

# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2020.

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Vigil** 6.30pm People of the Parish  
9.00am Godofredo Servillan (Jr) R.I.P.  
11.00am Anthony & Veronica Bartholomew  
R.I.P.

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Mass –

10.00am Holy Family School, teachers &  
Pupils past and present.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10.00am Patricia Gargano R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Theo & Nkeinuka Ogumba  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Roma Oru - Birthday

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday

5.30am Adoration  
10.30am Confessions  
12noon Mass – Anointing of the Sick  
6.30pm Stations of the Cross followed by  
7.30pm Mass – for your intentions

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 10.30 -11am & 6.00 – 6.15pm

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

9.00am People of the Parish  
11.00am Anna & Francis Mendes  
42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Poor Parishes.  
Holy Hour and Adoration from 5.00 – 6pm  
led by the African community.

Refreshments in the parish centre after the  
11.00am Mass

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parent and Toddlers meet in the  
Parish Centre at 9.00am

RCIA Journey in Faith at 7.30pm in the  
Parish Centre.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesday Club meet in the Parish  
Centre at 10.30am.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Succour.

Year of the Word – Bible Course 11.15a.m.  
First Holy Communion Catechists only, meet in  
the Parish Centre at 7.30p.m.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: Folk Group practice in the Church  
at 7.00pm.

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: Women's World Day of Prayer.

CAFOD Fast Day

Faith in Youth Action meet at 7p.m. in the  
Parish Centre

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>: 9.30 am First Holy Communion  
children meet in the Church and parents in the  
Parish Centre.

Parents and children are invited to attend  
Stations of the Cross at 5.00pm.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

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**Last weekend's Offertory £1163.78– Standing Orders £687.00 – Total £1850.78. Thank you.**

**The Dedication of England as The Dowry of Mary** – Together with many other Churches and Cathedrals in England, St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden is proud to take part in the dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary. England was first entrusted to Our Mother Mary by King Richard II in 1381. Approximately 640 years later on; 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020, a fresh dedication will consist of the personal gift of faith of the people of England to the Mother of God, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for New Evangelisation. In these days to come we are all encouraged to make a good confession as well as pray the Rosary and the Angelus daily.

Novena booklets, and other prayer books and prayer cards will be available in the coming days. Many in the Parish have already connected with the 33 day Consecration Prayer, which is wonderful.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at all our masses you will have the chance to connect with the Cardinal, our Bishops and the Faithful, in joining in the Prayer of Rededication.

**Parish Altar Servers and M.C.'s; a Word Of Thanks to One and All** – 87 young people serve on the Sanctuary regularly and more will join soon. James, Hannah and Joe will soon be joined by Diego as a Parish Master of Ceremonies. We are looking for adults, male or female, to be lead M.C.'s. If you need training, we can support you. Please note if you join our ALTAR SERVERS TEAM, you will need to be willing to be checked out by the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. Please let us know if you are interested in joining our EXCELLENT TEAM.

**Baptisms** – This Sunday, we welcome into our parish family, Bridget Marie Dolan, Maxine Mironowicz, Amilia Kelly Rodrigues Paulo, Sofia Maddalena Quadraruopolo and Lucy Jean Sergeant. We keep them, their parents, godparents and families in our prayers.

**The Year of the Word** – St. Teresa's is holding an eight week Bible Course as part of our celebration of The Year of the Word. The second session will take place this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15a.m. and this will be repeated on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15p.m. A full list of dates and times is available in the porch. The Bible Course is a series of informal DVD's to encourage discussion and deepen our understanding of The Word. Please join us as we journey in faith.

**Faith in Youth Action Launch Event – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.** Faith in Youth Action is a new group for young people in Year10 and above. You will meet monthly and get involved in local projects in the community and parish; leading to a Faith in Action Award. If you are interested in finding out more, we will meet at 7p.m. in the parish centre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** – envelopes remain at the Contact Corner for those who wish to make a contribution to CAFOD's Family Fast collection. Thank you for your generosity. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be a simple lunch; a drink and a sandwich, from 12: Noon, in the Parish Centre. All donations will be given to the work of CAFOD. All are welcome.

**Publications** – there will be copies of the Redemptorist Newsletter for children available during Lent and for Easter Sunday. 'Day by Day' booklets for Lent are also available in the Narthex at the cost of 70p.

**Legion of Mary** – All active members and auxiliaries are invited to attend Acies on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at midday, at Our Lady and St Peter's Church, Wimbledon Common, 15, Victoria Drive, London, SW196AD

**We pray for the Sick and Housebound** – Ms Ruba Santiapillai, Baby Alexander Lynch, Joseph Lunn, Jim Edmunds, Erika Geddes, Barry Falcon, Denise Waaldijk, Lorraine Miller and Valerie Somerset.