
St. Teresa's Morden

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9TH APRIL 2017

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 9th Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm James and Patrick Cuffe R.I.P.
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am John Byrne R.I.P.

Monday 10th

10.00am Funeral Margaret Murthy R.I.P.

Tuesday 11th

10.00am Alice Sellasamy R.I.P.

Wednesday 12th

No 10.00am Mass today.

Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral
at 11.30am

Thursday 13th Maundy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper
8.00pm Tommy & Alice Burke R.I.P.

Friday 14th Good Friday

A Day of Fasting and Abstinence.
3.00pm The Passion Of The Lord
Papal collection for the Holy Places.

Saturday 15th The Easter Vigil

8.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 16th Easter Sunday

The Resurrection Of The Lord
9.00am Eamon & Chrissie Grogan's Intention
11.00am Mollie McKeon &
Winifred Madigan R.I.P.

Thank you for the weekend collection £1171.86. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £1926.86
Thank you for anonymous donation of £100 for the Parish Extension.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 9th: Refreshments after the
11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

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

Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at 7.30pm in the church.

Wednesday 12th: RCIA Rehearsal for
the Easter Vigil at 7.30pm.

Thursday 13th: Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper at 8.00pm.
Silent watching until midnight.

Friday 14th: Good Friday
9.30am Way of the Cross for children.
10.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross
departs from St Teresa's. Service of
Witness at the Civic Centre, Morden
at 11.00am.

Saturday 15th: 8.00pm Easter Vigil.
Please assemble outside the Church
to bless the Easter Fire.

Over the Easter Services there will be
many people, if you come by car,
**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK IN
BISHOPSFORD ROAD RESIDENTS.**

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Holy Week – Today, Palm Sunday, we begin the most important week in the Christian calendar. Every parishioner is invited to enter into this sacred time of prayer, devotion, growth and celebration.

Holy Week Sheets – Are available in the Narthex and containing details of all services. Please take a copy home.

The Chrism Mass – Will be on Wednesday 12th April in St George's Cathedral at 11.30am. This is a celebration when the Holy Oils are blessed and the priests renew their vows.

The Triduum – We remember the institution of the Eucharist and we witness a great example of servant leadership when Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. On **Good Friday** we listen to the Word, we venerate the Cross and receive Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. At the **Easter Vigil** we gather outside the church for the blessing of the Easter fire and the solemn proclamation of the resurrection (the Exsultet). These are 3 days sacred and special to every Christian.

Parish Reconciliation Service – On Monday 10th April, 7.30pm. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament for Holy Week and Easter.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please remember to renew your commitment to the parish at the Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. You will be invited to stand in your places in the congregation. Please make sure you have a service sheet from the Contact Corner.

Holy Week Services – There are various sheets available in the Lady Chapel for readers, lay ministers and collectors. Please sign up for one of the celebrations. Names and Tel numbers would be helpful. The sheet for servers is in the Sacristy.

The Easter Offerings – At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning are your personal gifts to Fr John Mulligan. Thank you for your generosity as always. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

The London Marathon – We are grateful to Susan McCurdie who is running the London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April. Susan has kindly offered to run for St Teresa's and all monies raised will go towards our youth project. This year the funding of our young people has been severely diminished due to various government cuts so we need to ensure existing programmes on Thursday and Friday evenings can continue. We ask everyone who is able to please sponsor Susan and to honour her valiant efforts, training and enthusiasm. There are sponsor sheets available at the Contact corner and if everyone contributes something – it will make the event worthwhile for our young people. Thank you.

Deceased – Please remember in your prayers **Mrs Margaret Murphy** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 10th April 10.00am. **Mrs Jane Wright**. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 18th April, 10am. May they rest in peace.

Pray for the Sick – Fathina Mary Clement, Nicole Turner, Caroline Sweeney, Sheila Downey, Marie & John Loughran, Olvia Kenneally, Paul von Kesmark, Marc Tannion, Beryl Seaforth, Stephen Quilty, John Payne, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh, Jim Creighan, and Winifred Rogers.