

St. Teresa's Morden

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th Christ the King

Vigil 6.30pm Davie Whelan R.I.P.

9.00am Sheila Hanrahan R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 25th

10.00am Roger Alayon's Intention

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha DeSa R.I.P.

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Holy Souls.

Thursday 28th

10.00am Deceased members of the
Fernandes family R.I.P.

Friday 29th

10.00am Rev Brendan Byrne R.I.P.

Saturday 30th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 1st December

First Sunday of Advent (A)

Vigil 6.30pm Thanksgiving

9.00am Antony Sylvester R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 24th: 2nd Collection for the
Catholic Youth Work

**Holy Hour and Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm
led by the Philippino Group.**

No refreshments in the parish centre this week.

Monday 25th: Parent and Toddlers in the parish
centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 26th: Tuesday Club meet in the parish
centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 27th: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour.

Thursday 28th: Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in
the church.

Confirmation catechists meet in the parish
centre at 7p.m

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

Friday 29th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
9.30am.

Youth Group meet in the parish centre at 7p.m.

Saturday 30th: 9.30am First Holy Communion
children in the church and parents in the parish
centre.

**The Rosary is said every day after the
10.00am Mass.**

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Last weekend's Offertory £1016.45 – Standing Orders £714.00 - Total £1730.45. Thank you.

Reception applications for September 2020 (Children born between 01.09.16 and 31.08.17.

Parents who wish to apply for a Reception class place for their child at St Teresa's Primary School for September 2020, are reminded that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. There are two parts to the application process as follows:

(1) Parents need to apply on-line to the council to whom they pay their Council Tax and ensure that they receive a reference number on submission.

(2) Parents need to complete a Supplementary Information Form, which also needs to be signed and stamped by their Parish Priest/authorised person, to confirm their child's Baptism and Mass attendance. This form must then be returned to the school by 15th January 2020.

Any parents who require forms or more information, please contact the Admissions Officer; Mrs Lorraine Isaac at St Teresa's School Office on 020 8648 1846 or option 2 via email at lorraine.isaac@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk

Confirmation Catechists – there will be a planning meeting for Confirmation Catechists only, on Thursday 28th November at 7p.m.

New Youth Group – Information meeting Friday 29th 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 29th.

The God Who Speaks: Year of the Word 2020: A Readers Workshop for current adult readers and those who would like to join the ministry, will be held in St. Teresa's Parish Centre from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 30th November. Anyone who wants to develop skills in this valued ministry for the Church is invited to attend; all are very welcome.

Save the Date – Our next **International Evening** will be held on Saturday 7th December in St Teresa's School hall. Communities please consider providing a food stall as this is a celebration of culture and custom. It is also a fundraiser for our Parish. Raffle tickets are now available in the narthex at the cost of £10 a book; with the first prize of £1000 and 2nd and 3rd prizes of £250 shopping vouchers. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the raffle prizes this would be very much appreciated. Please support this wonderful parish community event.

My Day by Day Advent Booklets - Available in the book stand in the Narthex. Price 70p,.

Careers Lead – Ursuline High School Wimbledon are looking to appoint a part time Careers Lead. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

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 – Elizabeth McCarthy, Jim Edmunds, 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.