

St. Teresa's Morden

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Third Sunday Of Advent

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 15th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Mario Baretto R.I.P.

9.00am Bill Hanrahan R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 16th

10.00am Valerie Somerset's Intention

Tuesday 17th

10.00am Santu & Mariquinha De Sa
R.I.P.

Wednesday 18th

10.00am Teresa & Brendan Dillon R.I.P.

Thursday 19th

10.00am Fidelma O'Toole R.I.P.

Friday 20th

10.00am Christopher Patrick Murphy
R.I.P.

Saturday 21st

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 -6.15pm

Sunday 22nd December – 4th Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am James & Primrose Gunaratnam's
Intention

11.00am Augusto Cardoso R.I.P.

Sunday 15th

**Holy Hour and Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm
led by the Mother's Group.**

Refreshments in the centre after 11am Mass.

Monday 16th: Parent and Toddler group meets
in the parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 17th: NO Tuesday Club today.

Christmas lunch for older parishioners at
12.30pm in the parish centre.

Wednesday 18th: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour.

Thursday 19th: Folk Group will be Carol
Singing in St Helier Hospital. Please meet in the
foyer at 6.45pm to start at 7.00pm.

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

Friday 20th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
9.30am.

**Cafod's Prayer for the Third Week of
Advent: Joy** "*The blind see again, and the
lame walk,.. and the good news is proclaimed to
the poor.*" (Matthew 11:5) God of all, You sent
your Son to be with us, and bring good news to
those who are poor. Work through us now and
lead us to reach out to those who are in need so
that together we may proclaim the good news in
all that we do. Amen.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

Last weekend's Offertory £1187.98 – Standing Orders £714.00 – Total £1901 98. Thank you.

Reception applications for September 2020 (Children born between 01.09.15 and 31.08.16.

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

Penitential Service for Advent and Christmas - Monday 16th December at 7.30pm at St Teresa's. There will be visiting priests available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Christmas Celebrations – Readers and Lay Ministers – please go to the sacristy and sign up for ONE celebration. Please pay attention to the dates and times.

Deceased – We keep in our prayers Sister Catherine Mulcahy from St John Fishers Church in Merton. Sister has been in the parish for many years, we keep the priests and parishioners in our prayers.

We also keep in our prayers Austin Mongal who died recently.

Be Aware – Coming up to the Christmas festivities – if someone lives near you and are on their own over Christmas and New Year – perhaps you could offer help with shopping or invite them for a meal?

St Teresa's Christmas Lunch for Elderly Parishioners – We have a Christmas lunch and celebration on Tuesday 17th December at 12.30p.m. If you know of anyone who should be invited, please let the parish office know.

Prayers – We keep in our prayers John Howard who is to be ordained into the Diaconate this week at St John's Seminary, Womersley. John is a seminarian who spent time in our parish earlier this year. May God bless his ministry.

Candles – Please note that if you are lighting a candle in the church they are 50p each.

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

St Helier Hospital – Please remember if you or a member of your family is taken to hospital to ask the ward staff to inform the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Fr Philip Pak. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required.

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