

# St. Teresa's Morden

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2020.

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Vigil** 6.30pm Jim Creighan R.I.P.  
9.00am Zacarias & Clotilda Rodrigues  
R.I.P.  
11.00am People of the Parish

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Antonetia Gouveia R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick

10.00am Lena McBride's Intention

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Mass

10.00am Lionel George Howard R.I.P.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph

10.00am Mollie McKeon R.I.P.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Ann & Patrick Joyce  
and John Brenheny R.I.P.

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Confessions 10.00 - 10.30am & 5.45 - 6.15pm

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent

##### Laetare Sunday

##### Mothering Sunday

**Vigil** 6.30pm Gabriel Hettiaracach and  
all the deceased members R.I.P.  
9.00am People of the Parish  
11.00am Evelyn McLoughlin R.I.P.

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Adoration from 5.00 - 6pm  
led by the Parent's Group.**

NO Refreshments in the parish centre until  
further notice.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddlers group  
cancelled until further notice.

RCIA Next Journey in Faith session will be in  
two weeks' time

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>: No Tuesday Club meeting  
until further notice.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am 400 year Novena to  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>:

No Folk Choir practice until further notice  
PPC meeting cancelled until further notice

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Divine Mercy at 9.30am

Cafod Fast Day cancelled until further notice.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>: 9.30am First Holy Communion  
Children group 3 & 4 will be making their  
First Confession.

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**Stations of the Cross** every day after the  
10.00am Mass.

**Adoration** from 5.30am - 9.00pm

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 £1156.34. – Standing Orders £729.00 – Total £1885.34. Thank you.**

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE – ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH KC\*HS**

Archbishop Peter was a much loved brother, uncle and friend; a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark, Rector of St John's Seminary, Womersley, Bishop of East Anglia, Bishop of Cardiff and Archbishop of Southwark until his retirement in July 2019.

The Archbishop's body will be received into the Cathedral at 6pm on SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH and the funeral will be at 12.30pm on MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Please continue to pray for his soul and for his family and friends.

**CORONA VIRUS – COVID-19**

Archbishop John has issued a Decree that all parishes in the diocese are asked to implement immediately. These new measures will be in force for the next month. They are sensible and necessary. Some we stated last week.

- Holy Water Stoops will remain empty for the time being.
  - The sign of peace will be omitted at all Masses.
  - Holy Communion will be given under one kind only and the SACRED HOST will be placed in your HAND. For at least the next month HOLY COMMUNION should NOT be received on the tongue, since there is a danger of passing on the infection.
  - Altar Servers are asked to wash their hands before and after Holy Mass – HAND SANITISER IS ALSO AVAILABLE.
  - Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to wash their hands before and after Mass – (Say a prayer whilst washing your hands).
  - Hand Sanitiser is available at strategic points in the Church for anyone to use.
  - ALL OUR LENTEN SPECIAL DAYS due to be held in the Parish Centre have been cancelled.
  - The Confirmation Program is now On-Line.
  - Certain other gatherings have also been suspended.
  - If you find that you have to SELF-ISOLATE – please let us know and Canon will phone you and pray with you and bless you over the phone.
  - OUR MASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-LINE – you will also be able to join in the Stations of the Cross.
  - If you have a cold/flu symptoms please stay at home. Please cover a cough if in Church.
  - Please carefully dispose of used tissues – BINS have been provided at strategic points in the Church.
- The next couple of months are going to be challenging for our Country and for the NHS. Please continue to pray for all who are on the front line in fighting this virus. AND let's keep each other wrapped in prayer

**CHURCH HEATING** – As we go to press we are doing our best to get our Church boilers working. We are also trying to deal with a significant leak in the boiler room. Please bear with us.

**PARKING** – Please park with care on site and in Bishopsford Road. One neighbour last week found that she was boxed in and could not leave to go to hospital with her pregnant daughter. Please be extra cautious when driving out as sometimes the view is blocked.

**RCIA – JOURNEY IN FAITH** We continue to bless and keep in prayer those who are joining our PARISH FAMILY at Holy Saturday's Vigil Mass. Each one has had an encounter with the Lord that is changing their life, which is why this Sunday's Gospel is so appropriate and useful for them. We all thank God for our journey in faith, and seek Heaven's blessings as we continue our journey to Eternal Life.

**Deceased** – We keep in our prayers Jim Edmunds and Lorraine Miller who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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