

St. Teresa's Morden

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THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 2020.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 9th 5th Sunday of the Year

Vigil 6.30pm Dennis Dunne R.I.P.

9.00am Benicna Rajani & Tecla Kumuthibi
R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 10th St Scholastica

10.00am Santana Coelho R.I.P.

Tuesday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

World day for the sick

10.00am Welfare of Johnny Greenan.

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Joseph Anthony Rajaratnam R.I.P.

Thursday 13th

10.00am Kevin McKeon R.I.P.

Friday 14th Sts Cyril & Methodius

10.00am Deacon John O'Donovan R.I.P.

Saturday 15th

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 16th 6th Sunday of the Year

Racial Justice Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Mavayoss Ejoh (Birthday)

11.00am Antonetia Gouveia R.I.P.

Sunday 9th: 2nd Collection for Racial Justice

**Holy Hour and Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm
led by the Sri Lanka Community.**

Refreshments in the parish centre after the
11.00am Mass

Monday 10th: Parents and Toddlers meet in the
parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 11th: Tuesday Club meet in the parish
centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 12th: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Succour.

The Year of the Word – Bible Course 19.15p.m.

Thursday 13th: Folk Group practice at 7.00pm
in the Church.

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

Friday 14th: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
9.30am.

Saturday 15th: Confirmation Group meet at
4.00pm in the parish centre, followed by Rite of
Election at 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 £1,211. 87 – Standing Orders £687.00 – Total £1898.87. Thank you.

THANK YOU for your messages and kind words on my return to parish ministry. I have missed you. I am glad to be back.

The Archbishop will explain what happened and what needed to be done. He will be with us this Sunday for the 11am Mass. I am pleased that he is coming to support me after what I had to go through these past few months. He will be happy to meet with you and so please come to the parish centre for refreshments after the 11a.m. Mass. His visit also gives us the chance to brief him on our plans for the new hall extension and a redesign of the front entrance.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and I will continue to do the same for you.

Racial Justice – This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice. The theme is: “You are at the heart of the Church.” It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for and reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider society.

The Year of the Word – St. Teresa's is holding an eight week Bible Course as part of our celebration of The Year of the Word. The first session, that took place this week, will be repeated on Wednesday evening, the 12th February at 7.15p.m. The second session will take place on Wednesday 4th March at 11.15a.m. and this will be repeated on Wednesday 11th March at 7.15p.m. 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 – Our Archbishop, The Most Reverend John Wilson, invites 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.

Eucharistic Ministers; a date for your diary– All Eucharistic Ministers at St Teresa's are invited to a social cheese and wine evening on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, to renew friendships and strengthen mutual support. Please try to come along.

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.

My Day by Day Booklets - The February edition of the booklet is available in the bookstand in the Narthex priced 70p.

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 Will Groffen who died recently. May he 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.