## St. Teresa's Morden

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## **27TH JANUARY 2019**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm Mathew Thomas R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Richard Reginald Zhungu R.I.P.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> St Thomas Aquinas 10.00an John Francis R.I.P.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Bill and Kath Kelly R.I.P.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>
Our

10.00am Vincent Gallagher R.I.P.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> St John Bosco 10.00am John Gould's Intention

Friday 1st February – First Friday Adoration from 6.30am Confessions from 10.30am Mass 12noon – Anointing of the sick

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Vigil 6.30pm John Connolly R.I.P. 9.00am People of the Parish 11.00am Nora Doherty R.I.P. Sunday 27th;

Refreshments after the 11.00am Mass in parish centre.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers meet at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

<u>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>:</u> Tuesday Club meet in the parish centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 30th: 9.30am Novena to

Lady of Perpetual Succour.

<u>Thursday 31st:</u> Folk group practice at 7.00pm in the church.

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

<u>Friday 1<sup>st</sup>:</u> The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>:

First Holy Communion children meet at 9.30am in the church and parents in the parish centre.

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Last Weekend's Offertory £1,035.47. Standing Orders £710.00. Total £1745. 47. Thank you

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**ADOREMUS** – *Scripture comes from God:* inspired by the Holy Spirit, written by men conditioned by their time, Old and New Testaments taken as a whole (The Scriptural Context)

**Holy Hour** – **Invitation to all parishioners**. There will be a one Hour Adoration in the parish for all people on Sunday  $27^{th}$  January from 5pm - 6pm. Everyone is welcome to participate as the Lord is calling us to do so. Please come along and support this event.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Please keep coming at your usual time, and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Holocaust Memorial Day** – Home is a place of safety, comfort and security for us all. On Holocaust Memorial Day let us look at what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, alongside, the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes after these life changing events have taken place.

Holocaust Memorial Day is not just about commemorating past genocide or honouring those who died but about standing with those who have survived to prevent such atrocities from happening again for future generations.

The theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 is "Torn from Home". The aim of the theme is to allow us to reflect on how we can we can support those escaping persecution today and who may be looking to make a new home in our own communities. It ensure that everyone works together to create a safer, better future for generations to come.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – The next meeting will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

**Confirmation 2019** – For year 9 and above, the registration session for candidates will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Parents please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with you. This year's programme will include attendance to Flame at Wembley Stadium on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Cost of course £40.

**Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham** – Preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. The Slipper chapel statute of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018 – 2020. Our Lady's 'statue will be at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, for a triduum of prayer beginning on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Poster and flyers available in the porch and notice board next to newsletters.

**Medjugorge Pilgrimage May 2019.** Flying from Gatwick to Dubrovnik. For all details call Con on 07956 134633 or Mary 07854 539691.

**Looking Ahead** – **Monday 11**<sup>th</sup> **February** – World day of the sick (Our Lady of Lourdes). Holy Hour at 6.00pm with Anointing of the Sick at 7.00pm.

**The World of Finance** – Please join us on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm in parish centre for an exploration of financial challenges. This is a short informative session for breadwinners and families, that will help us to be more aware of pitfalls and opportunities that come our way. Open to anyone who is interested. Facilitated by Philip Mendonça.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Mass will be celebrated by Canon Brian Coyle for Deacon John O'Donovan on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. Mass is at 7.30pm; all are very welcome.

Canon Michael's Induction – Will be held Friday 15th February followed by a reception in the school hall.

**Please** Pray for the Sick – Jim Creighan, Joyce Allan, Jeremy Ravindran, Irene Ward, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, Lena McBride, Sheila Dunn, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.