

St. Teresa's Morden

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2020.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th March

Vigil 6.30pm John Stephen and Leona Mary

Joyce R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Anna & Francis Mendes

42nd Wedding Anniversary

Monday 9th

10.00am Brendan Antao & Elizabeth

Fernandes – Special Intention

Tuesday 10th

10.00am Michael & Chris Egan

R.I.P.

Wednesday 11th

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

Thursday 12th

10.00am Agnieszka Wiczorek

Friday 13th 9.30am Divine Mercy.

10.00am Chukwuemerie Eze

12th Birthday.

7.30pm For your intentions

Saturday 14th

Confessions 10.00 -10.30am & 5.45 – 6.15pm

Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Jim Creighan R.I.P.

9.00am Zacarias & Clotilda Rodrigues

R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

Sunday 1st:

Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm

led by the Sri Lanka community.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the

11.00am Mass

Monday 9th: Parent and Toddlers meet in the

Parish Centre at 9.00am

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the

Parish Centre.

Tuesday 10th: Tuesday Club meet in the Parish

Centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 11th: 9.30am 400 year Novena to

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Year of the Word – Bible Course 19.15pm

Thursday 12th: Folk Group practice in the

Church at 7.00pm.

Legion of Mary meet in the parish office at

7.30pm.

Friday 13th:

Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 14th: **9.30am First Holy Communion**

children groups 1 and 2 only will be making

their First Confession today.

Sunday 15th: Third Sunday of Lent.

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Stations of the Cross every day after the

10.00am Mass.

Adoration from 5.30am – 9.00pm

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 £1440.88 – Standing Orders £729.00 – Total £2169.88. Thank you.

The Dedication of England as The Dowry of Mary – Together with many other Churches and Cathedrals in England, St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden is proud to take part in the dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary. England was first entrusted to Our Mother Mary by King Richard II in 1381. Approximately 640 years later on; 29th March 2020, a fresh dedication will consist of the personal gift of faith of the people of England to the Mother of God, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for New Evangelisation. In these days to come we are all encouraged to make a good confession as well as pray the Rosary and the Angelus daily.

Novena booklets, and other prayer books and prayer cards will be available in the coming days. Many in the Parish have already connected with the 33 day Consecration Prayer, which is wonderful.

On Sunday 29th March at all our masses you will have the chance to connect with the Cardinal, our Bishops and the Faithful, in joining in the Prayer of Rededication.

Parish Altar Servers and M.C.'s; a Word Of Thanks to One and All – 87 young people serve on the Sanctuary regularly and more will join soon. James, Hannah and Joe will soon be joined by Diego as a Parish Master of Ceremonies. We are looking for adults, male or female, to be lead M.C.'s. If you need training, we can support you. Please note if you join our ALTAR SERVERS TEAM, you will need to be willing to be checked out by the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. Please let us know if you are interested in joining our EXCELLENT TEAM.

WALK 4 WARDS – Join Fr Philip Pak on Sunday 29th March on a walk from Epsom Hospital to St Helier Hospital and support a ward or department of your choice. See poster and sponsor sheet in the porch. To join up: www.epsom-sthelier.nhs.uk/walk4wards. For more information contact the Fundraising Team by email at esth.charity@nhs.or or call us on 01372 735261 or 01372 735262. **Thank you let us support Fr Philip.**

Seniors Lenten Lunch and Spiritual Day for Parishioners Tuesday 24th March – 10.00am Mass followed by Adoration, 10.45am Tea and coffee break, 11.15am Spiritual Reflection, 12.45pm Lunch, 2.00pm Blessing, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction and Consecration to Our Lady, 3.15pm tea and coffee. Free Bingo – with prizes and senior citizens raffle with prizes from Tesco, Sainsbury and another surprize.

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 second session will take place this Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm. 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.

Publications – there will be copies of the Redemptorist Newsletter for children available during Lent and for Easter Sunday. 'Day by Day' booklets for Lent are also available in the Narthex at the cost of 70p.

Legion of Mary – All active members and auxiliaries are invited to attend Acies on 28th March 2020 at midday, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Wimbledon Common, 15, Victoria Drive, London, SW196A. See poster in the porch.

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