

St. Teresa's Morden

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THE
GOD
WHO
SPEAKS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2020.

Laetare Sunday – Mothering Sunday

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd March

Vigil 6.30pm Gabriel Hettiaracach and
Deceased members R.I.P.

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Evelyn McLoughlin R.I.P.

Monday 23th

10.00am Albhlinn Dohney – Get Well

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Wednesday 25th The Annunciation Of The Lord

10.00am Evelyn Stanford R.I.P.

Thursday 26th

10.00am Monsignor M Buckley R.I.P.

Friday 27th

10.00 am Freda & Kevin McKeon's
intentions

6.30pm Mass for your intentions

Saturday 28th

Confessions 10.00 -11.00am & On Request.

Sunday 29th 5th Sunday of Lent

Vigil 6.30pm Jim Creighan & Patrick Kavanagh
R.I.P.

9.00am John Turner R.I.P.

11.00am People of the Parish

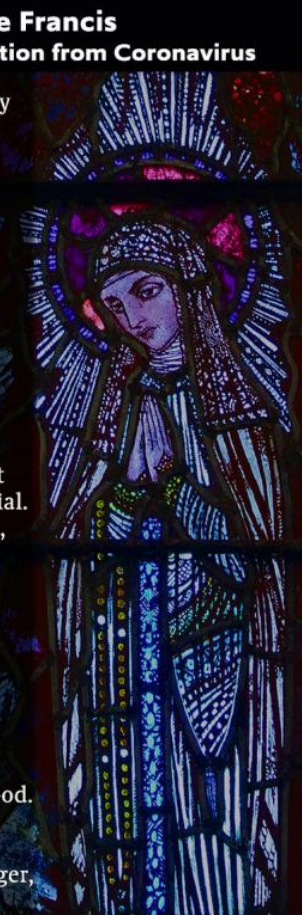
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Today we remember all Mothers the world over, living and deceased and ask the Holy Family to bless and protect them.

Pope Francis

Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

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Last weekend's Offertory £625.71 – Standing Orders £729.00 – Total £1354.71. Thank you.

The term 'self-isolate' has become familiar to us over recent weeks in connection with the threat to life posed by the coronavirus. We must take this threat seriously. This Lent is like no other. The silent enemy is the virus. It will not stop us from supporting one another in prayer. Holy Mass will be streamed live on the internet. Connect by going on our parish website - <https://www.stcm.org.uk/> and click on WATCH LIVE. This weekend I will share with you the powerful message of the Archbishop John in his Pastoral Letter.

We will do our best to keep the Church open – please check the times we will be able to do so.

Please remember to be cautious and stay safe. Canon Michael will be available over the phone for prayer and blessings, please leave a message if there is no answer.

MASSES – Daily 10am Mass Monday to Friday. Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 9am & 11am will be available via the internet only.

ADORATION – Will be in the main body of the Church. Times to be announced.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Can be done privately in the Church or at home.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION will be available. It was good to witness the hundreds who sought Absolution since last weekend.

Prayer, fasting and concern for the poor are the three elements of a good Lent, but prayer is the first. Please, enter the world of Prayer, the Lord will meet you there. Connect with Our Lady ask for her blessing for you and your loved ones. If you want to hold her hand HOLD HER ROSARY.

In these difficult days and weeks to come you will be remembered in Holy Masses and before the Blessed Sacrament. Let's keep each other and the Parish Family and especially the self-isolating wrapped in Prayer. And "PRAY – HOPE – AND DON'T WORRY" --- Padre Pio.

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

The funeral of Archbishop Peter Smith will now be a private Service only for close family at the Cathedral. A Requiem Mass will be held at a later date for people to attend. We keep his soul in prayer and bless his family.

SCHOOL – We wish all the pupils and staff at St. Teresa's Primary school a safe absence and look forward to their return in the near future.

FUNERALS – Please note funerals will be at the graveside and immediate family only. At a later date a Requiem Mass can and will be celebrated.

Deceased – We keep in our prayers Patrick Joyce who died recently – May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. We remember his wife Briget and family some of whom are parishioners at St. Teresa's. And also for the soul of Jim Edmunds who has recently died and his family.

ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

NEXT WEEKEND - Please remember the clocks go forward 1 hour 28th/29th March

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

Prayers - For Jean Lue who had a kidney transplant recently and for the family of the deceased donor who gave Jean the gift of life.

For all who are suffering from the Corona-virus,