings are being offered to parents whose daughters are currently in Year 6 as of September 2019. Arrive at 8.30am for 8.45am on Monday 23rd to Friday 27th September. The tour aims to finish by 10.30am.

We pray for the Sick and Housebound – Kath Pearce, Lorraine Miller, Penny Brummell, Mark Canavan, Dorothy Pearce, Joseph Lunn, Irene Ward, Valerie Somerset, Eileen Stephens, Jim Edmonds, Anne Howard, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Lena McBride, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.