

St. Teresa's Morden

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THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A)

2020.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 2nd Presentation of the Lord

Vigil 6.30pm Joseph McBride R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Virginia Okpala R.I.P.

Monday 3rd

10.00am Carrasco Caicedo and family

Intentions

Tuesday 4th

10.00am Intentions of Rachael, Rosemary,
Benjamin and Dominic Sakeah.

Wednesday 5th St Agatha

10.00am Dulce Santina and Elias Gonsalves
R.I.P.

Thursday 6th St Paul Miki & Companions

10.00am Canon Michael Scanlon's
Intention

Friday 7th First Friday

Adoration from 5.30am

Confessions from 10.30am

Mass 12noon – Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 8th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 9th 5th Sunday of the Year

Racial Justice Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Dennis Dunne R.I.P.

9.00am Benicna Rajani & Tecla Kumuthini

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 2nd:

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

Refreshments in the parish centre after the
11.00am Mass

Monday 3rd January: Parents and Toddlers meet
in the parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 4th: Tuesday Club meet in the parish
centre at 10.30am.

Confirmation programme: 7.30p.m. – 9p.m.

Wednesday 5th: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour.

The year of the Word – Bible Course 11.15a.m.

Thursday 6th: Folk Group practice at 7.30pm
in the Church.

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

Friday 7th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
9.30am.

Sunday 9th: 2nd Collection for Racial Justice
To support the work to promote justice in
schools, parishes and in wider society.

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 £1,221.34 – Standing Orders £714.00 – Total £1935.34. Thank you.

It's Good To Be Back! – First of all a word of thanks for your support over these past few months. Your prayers, your letters, your calls have all been valued and appreciated. Thanks you to Margaret, all the office staff and many others especially Fr. Philip, Canon Tom, Canon Acton, Fr Michael Creech and others for supporting the liturgical life of the parish.

It was good to be at the beginning of the Confirmation program a few nights ago, to say hello to the RCIA team and to those on their Journey of Faith. The new hall team also met. My thanks and support for the expertise they bring to the table.

This coming Thursday I will be visiting the sick and housebound of the parish and offering the sacraments.

FIRST FRIDAY will see me back at the Altar. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available to those in need of it.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON will be joining us, to be the main celebrant at the 11a.m. Mass next Sunday, the 9th February. He wants to welcome me back to the parish and reassure the parish family that all is well. He is also keen to meet you and is looking forward to his visit.

Once again, THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU and YOUR FAMILY and OUR PARISH FAMILY of St. Teresa's

Baptism – We welcome Hanna Rose Konopka, Naila Belle Visram, Lavannah Young Abigael Avelino and Maxine Kora Mironowicz into God's family this week. We pray for them, their family and God-Parents.

The Year of the Word – St. Teresa's is holding an eight week Bible Course commencing on Wednesday 5th February at 11.15a.m. (the sessions will be repeated on some evenings for those who unable to attend during the day). A full list of dates and times is available in the porch. The Bible Course is a series of informal DVD's to encourage discussion and deepen our understanding of The Word. Please join us as we journey in faith.

Coach Trip to Aylesford – Last Sunday, designated by Pope Francis, '*Sunday of the Word of God*', our Archbishop, The Most Reverend John Wilson, invited all to a Diocesan celebration marking the year of '*The God who Speaks*'. This will take place at Aylesford on Saturday 27th June 2020. A coach has been organised, departing St Teresa's at 9.30a.m. at the cost of £10 a head. If you are interested in attending, please sign the poster in the Narthex.

New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – Congratulations to those commissioned at St George's Cathedral this weekend.

Our Lady Of Walsingham – In March 2020 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will rededicate the country to Our Lady of Walsingham. Our parish is preparing for this event by circulating the statue to as many homes as possible. The family keeps the statue in their home and then returns it to the sacristy to be collected by the next family. A list to sign for the statue is on the board at the back of the Church.

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

Deceased – We keep in our prayers Megan Harte and Mario Victoria Senior who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We pray for the Sick and Housebound – Ms Rubasoundry Stanpillai, Baby Alexander Lynch, Joseph Lunn, Jim Edmunds, Erika Geddes, Barry Falcon, Denise Waaldjk, Lorraine Miller and Valerie Somerset.

