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# St. Teresa's Morden

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**20TH MARCH 2016**

## Mass Times and

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Of The  
Passion Of The Lord**

**Vigil** 6.30pm Patrick Kavanagh R.I.P.

9.00am John, Rudolph, Cajetan &  
Virginia D'Silva R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.00am Thomas Breslin R.I.P.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.00am Mae Rogan R.I.P.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Please note NO 10.00am Mass today**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**

**8.00pm** Bridie Moran R.I.P.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

**Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

**3.00pm** The Passion of The Lord

**Papal collection for the Holy Places**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> The Easter Vigil**

**8.00pm** People of the Parish

**Remember clocks go forward one hour  
tonight**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

**The Resurrection Of The Lord**

9.00am Gloria Francia R.I.P.

11.00am Mollie Mckee &

Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Children please assemble  
in the parish centre with a palm at  
the 11am Mass.

Refreshments in the parish centre  
after the 11.00am Mass.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Parent and Toddlers  
at 9.00am in the parish centre.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Tuesday Club meet  
after the 10.00am Mass.

Prayer and Adoration at 7pm in the  
Church.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: RCIA- Rehearsal  
for the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Evening Mass of the  
Lord's Supper at 8.00pm.

Lay Ministers of Communion  
renew their commitment.

Watching until midnight.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday

**9.30** Children's Way of the Cross.

**10.30am** Ecumenical Way of the  
Cross departs St Teresa's.

Service of Witness at the Civic  
Centre, Morden at 11am.

**7.30pm** Stations of the Cross.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: The Easter Vigil at  
**8.00pm**. Please assemble outside  
to bless the Easter Fire.

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

Headteacher: Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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Community Development Manager – Rob Mobile 07429 454480

**Thank you for the weekend collection** £1153.29. **Standing Orders** £689.00. **Total** £1842.29.  
**Thank you** – Donation of £100 for Hall Extension.

**The Easter Offerings** – At the Masses on Easter Sunday (including the Easter Vigil will be your personal gifts to Fr John Mulligan. Thank you for your support.

**Penitential Service** – On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm for everyone. Please note the date and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Holy Week and Easter.

**Holy Week & Easter** – Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most important week in the Christian calendar. Do please make the effort to be present and take part fully on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These three days are central to the life of Christ and our own faith journey. It is one continuous celebration. What we begin on Holy Thursday does not end until Easter Vigil. Please also take a timetable and pass it on to neighbours and friends whom you know may be interested – even if they come to church only once a year. Easter is a good time to come home and renew the friendship of Christ.

**Car Parking** – Large numbers attend the Holy Week Services, especially Good Friday at 3pm. **Please do remember not to block in Bishopsford Road residents. Many thanks**

**Adoration on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – We shall have a quiet prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday of Holy Week following the 10am Mass until 9.00pm. This is in response to the request of Pope Francis who asks the whole church to give some quality time to the Lord We need to ensure that there is someone present throughout the day so if you can sign up for an hour – there is a list in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers: **Ellen Mary McDermott** – her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10am followed by burial at Merton & Sutton Cemetery.  
**Francis Macklin** – his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am followed by cremation at 11.20am. May they rest in peace.

**Holy Week & Easter** – Readers and lay ministers please sign the lists in the sacristy. Please read the TOP of the sheet before you sign up for anything!

**Easter Flowers** – Donations may be placed in the black box in the narthex.

**St Teresa's Finance Group** – meet on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30pm in the parish office.

**Help** – Any musicians in the congregation who could manage piano or organ on Sunday? Please see Fr John if you can help.

**Parenting With Faith** – A series of talks for parents and sponsors. “Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven” with David Wells. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (7pm – 9pm) St Teresa's Church.

**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.

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