

# **St. Teresa's Morden**

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## **The Baptism Of The Lord (A) 2020.**

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> The Baptism Of The Lord**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Joseph Gowthaman - Thanksgiving

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Lee Casey R.I.P.

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Joseph Anthony Rajaratnam R.I.P.

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Obikwelu & Family Intentions

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Mr & Mrs John Canning's  
Intention

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Antoneta Gouveia R.I.P.

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> St Anthony**

10.00am Intention for the O'Neill family

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

##### **Peace Sunday**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Barry Gaynor R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Nicole Cesar & Roland Rosa R.I.P.

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>:

**Holy Hour and Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm**

**Led by the Sri Lanka Group.**

Refreshments in the parish centre after the

11.00am Mass

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: St Teresa's School opens today.

Parents and Toddlers meet in the parish centre at 9.00am.

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Club meet in the parish

centre at 10.30am.

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady

of Perpetual Succour.

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: Folk Group practice at 7.30pm

In the Church.

#### Legion of Mary meet in the parish office at

7.30pm.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at

9.30am.

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am First Holy Communion

Children meet in the church and parents in the parish centre.

#### **Church Unity Octave – From 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**

January the Church observes eight days

Prayer for Christian Unity

**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)**

**Last weekend's Offertory £1153.05 – Standing Orders £714.00 – Total £1867.05. Thank you.**

**Our Lady Of Walsingham** – In March 2020 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will re-dedicate the country to Our Lady of Walsingham at Westminster Cathedral. In preparation for this, the National Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham has been visiting all the Catholic Cathedrals of England over the last two years. Many parishes are preparing for this great event which will be celebrated throughout the Country on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020. We at St Teresa's are preparing for this event by circulating the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to as many homes as requested.

There is a list in the Narthex for you to sign if you would like to invite Our Lady to your home for one week. (In 1897 Pope Leo XIII prophesied when England came back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England).

**Confirmation 2020** – Confirmation starts at the end of January for all young people in Year 9 and above. There will be an information and sign up session on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm** in the parish centre. **AT LEAST 1 PARENT/CARER AND ALL CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING, NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.** The cost of this year's Programme is £80 which includes a weekend Retreat, Diocesan Youth Day in Aylesford and all transport costs. This cost is subsidised by 50% from the Parish. Can you please bring payment and a copy of the candidates birth certificate with you when you come. **The first session of this years programme starts on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.**

**My Day by Day Booklets** – January's edition is available in the bookstand in the Narthex 70p. Last Sunday Canon Tom spoke at Mass about a book 'Finding God in a Leaf. A month of reflections for a copy email [www.messenger.ie](http://www.messenger.ie)

**New Parishioners to St Teresa's** – Do please come and introduce yourself and complete a Census form for the parish records available at the Contact Corner.

**Deceased** – Please in your prayers Mrs Virginia Okpala who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**RCIA Journey in Faith** – We welcome on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at the 6.30pm Mass those who are preparing to come into the Church at Easter.

**Medjugorge Pilgrimage** – From 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Flying from Gatwick to Split. For further details, call Con on 07956 134633 or Mary 07854 539691.

**A Day With Mary** – On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at Our Lady of the Rosary. 356, Brixton Road, Brixton, SW9, from 9.30am to 3.45pm. See poster in the porch for details.

**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** – Baby Alexander Lynch, Joseph Lunn, Jim Edmunds, Erika Geddes, Barry Falcon, Denise Waaldijk, and Lorraine Miller.

By being baptised Jesus is sharing in our lives  
in the most intimate way possible.  
He shows us the way that we can become part of him  
He takes on the totality of human nature so that he can  
redeem the totality of human nature.  
He shows he is the Messiah by his life  
He shows he is the redeemer by his death.