
St. Teresa's Morden

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24TH MARCH 2019

Sunday 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

Vigil 6.30pm Christopher Flanagan R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

Mass.

**11.00am Intention of the Lees & Murphy
Families**

in

9.30am.

Monday 25th The Annunciation of The Lord

10.00am Tommy Gleeson R.I.P.

in

Stations of the Cross after 10am Masses

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Yola Tabet's Intention

Tuesday

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Teresa & Brendan Dillon R.I.P.

Thursday 28th

10.00am Veronica Mythen R.I.P.

practice

Friday 29th

10.00am Irasamma Peter R.I.P.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm For Your Intentions.

Saturday 30th

Divine

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6 – 61

24TH MARCH.

**Sunday 24th: Refreshments in the
parish centre after the 11.00am**

Monday 25th: Parent and Toddlers

meet in the parish centre at

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm

the parish centre.

**Tuesday 26th: Tuesday Club in the
parish centre at 10.30am.**

Please note NO Club on

2nd April.

**Wednesday 27th: Novena to Our
Lady of Perpetual Succour.**

Thursday 28th: Folk Group

at 7.00pm in the Church.

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

Friday 29th: The Chaplet of

Mercy at 9.30am.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

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Sunday 31st 4th Sunday of Lent

Confirmation

Mothering Sunday

centre.

Vigil 6.30pm Richard Morarity R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Steve Street R.I.P.

Saturday 30th: 4.15pm

candidates meet in the parish

Please remember the clock's go forward one hour.

Last Weekend's Offertory £1393.73. **Standing Orders** £721.00. **Total** £2114.73. Thank you.

ADOREMUS – Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ: Scripture deepens our understanding of Christ.

Holy Hour – Invitation to all parishioners. There will be a one hour Adoration in the parish for all people this Sunday 24th March from 5pm – 6pm. led by the Philippine Community. Everyone is welcome to participate as the Lord is calling us to do so. Please come along and support this event.

First Holy Communion Children – We pray for the children who made their First Confession these past days. We keep them and their parents and catechists in our prayers.

Parish Lenten Day Saturday 13th April – We are now well into the Holy Season of Lent which is rich in blessings for all of us. May the Good Lord bless all your spiritual efforts in these days to come. For all involved in ministry in our life of our parish we invite you to a day of Recollection

10am Holy Mass – For your intentions. 10.40am Tea & Coffee in the parish centre.

10.40am - 11am Sacrament of Confession. 11.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Spiritual Reflection. 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch. 1.30pm Talk and Benediction.

2.30pm Day concludes – Sacrament of Confession till 3.00pm. Adoration continues.

Deceased – These are sad days ahead for several families as they prepare to lay to rest members of their family. Please keep in your prayers Despina D'Emanuele, David O'Connor, Henry Sidwell, Margaret Banks and Doris Serkis who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Edel Quinn Pilgrimage – To Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4th May. Coach leaves St Teresa's at 9.00am, cost of a seat £12 per person. If you are interested in attending please put your name on the list in the Porch and contact Anastasia on 07440 094447 or Elizabeth on 07412 762973 to pay for your seat.

The Healing Power of Repentance and Forgiveness – The root of all evil, as we know, is sin which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live; so the garden has become a wilderness. Sin leads man to consider himself the God of creation, to see himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests. Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made "a new creation". For "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, creation itself can celebrate, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth. The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.

Home Visits – Canon Michael will be visiting the house bound over the next two weeks. If you know anyone who needs a visit please let the parish office know.

Alter Servers Albs – **A BIG THANK YOU!** We have received £1100 toward the new albs, if anyone else can help, please see Canon Michael.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - We also look forward to welcoming the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 4th April at 5.30pm. The theme of Reparation will open the door to many blessings from Heaven for us all. More details next week.

Please Pray for the Sick – Stephen Gaynor, Josephine Fairhall, 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.