St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 3rd NOVEMBER

31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Fr John Mulligan R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Roland Rosa & Nicole Cesar R.I.P.

Monday 4th St Charles Borromeo R.I.P. 10.00am Mariquinha & Santu De Sa R.I.P.

Tuesday 5th Foundation Mass 10.00am Rev Brendan Byrne's Parents

Wednesday 6th Foundation Mass 10.00am Rev Brendan Byrne's Brother & Sisters R.I.P.

Thursday 7th The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George 10.00am Teresa & Brendan Dillon R.I.P

Friday 8th 10.00am Victoria Umuze R.I.P.

Saturday 9th Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 - -6.15pm

Sunday 10th 32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm James & Mary Moorhead R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Alex Douglas & Peter Board R.I.P.

Parish Activites

Sunday 3rd: Refreshments after the 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 4th: Mothers and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

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

<u>Tuesday 5th:</u> 10.30am Tuesday Club meets in the parish centre.

<u>Wednesday 6th:</u> 9.30am. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Thursday 7th: Folk group practice at 7.00pm.

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

<u>Friday 8th:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 9th: 9.30am First Holy Communion children meet in the church and parents in the parish centre. Enrolment at the 6.30pm Mass.

<u>Sunday 10th: 2nd</u> Collection for Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.

Holy Hour today 3rd November – Adoration from 5 – 6pm led by the African Community.

Last weekend's Offertory £1,100, 34p – Standing Orders £714.00 - Total £1814.34. Thank you.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler. Merton Catholic Deanery www.mertoncatholics.org.uk First Holy Communion 2020 – Please note that the first meeting for all children and parents will be on Saturday 9th November 9.30–10.30am. -please be punctual and ready to start at 9.30. The Enrolment of children onto the preparation course will take place on that evening, at the 6.30pm Mass. We keep all our children, families and catechists in our prayers.

November Month Of The Holy Souls –Envelopes and paper will be provided at the back of the Church for the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place your envelope in the Remembrance box on the altar.

Remembrance Sunday – On Sunday 10th November we shall assemble at Merton & Sutton Cemetery, Garth Road, at 3.00pm, for a short service of remembrance to honour our departed relatives and friends. There will be a special prayer card to use as a blessing at your family grave, if you wish you can bring some holy water.

Baptisms – We welcome Braelynn Ruach Diaz-Gilbert and Leilah Rose Dastur Mackenzie into our parish family, their parents , godparents and families.

Parents Of Current Altar Servers – We are looking to update our current records of servers and also to explain and gain consent regarding the proposed live streaming of Masses and services at St Teresa's. This is for <u>all</u> servers, so if your child has not brought home a form, please collect one from the Outer Sacristy as soon as possible. With thanks for your continued commitment and support.

New Youth Group – Information meeting Friday 8th November at 7pm: A new youth group for young people aged 14+ (having made their Confirmation), will be starting soon at St. Teresa's. Activities will include monthly meetings, events and social time, retreats and weekends away, and projects to help others in our parish community. The young people will be working towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold 'Faith in Action' Award. This is a National Catholic Youth Award Scheme, which challenges young people to put their faith into action. For more information please come along to the meeting on the 8th.

The God Who Speaks: Year of the Word 2020: These Readers Workshops are being held; one for young readers and one for adult readers, at St. Teresa's 2pm -4pm on Saturday 23rd November (for youth) and Saturday 30th November (for adults). Anyone who wants to develop skills in this valued ministry for the Church is invited to attend; all are welcome.

St. Philomena's Old Girls Association: The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of St. Philomena's Old Girls Association will be offered on Sunday 17th November at 11am at Holy Cross Church, North Street, Carshalton, SM6 2JD. Parking is available in the Council car park in Denmark Road. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall following Mass.

Parish Consultation: Live Streaming at St Teresa's – Dear parishioners, your opinion and support is valued – please return your comments to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

Children's Newsletter: We are trialling a newsletter, produced by Redemptorist Publications, for children over a few weeks. Please encourage your child to take one home. Any feedback would be appreciated.

We pray for the Sick and Housebound –Halahakone Ezra, Johnny Greenan, Erika Geddes, Emmah Tigere,Penny Brummel, Barry Falcon, Denise Waaldjk, Lorraine Miller, Dorothy Pearce, Joseph Lunn, Irene Ward, Valerie Somerset, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Lena McBride, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.