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## St. Teresa's Morden

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### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Lena McBride's Intention

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Intention of Noreen Shelly  
& Family

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph

10.00am Stan Heng R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Pat Gargano R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

10.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Please note NO 10.00am Mass**

1.00pm Funeral – Mary Small R.I.P.

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Benediction and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 9.15am**

10.00am Margaret Burke R.I.P.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Passion of Our Lord

6.30pm Antonia D'Aloia R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Celia Thompson R.I.P.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Refreshments in the  
parish centre after 11.00am Mass.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>: NO Parents and  
Toddlers this week.

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Please note NO Tuesday  
Club this week, back next Tuesday.

Prayer and Adoration at 7.30pm in the  
church all welcome.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am

Prayer Group meet at 7.30pm in the  
parish office.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Folk Group practice at  
7.30pm in the church.

Legion of Mary meet in the parish  
office at 7.30pm.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion  
children celebrating the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation at 9.00am.

11.15am Syro-Malabar Malayalam  
Mass.

Last weekends offertory £1342.40. Standing Orders £755.00. Total £2097.40.

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St. Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden. Tel. 020 8648 1846

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Merton Catholic Deanery

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

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**Penitential Service** - There will be a Penitential Service on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm with a number of visiting priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Holy Week Services** – A sheet is available at the Contact Corner and contains details of all services. Please take a copy home.

**Holy Week** – There is a list in the Lady Chapel for readers, lay minister, ushers please sign up for one of the celebrations and print your name and phone number.

**Altar Servers** - The lists for servers are in the Sacristy.

**Holy Thursday** – At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm, we shall have the washing of the feet as usual. There is a list in the Lady Chapel if you would like to be part of this team.

**RCIA** – The catechumens and candidates are now preparing for the Easter celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please do remember them in your prayers as this is a very special moment on their spiritual journey.

**The Season of Lent** – Please do remember the 3 foundation stones of this great season; Prayer, Fasting and Works of Mercy. Sometimes it's the little things we do for other people that have the greatest impact.

**First Confessions** – Please remember the First Communion children who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Groups 3 and 4) at 9am. There will be a visiting priest available for any parents who wish to celebrate the sacrament.

**Mother's Prayers** – There will be a Mother's Prayers Retreat in Yorkshire if anyone is interested. The dates are Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 13 May at a cost of £160. Further information is available from [carolyn@mothersprayers.org](mailto:carolyn@mothersprayers.org) or tel: 01626 879061

**St Teresa's Hall Hire** – The majority of people who use the Parish Centre for various celebrations leave the place clean and tidy, remove their party rubbish off site and return the keys as requested. However, we have had a couple of instances recently where people who hire the Centre for parties abuse their allocated time and leave the place in a mess. This is unfortunate and just demonstrates irresponsibility and opportunism.

**Deceased** – Please remember in your prayers **Mary Small** Requiem on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1.00pm. We also remember **Harry Spaight** Requiem on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am and **Angelo Sanchez Pino**. May they rest in peace.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage** – At St George's Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith. 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> Anniversary and would like to attend this Mass please contact the parish office for the application form. You will receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter.

**A Gospel Concert** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at St George's Cathedral, Southwark 7.00- 9.00pm. This is part of our *Adoremus* preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Organised and conducted by Natalie Christian John. Tickets: £8 on the evening.

**Please Pray for the Sick** – Teresa Bearne, Shaun Cassidy, Marc Tannion, Jim Cunningham, Ann Van Essen, Valerie Keogh and Jim Creighan.