



St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:

CONFESSIO after all Masses ✕

ADORATION Monday to Friday 8am ✕ DIVINE MERCY Monday to Friday 9.30am ✕

ROSARY after Mass Monday to Friday ✕ NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Wednesday 9am ✕

Saturday 20 th April	5.30pm	Josephine Lawless RIP
Sunday 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Edward O'Brien RIP
Monday 22 nd April	10am	Feddy & Shiny Machado's Intentions
Tuesday 23rd April St George, Martyr and Patron of England	9.30am	Requiem Mass Isabella Harding RIP
Wednesday 24 th April	10am	Mary Cormack RIP
Thursday 25 th April St Mark, Evangelist	10am	Moll Flannery RIP
Friday 26 th April	10am	In Thanksgiving – Bonny Obikwelu
Saturday 27 th April	5.30pm	Philomena Ike's Intentions
Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Agatha Obasi's Welfare

ADORATION – Monday to Friday 8am

TUESDAY EVENING WEEKLY ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 7pm – 9pm every Tuesday.

TEA & COFFEE IN HALL – After the 11am Sunday Mass

LEGION OF MARY - The Legion of Mary meet Thursday evening 7pm in the Parish Centre.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Thursday 7pm-8pm

SAFEGUARDING – The parish safeguarding representatives for St Teresa's are listed below. If you have any concerns please contact one of the team.

Adrian Sherriff	mordensg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk	07960 747946
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DECEASED & SICK Please pray for those who have passed away, especially our dear friends **Bella Harding RIP whose funeral is this week and Pamela (Kamala) Venkatasami RIP whose funeral took place last week** . Please pray for their souls and for the Holy Spirit to comfort their families and friends. Let us remember those with anniversaries at this time, those on our Parish Sick List, in care homes, or housebound. (See online for full list of names).

Bella Harding's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 23rd April, at St Teresa's 9.30am and then Merton and Sutton Cemetery.

STAYING IN 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 or call him on 07747 545080. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital, he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required.

Our Masses are available online at <https://www.stcm.org.uk/> All Services are streamed on YouTube
The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm

VOCATION SUNDAY

Are you feeling the gentle nudge of the Lord calling you to Serve Him as a Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Southwark? If so, we invite you to consider embarking on this fulfilling and rewarding journey with us.

As a Catholic priest, you will be dedicated to a life of spiritual service, prayer, and guidance for the faithful in our community. Your role will be one of great responsibility, but also one of immense joy and fulfilment as you walk alongside your fellow believers on their spiritual journey.

One of the unique aspects of serving as a Catholic priest is the commitment to celibacy. While this may seem daunting to some, celibacy is actually a beautiful gift that allows you to fully devote yourself to God and His people. It is a calling that requires strength, discipline, and a deep love for the Lord, but it also provides a sense of freedom and spiritual fulfilment that is truly unparalleled.

In addition to the spiritual aspects of the priesthood, you will also have the opportunity to further your education and deepen your knowledge of the faith. With six years of seminary training, you will be well-equipped to serve as a knowledgeable and compassionate leader in the Church. You will also have access to a network of support, including fellow priests, mentors, and incredible friendships that will sustain you in your ministry.

Ultimately, serving as a Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Southwark is a calling to be on the frontline of the Church, ministering to the needs of the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalised. It is a vocation that requires a man of prayer, good character, and a willingness to go where the Lord leads you.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this special vocation, we encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us in this incredible journey of faith and service. The diocesan vocation is a unique and precious gift, and we would be honoured to walk alongside you as you discern and answer the call to serve as a Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

If you are interested have a chat with your Parish Priest. Our Vocation Team would be happy to meet up with you.
morden@rcaos.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION: The Priest Training Fund Second Collection The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. In the Archdiocese of Southwark, we are blessed to have men answering the call to the Priesthood and Diaconate and choosing to dedicate their lives to Christ and His people.

Your donation to the Priest Training Fund will support the work of the Archdiocese of Southwark's Vocations team, so they can encourage and inspire those who hear God's calling. Your donations will also support the seminary fees and living costs of our Seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate.

ARCHBISHOP KEVIN MCDONALD MASS 20 July 2024 will mark the Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Archbishop Kevin will be marking this anniversary by preaching at the Celebration of Priesthood Mass in the Cathedral on **31 May**. Archbishop John will be the principal Celebrant of the Mass, which will begin at **12:30**. Archbishop Kevin would like to extend an especial invitation to all clergy, religious and consecrated, and lay-faithful of the archdiocese to join him at this Mass, as he would greatly appreciate their presence and support. Members of Archbishop Kevin's family and friends will be present also.

DAY OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL given by Canon Gerard Bradley and is for *Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* who weren't able to make the Advent event. Details are as follows: **Saturday 27th April at St Catherine of Siena Church, 100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington, KT9 2HY**. Begins with Holy Mass at 10.30 – Ends at 3pm Lunch provided. Family members and friends are welcome but please email Fr Peter Sebastian if you wish to attend: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk so that they can cater for expected numbers. Please see notice in the porch for further details.

**Last weekend's Offertory: £773.92 – THANK YOU! THIS WEEK 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR PRIEST TRAINING FUND
NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION ST.GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

Further news available online