## St. Teresa's Morden

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## 7TH APRIL 2019

Sunday 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm People of the Parish

9.00am Dr Edward Lawrence R.I.P.

Mass.

11.00am Carmelo D'Emanuele & Despina D'Emanuele R.I.P.

Monday 8th

10.00am Margaret McDonnell R.I.P.

Stations of the Cross after 10am Masses.

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Tuesday 9th

10.00am Patrick Dolan R.I.P.

Wednesday 10th

10.00am Thanksgiving for 50 years in the UK – Mendes & Gomes families

Thursday 11th

10.00am Josephine McGrath R.I.P.

Friday 12th

10.00am Bonnie Obikwelu's Intention

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

**7.30pm** For Your Intentions.

Saturday 13th

Confessions 10.30 - 11am & 6 - 6.30m

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Vigil 6.30pm John Connolly R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Thanksgiving

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>: Refreshments in the parish centre after the 11.00am

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>:

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>:

Tuesday Club meet at 10.30am in

parish centre

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>:

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at 9.30am.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>:

Folk Group practice at 7.00pm in the Church.

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9.30am.

We wish St Teresa's School and all School's a restful time as they start their Easter break.

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Last Weekend's Offertory £1083.07 Standing Orders £721.00. Total £1804.07. Thank you.

**ADOREMUS** – **Adoration: Nothing is wasted:** We do not waste any of the Eucharist meal – we should not waste any opportunities to work with Christ.

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** - We welcome the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm. Holy Hour will be from 8 to 9pm, to commemorate the Feast Day and centenary of the death of the little shepherd St Francisco, (one of the Fatima children). We will be joining in the Rosary with Fatima and the world at this hour. Posters will be available at the back of the church.

**Program** – (1) Exposition of the most Blessed Sacrament. (2) 8 -9pm Recitation of the Rosary. (3) Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The theme of Reparation will open the door to many blessings from Heaven for us all.

Parish Lenten Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Lunch.

1.30pm Talk and Benediction.

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

**Parish Reconciliation Service** – On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament for Holy Week and Easter.

**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 Henry Sidwell who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Each Lent offers us sinners a chance to return home with a confession of sins, where we will find His welcome and open-armed love. Such a confession will enable us to hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of Faith and love, and it will make possible the rejoicing which today's liturgy assures us in our Lord's words: "There is more joy in Heaven over the one sinner who does penance than over the ninety-nine just who do not need penance.

**Thank You** – The O'Connor and O'Donovan families would like to thank all who attended David O'Connor's Requiem Mass on Tuesday. Your good wishes, Mass intentions and prayers were very much appreciated.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – Please remember to renew your commitment to the parish at the Evening Mass at the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 8.00pm

**Edel Quinn Pilgrimage** – To Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Alter Servers Albs** – **A BIG THANK YOU!** We have received £1730 toward the new albs, if anyone else can help, please see Canon Michael.

Please Pray for the Sick –Maura Macklin, Eileen Stephens, 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.