
St. Teresa's Morden

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10TH MARCH 2019

Sunday 10th 1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Special Intention

11.00am Intention of Betsy Quinn

after

& Family

Monday 11th

meet

10.00am Special Intention

**Followed by the Stations of the Cross
after weekday Masses.**

Tuesday 12th

10.00am James & Corina Cordoni

Wednesday 13th

10.00am Zacarias Rodrigues R.I.P.

Lady

Thursday 14th

10.00am Kevin McKeon Intention

Friday 15th

10.00am Sarah Beazley R.I.P.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Bridget & Cornelius Gomes Thanksgiving

Saturday 16th

Confessions 10.30 – 11am & 6 – 6.15pm

Sunday 17th Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm John Stephen & Leona Mary R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Ann Murphy

6.30pm.

Sunday 10th: Mother's Prayer Group
meet after the 11.00am Mass.

Refreshments in the parish centre

11am Mass.

Monday 11th: Parent and Toddlers

at 9.00am in the parish centre.

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

Tuesday 12th: Tuesday Club in the
parish centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 13th: Novena to Our

of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 14th: Folk Group practice at
7.30pm in the Church.

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

Friday 15th: The Chaplet of Divine
Mercy at 9.30am.

Saturday 16th: First Holy Children
meet at 9.30am.

Confirmation candidates meet at
4.15pm. Rite of Election at

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

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Last Weekend's Offertory £1071.44. **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £1792.44 Thank you.
2nd Collection – Poor Parishes £373.82.

ADOREMUS – Be reconciled with the Lord: receiving the Eucharist without being reconciled with God, is like eating without being hungry.

Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners. There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 4th March from 5pm – 6pm. led by the Sri Lankan Community. Everyone is welcome to participate as the Lord is calling us to do so. Please come along and support this event.

Eucharistic Adoration – Thank you to all those who continue to keep coming at your usual time, and spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Lent Is Here – As we begin six weeks of Lent this time is precious and presents us all with a great opportunity to evaluate our journey of life. There will be Stations of the Cross every day, following the 10.00am Mass. On Friday's an extra Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm for your Lenten Intentions, with Stations of the Cross commencing at 6.30pm.

National Peace Symposium -This Saturday's Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Fr Philip, as Canon Michael will be with Archbishop Kevin attending the National Peace Symposium at the Baitul Futuh Mosque. Reaching out to support other faith communities is important and necessary.

Deceased – We keep in our prayer's Despina D'Emanuele and David O'Connor who died recently. David's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 2nd April at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD – Fast Day on Friday 15th March. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Envelopes available in the Narthex.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - We also look forward to welcoming the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima during Lent. The theme of Reparation will open the door to many blessings from Heaven for us all.

The Way Of The Cross –

Praying the Way of the Cross as a devotion began in Jerusalem with Christian pilgrims tracing the spots linked with the Passion and Death of Jesus.

When travel to the Holy Land became difficult, churches began including fourteen stations on their walls where the faithful could make the "Stations of the Cross". This spiritually, is intended to help Christ's followers join their own sufferings to His.

Our Stations here at Saint Teresa's were donated by the Gillman family in memory of their daughter Margaret Gillman who was called to Eternal Life at a young age.

As you pray the Station's in this holy season of Lent please remember to say a prayer for Margaret and the Gillman family.

As a parish we offer you a chance to pray with others or you will find a choice of booklets to pray by yourself or with family and friends in the Narthex.

May the Lord bless your Lenten season and especially your WAY of the CROSS

As you prepare for Lent, consider how you can be of service to your neighbour and give things up, not only the non- essentials, but also the essentials of life, recognizing the plight of those suffering among us. Saint Pope John Paul II saw Lent as an opportunity to empty ourselves in Christian charity, doing good for the most vulnerable of society.

My Day by Day – Lenten books are available in the bookcase in the Narthex. Price £1.

Please Pray for the Sick – Anne Harrington, Brian Wratten, Joyce Allan, Irene Ward, Marie Hamilton, Cynthia Christian, Stephen Quilty, Bruce Cawood, Lena McBride, Sheila Dunn, Ann Van Essen, Teresa Bearne and Sean Charlton.