

St. Teresa's Morden

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2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 2020.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 19th 2nd Sunday of the Year

Peace Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Barry Gaynor R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

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

Monday 20th

10.00am Obikwelu Family R.I.P.

Tuesday 21st St Agnes

10.00am Charles Shiron's Intention

Wednesday 22nd

10.00am Chehraz Corrasco's Intention

Thursday 23rd

10.00am Meta & John O'Donnell R.I.P.

Friday 24th St Francis de Sales

10.00am Milagres Coelho R.I.P.

Saturday 25th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 26th – 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Iolanda Borrelli R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Martin Davey R.I.P.

Sunday 19th:

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

Refreshments in the parish centre after the
11.00am Mass

Monday 20th: Parents and Toddlers meet in the
parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 21st: Tuesday Club meet in the parish
centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 22nd: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour.

Confirmation Registration at 7.00pm in the
Parish centre, please bring a copy of baptism.

Thursday 23rd: Folk Group practice at 7.30pm
in the Church.

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

Friday 24th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
9.30am.

Saturday 25th: 9.30am First Holy Communion
children meet in the church and parents in the
parish centre. **Parents and children are invited
to attend the 6.30pm Mass.**

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 £1177.98 – Standing Orders £714.00 – Total £1891.98. Thank you. Crib Money – £647.07. Thank you from the friends of the Holy Land

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 29th 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 21st 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 Baptism Certificate with you. **The first session of this years programme starts on Tuesday 28th January at 7.30pm.**

R.C.I.A. – We welcome Gina Visram, Michelle Forde and Izonebi Eqrurze we continue to pray for them, their families and catechists as they engage in the RCIA programme. God bless them all.

My Day by Day Booklets – January's edition is available in the bookstand in the Narthex priced 70p.

Recently Canon Tom spoke at all Masses about a booklet called "Finding God in a Leaf." This is a month of reflections inspired by 'Pope Francis' a encyclical "Laudato Si". You can purchase a copy by emailing 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.

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

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 Waaldjk, Lorraine Miller and Valerie Somerset.

FAITH DEMANDS WORSHIP – Pope Francis prayed that at the start of the new year, we might "discover anew that faith demands worship". Adoration, he said. "means putting the Lord at the centre, not ourselves". He explains that worship means "making space for God's plan", realizing that we belong with God, and "being able to speak to him freely and intimately". Worship, the Pope said, means discovering that, "in order to pray, it is enough to say 'My Lord and my God' and to allow ourselves to be pervaded by His tender love".

The Pope said that "worship is an act of love that changes our lives". Although we have some idea of what it means to pray, he said "the church must go even further with the prayer of adoration, we have to grow in adoration. It is a wisdom that we must learn each day".