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# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 28TH FEBRUARY 2016

### Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Vigil** 6.30pm John Reilly R.I.P.

9.00am John & Maureen Smith's Intention

11.00am People of the Parish

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Jerry O'Shea R.I.P.

**Stations of the Cross after every morning Mass**

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March St David

10.00am Bridie O'Shea R.I.P.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00am Funeral – Karl Joseph Jansen R.I.P.

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am Nora O'Donnell R.I.P.

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Benediction and Adoration of the**

**Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

10.00am Martin Flaherty's Intention

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.-11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

**Mothering Sunday**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Richard Moriarty R.I.P.

9.00am Mr C.R.E Jayarajah R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

### Parish Activities

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>:

Refreshments after the 11am Mass in the parish centre.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers in the parish centre at 9.00am.

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in the parish centre.

SVP meet at 6.30pm in the office.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour **9.15am**.

Prayer Group at 7.30pm in the office

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Junior Youth at 5pm.

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.30pm in the parish office.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am in the church.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion children meet in the church and parents in the parish centre 9.30am.

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St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 8648 1846

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

[www.mertoncatholics.org.uk](http://www.mertoncatholics.org.uk)

**Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480**

**Thank you for the weekend collection** £1121.54 **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1810.54. **CAFOD collection** £398.78. Thank you.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm. Please send any issues for consideration to the PPC, C/O The Presbytery.

**Mothers Prayers** – The group will meet on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March (Mother's Day) at 4pm in the Hall.

**Deceased** – Karl Joseph Jansen – his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10am May he rest in peace.

**Landings** during Lent. This is a small discussion group set up to welcome returning Catholics who may want to explore the obstacles, the confusions and the boundaries. So if we know someone who is searching and asking – please inform / invite them. Landings Session 1 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30 – 8.15pm in the parish office.

**Parenting With Faith** – **A series of talks for parents and sponsors.** “Parenting Through The Sacraments” with Jenny Baker. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 (7pm – 9pm) Sacred Heart Church Hall, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU.

“Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven” with David Wells. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) St Teresa's Church, 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ.

**Help** – We need readers for all three weekend Masses. Also is there any one with IT experience who could help prepare the hymns for the projector screens on Sunday. Any musicians in the congregation who could manage piano or organ on Sundays? Please see Fr John if you can help.

**Lenten Reflections** – If you want to receive a daily reflection for Lent please go to <http://eepurlbFOb6P> and register. It is facilitated by the Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission.

**Annual Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** – If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and would like to attend this special Mass at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm, please inform the parish office, so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith.

**Lenten Booklets** – In the book stand in the Narthex are many booklets including Lenten books and Stations of the Cross etc for sale.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults** – Is a group for young Catholics. Their next get-together is on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. Check Facebook or contact Miles on 07790 441242

**Saturday Sports Sessions** – Every Saturday 11.30am to 2.00pm meet by the Church Hall for Saturday sports. 11 to 17 year olds all abilities welcome.

**Epsom & District Irish Association** A dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA phone 020 8397 2683, on the 18<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30 – 11.30pm featuring Kevin Keys. Tickets £5.00 on the doore.

**Prayer for the Sick** – Please remember in your prayers all those confined to home or hospital. Frank Macklin, Valerie Keogh, John Payne, Winnie Mann, Finola Kirrane, Anthony Kayode, Mariquinha De Sa, Jim Creighan, Meta O'Donnell, Winifred Rogers and Lira Fernandes.