



St. Teresa's Morden

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Please see the Mass Attendance [Protocols](#) below

Confessions after all Masses

Mass Times and Intentions-Year C:

Sunday 8th May – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – Vocations Sunday

5.30pm Vigil Mass - Esther & John Chellappah RIP
Mykola Rondyak RIP

7.30am Adoration
9am People of the Parish
11am Tony Burke RIP

Monday 9th May

8am Adoration
9.15am Rosary
10am Prathap & Molly Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 10th May – St John de Ávila, Priest, Doctor

8am Adoration
9.15am Rosary
10am Colette Kelley RIP

Wednesday 11th May

8am Adoration
9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
10am Living & Deceased members of Brendan Denvir

Thursday 12th May

8am Adoration
9.15am Rosary
10am Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Friday 13th May – Our Lady of Fatima

8am Adoration
9am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
10am Alexandrine Martins RIP

Saturday 14th May – St Matthias, Aposotle

8am Adoration
5.30pm Ann Patton Birthday Intentions

Sunday 15th May – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30am Adoration
9am People of the Parish
11am Tony Burke RIP



St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden.

Tel No 020 8648 1846

Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

Merton Catholic Deanery

www.mertoncatholics.org.uk

Our Masses are available online at

<https://www.stcm.org.uk/>

All Services are streamed on YouTube

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8.30AM TO 1PM (Closed Wednesday's)**

Lord Jesus,

You healed the sick, we bring to you in our prayer every day the sick and housebound, those coping with cancer and other serious health issues.

Please hear our prayer for:



Anne-Marie Mendonça, Moira Macklin, Maureen Smith, Maureen Flaherty,
John McDonagh, James Diver, Francesco Gargano, Theresa McGoldrick, Patricia Jayasena,
Jean Lue, Ruba Santipillai, Baby Alexander Lynch, Erika Geddes, Denise Waaldijk, Valerie Somerset,
Leonard James Connolly, Thea Haddad, Margaret Lahy, Brian Wratten, Ann Van Essen and Jane
Turner, Kevin Mooney, John Mooney, Angela Patcheye, Leonard Paice, Ken and Margaret
Peacock, Michael and Madge Durkan, Jocelyn De Silva, Mary Jeanette Connaire, Mary Reilly, Alan
O'Leary, Bill and June O'Keefe, Gerry Gillan, Bella Harding, Eileen Stevens, Dave Herris, Gabriel
Lyons, Sylvester Forya, Antonina Urbni, Tony London, Kevin McKeon, Vincent Moyle, John Antao,
Stella Carrasco, Gerald Pereira, Theresa Mathison, Jason Sigalas, Reme Mills, Emilia Koharic, Pope
Francis and Pope Benedict, Pope Emeritus.

*If you wish to be prayed for on our Parish Sick List, please let us have your name.
Every First Friday we offer and remember you in Holy Mass. We also keep you in our daily prayer, our times
of Adoration, Novena's and the Holy Rosary.*

Dear Parishioners, please continue to remember the Sick Clergy of the diocese and send out your blessing
in prayer to all the Nations of the World, as they do their best to combat the pandemic and natural
disasters that many nations are battling with at this time. THANK YOU!

FOR THOSE CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, our parish family commends to
you those who lived out their faith in our midst, those shared in our life here on earth.
And in these days to come those whose anniversaries occur as we enter the month of May.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

RECENT DEATH

Now At Rest And Kept In Prayer †



Avril Jean Costella RIP
Shirley Johnson RIP
Dermot Peter Long RIP
Remo Dipre RIP
Alan Frederick Burrridge RIP
Sarah Marie Frost RIP
Veronica Gorrod RIP
Finbarr Francis Hurley RIP
Lolito Laydia RIP
Michael O'Kelly RIP
Newton Coutinho RIP
Anna Darby RIP
Mary Creighan RIP
Michael Joseph Nihill RIP
Gerald O'Toole RIP
Sarah Hedy Connolly RIP
Sotelo Cabrera RIP
Noel Ryan, RIP
Michael Scott RIP
Anna-Maria Fantocchi RIP
Giovanni Corsini RIP
Gerry Kirrane RIP
Gay Phillips RIP
Tony Byrnes RIP
Jane Neyman RIP
Christopher O'Byrne RIP
Jose Goncalves RIP
Sheila Borg RIP
Theresa Mason RIP
Elaine Goldson-Rhule RIP
Teresa Gomes RIP
Patricia Perryman RIP
Antonio Costa RIP

Francis Assisi Mendonça RIP
Joseph Antony Quintus Rabindran RIP
Lourdes Mary Fatima Jayandradevi Rabindran RIP
Irene Ward RIP
Remo Corsini RIP
Jonny Purvis RIP
Ann Donaldson RIP
Baby Angelika Hobbs RIP
Annie Francis RIP
Giovanni Mansini RIP
Joseph Lunn RIP
Norah Mary Williams RIP
Francisco José Carrasco RIP
Eva Sereny RIP
Steven Duggan RIP
Lena McBride RIP
Mary Whelan RIP
Mary Connolly RIP
Kevin Mattimoe RIP
Michael Bourke RIP
Dorothy Gertrude Cleary RIP
Frances Healion RIP
Douglas Banks RIP
Robert Peter RIP
Dennis Leadley RIP
Daniel Samuels RIP
Michael McAndrew RIP
Shanti Annette Thesailankaimannan RIP
Mark Ryan RIP
Anne Dunne RIP
Patricia Kiely RIP
Lizzie Corcoran RIP

Recent Southwark Diocese Clergy Deaths

Deacon William Boyd RIP	Fr. Richard Diala RIP
Deacon Jim Hayes RIP	Fr. Michael Boland RIP
Fr. Paul Sanders RIP	Fr. Robert Copsey SOLT RIP
Canon Richard Hearn RIP	Deacon Vincent Bowgett RIP

*May They Meet The Risen Lord
Remind us Dear Lord, of the great company of your people who have been called before us, famed
or forgotten, celebrated or overlooked, all who have run their race and kept the faith, walking the
way of Christ to their journeys end.*

Hear our prayer and the prayer of our Rosaries for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

DEC – UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA64GRBhCZARIsAHOLriLrac5em-topByZ8D5L4luy7Ar6ewj7qJUEO4ahlr5d XnRI3W3Sr4aAux2EALw_wcB

CAFOD (same one DEC fundraising)

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

DEPAUL UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL via The Tablet

<https://int.depaulcharity.org/>

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION 8TH MAY

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you! · Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



COMBONI MISSIONARIES (VERONA FATHERS) VIST TO ST. TERESA'S

The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. We hope they will be visiting St. Teresa's parish next weekend



Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu



The Passage is trying to raise funds over the next three weeks through its Big Give campaign. The campaign called 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focusses on funding the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. I should be very grateful if you would include the following potential newsletter item in your weekly newsletter for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of Easter 2022 if possible.

'The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

Kind regards

Andrew

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your Gift Aid Envelopes which are available in the narthex at each Mass



ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at **3pm on Saturday July 9** at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk.

Summertime 2022



Altar Servers Summer Break



Tuesday 2nd- Friday 5th August
Oratory School, Reading

A few days for boy and girl altar servers aged
11-17 of the Archdiocese of Southwark.
Talks, discussion, prayer, daily Mass, sport,
Thorpe Park visit and swimming.

Holy Mass with Archbishop John Wilson
***Coaches depart from St Anselm's, Dartford &
St Bede's, Clapham Park.***

Cost £199
***Cost includes accommodation,
swimming and Thorpe Park.***

***Ask your parish priest for a form or download from the
website: www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com
More details from Fr. Stephen Boyle, Chaplain to the
Guild of St. Stephen. Tel: 01322 220075 email:
dartford@rcaos.org.uk***

APPLICATION FORMS IN THE SACRISTY



Montacute Road, Morden, Surrey
SM4 6RL
Tel: 020 8648 1846

email: school@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk

Please visit our school website: www.st-teresas.merton.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr. Justin Dachtler

Post: School Business Manager

Salary and conditions: £46,636 - £49,673 per annum full time (London Borough of Merton Scale ME15 (roughly equal to Outer London scale PO6))

St Teresa's is a successful, vibrant, values based community where love proves itself through deeds.

We have been Ofsted "Good" rated since February 2012 and enjoy a 5% revenue surplus.

We are an oversubscribed two form entry school with a large Nursery and busy Wraparound provision.

A key challenge in this role will be to maintain pupil numbers against a background of falling birth rates in years three to five. We have a large nursery unit offering both 15 and 30 hour provision. As well as wraparound services.

We are looking to appoint an experienced school business manager to lead our administrative team into our next phase of school development.

This exciting role has become available following the planned retirement of our experienced school business manager at the end of the current academic year. The successful candidate will receive a full handover from the outgoing SBM.

The attached job description and person specification give more details about the post that follows criteria set out in the ISBL professional Standards which you can see [here](#).

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. Our shared values of Love, Trust, Teamwork and Ambition underpin all of our work in school and we are looking for someone who can live these values everyday.

We strongly encourage candidates to visit the school during the school day, before shortlisting where possible. This will enable you to see the school in action and ask any questions you may have about the role.

School visits are available by appointment. Please contact Mr Fahy, our School Business Manager by telephone on 07888 693 467 to arrange a visit.

The closing date for applications is **9 May 2022**.

Interviews will be held during the week beginning **16 May 2022**. We look forward to meeting you!

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux



Saint Teresa's

LIFE is remembered

LOVE is deepened, HOPE is rekindled,

FAITH is awakened,

FAITH is renewed,

FAITH is strengthened,

Where BLESSINGS from Heaven await you.

Where the LORD OF DIVINE MERCY forgives you.

Where the Mother of God prays for you.

Where Saint Teresa intercedes for you.

Where Saint Joseph seeks to help you.

Where the Parish Family pray for you.

WELCOME - WELCOME - WELCOME

SAINT TERESA – WE SEEK YOUR HELP PLEASE!

We urgently need more support to clean our parish church. Our sincere thanks to all who have helped down through the years.

*God Bless you in the special service you offer,
all too often unheralded,
unrecognised,
yet making, so vital a contribution to our life together,
seen or unseen,
appreciated or taken for granted.
May you find fulfilment in your ministry.
Saint Teresa, interceding for you,
God encouraging, enthusing and equipping you through the knowledge that in serving others you
also serve Him. Amen.*



If you are able to help in the ministry in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Please be aware of the following change in the law which takes effect from 1ST July 2021!

Immigration laws for EEA nationals will change from the 1 July to reflect the changes brought about following EU Exit. These changes will impact EEA citizens **who wish to marry in England and Wales** as the definition of a relevant national has changed. A relevant national, from the 1 July 2021, will be classed as:

- A British Citizen
 - An Irish Citizen
 - An EEA National who has been granted Settled or Pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) or those with a pending application submitted before the 30 June 2021.
- Currently couples who are subject to immigration control must make an appointment at one of 75 Designated Register Offices within England and Wales to give notice to marry. **From the 1 July 2021, all register offices will be designated for the purposes of taking a marriage for these couples.**

An EEA national who does not hold a status under the EUSS will be treated as all other foreign nationals and will have to give notice of their intention to marry (together with their partner) at a register office in the registration district where either resides and be issued with a Marriage Schedule.

PARISH FINANCE

Sunday Collections and Donations

Last weekend's Offertory: £1,321.44

Standing Orders for past week: £311.50 - Thank you.



Tithes and offerings

During the current situation, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the many of you who have kindly signed up to **standing orders**. This is so much appreciated and valued. If you wish to contribute by cheque in lieu of plate collections, this can be sent to the presbytery: St. Teresa's Church, 250, Bishopsford Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 6BJ. They may be made payable to St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Many thanks to those of you who have so kindly offered to set up standing orders in lieu of our Sunday plate collections. This is a most convenient method of planned giving (for all concerned); already used by so many at Morden – and is vitally important at this time. Regular standing orders can be for any amount, no matter how small – just give what you can afford. Please send a written request via the parish office with contact details.

We will be happy to receive any offerings directly by on-line banking or by [standing order](#), which can be arranged through your bank, or by using the [DONATE](#) link here or on the parish website.

Do You Gift Aid?

The value of your donation can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself, simply by gift aiding it if you are a taxpayer. The parish learns nothing about your private financial affairs. The average weekly collection between plate and standing orders, was approximately £2,400 a week (*pre-COVID*). If only half of that was GIFT AIDED, it would mean an extra £300 a week, or £15,600 a year to Parish funds. We are genuinely grateful to those who are Gift-Aiding. If you haven't been doing so, please print off a Gift Aid form from the parish website. At the present

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Making donations go further

time the parish income is down about £5,000 each month. Hopefully, when parish life returns to normal, we will soon see these financial worries and concerns disappear.



Thank you to everybody who continues to support the parish through the collection, standing orders, gift aid and dropping in contributions. Online donations have seen an increase recently - A big THANK YOU FOR THOSE DONATIONS coming in via our parish website '*JUST GIVING*' - Press the button marked **DONATE**. If you scroll down further, we also say 'Thanks' for your support and other ways you can support our parish. Again, THANK YOU.

GIFT AID NOTICE – HAVE YOU COLLECTED YOUR GIFT AID BOX?

NEW 2022!

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR GIFT AID ENVELOPES FROM THE CONTACT CORNER

For those already signed up, Gift Aid Envelopes are available. Please collect your Gift Aid or Standing Order envelopes before or after Mass from the Contact Corner. If no one is at the Contact Corner, please ask one of the Stewards for Linda or Lorraine.

If you pay tax and would like to join, please have a word with one of the team, it is simple and at no extra cost to you the Church can claim back 25%. See below for more details ***Do You Gift Aid?***

CARD READERS

To make things easier we have now introduced a number of card readers, which you will find throughout the church. The CollecTin reader is near the Icon of Padre Pio, instructions are listed next to the machine. You can use this for all offertories and donations.

The Sum-Up card reader will be situated in the narthex near the statue of St Teresa and can be used only for candles. Coming soon in the Repository will be another card reader so that you can pay for all your purchases using a credit debit card.

COLLECTIN

CollecTin is a card reader on which you can give your offertory and any other donation. All special collections will be listed on this machine and if you **Gift Aid** you need only register once, and it will remember you for all your donations - if you use the same card (*each card would need to be registered*).



CANDLES

SUMUP CARD READER

- IF THE SCREEN IS BLANK **press the power button**
- ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU WISH TO DONATE
e.g. 5 0 0 is £5.00, press the green tick button
- TAP CARD **for contactless** or INSERT CARD **using your pin**
- SELECT RECEIPT **use arrows to select option required**

QR SCAN POINTS

There is now the opportunity to donate using a QR Scanner on your phone (if you have one installed). There are a number of Scan points in the church, one by the Statue of the Sacred Heart, one by the Exit side door and one on the noticeboard in the porch.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT – IT'S VALUED AND APPRECIATED!

Please Be Aware.

At this time, there is an increasing risk of cybercrime and online fraud. If you ever receive an email stating a change in bank account details purporting to be from the Archdiocese or from any of the diocesan parishes, please contact the diocese immediately by telephone on 020 8682 7880 in order to verify that the email is genuine and not a scam.

PERFECT CONTRITION AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the COVID-19 coronavirus: If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined, you will be unable to receive the sacraments as normal. In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

The following devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practised by saints.

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you are determined to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: *'My God, grant me perfect contrition for my sins.'*

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of the crucifix and say to yourself: *"Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins"*
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent your sins because you love God and are sorry for having offended Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have bought Our Lord His sufferings on the cross. Promise him that with His help, you will not sin again.

3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focussed on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: *"O my God, because You are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against You and by the help of Your grace I will not sin again. Amen."*
4. Make a firm resolution to go to a sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.


How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.



1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive Our Lord present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – in the Blessed Sacrament. Say the prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri – The Prayer of Spiritual Communion

After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.



**Prayer for
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen.