

St. Teresa's Morden

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Please see the Mass Attendance **Protocols** below

Confessions after all Masses

Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:



9.30am Saturday - FHC First Reconciliation Service

5.30pm Vigil – Ann, Patrick & Paddy Joyce RIP

9am Ejoh Family Intentions 11am People of the Parish

Monday 20th March - Feast of St Joseph

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Christopher Byrne RIP

Tuesday 21st March

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Mary McGuire RIP

7pm Tuesday Night Adoration

Wednesday 22nd March

8am Adoration

9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

10am Hanna Kashtelyn RIP

Thursday 23rd March

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Elizabeth Ejoh's Intentions

Friday 24th March

8am Adoration

9am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10am Lionel George Howard RIP (F.M.)

5.30pm Stations of the Cross

6pm Mass

Saturday 25th March – The Annunciation of the Lord

9.30am FHC Second Reconciliation Service5.30pm Vigil – Canon Michael's Intentions

Sunday 26th March – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9am People of the Parish 11am Antonio Costa RIP

Ruth Mills' Intentions





TEA & COFFEE IN HALL – Sunday after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall

LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary meet Thursday evening 7pm in the Parish Centre.

CHOIR PRACTICE Will take place on Thursday evening 7pm-8pm

ADORATION – DAILY FROM 8AM - TUESDAY EVENING WEEKLY ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 7pm – 9pm every Tuesday. Please join us.

MOTHERING SUNDAY The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

A WORD OF THANKS The parish secretary in any parish has a vital role to play and this should sometimes be acknowledged and celebrated. Very often the first port of call for a newcomer, possibly enquiring about a wedding, baptism or funeral, is the parish office. The secretary, or whoever responds, has an important pastoral role to play — whether this is a face-to-face encounter, or the telephone or by email. Also, the parish office team may, week after week, look after the paperwork, photocopying and newsletters. Following in the good footsteps of Margaret O'Donovan, we have and give thanks for Theresa, Linda and Elizabeth working in the parish office. They are a good team and their pastoral role is valued by us all. The Parish Office is open: MONDAY, TUESDAY, (Closed - Wednesday) THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8.30am TO 1pm

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023: Registration is now open for young people aged 13+ and in Year 9 or above. Please use the code below to register for a place. An information evening will be held on the Monday 27th March at 7pm in the Church. The programme costs £40 to cover the retreat's costs, transport and materials. The Confirmation team are looking for new catechists: If you are interested in becoming a Catechist and would like to join the team, we would love to hear from you. Training will be provided in the first year, and you will be matched with an experienced team member. Please contact the office with your details, as you will need to be DBS checked. Thank You.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN Next Saturday the second group of children will be celebrating the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CAFOD Coffee Morning Last Sunday 12th March Thank you to all the people who donated money to CAFOD over the last two weeks. Thank you also to those who provided such delicious food for Sunday's COFFEE MORNING and to those who supported the event. It was wonderful to see so many people there enjoying the occasion.

THANK YOU ALL! MARY CADD would like to thank all those who sent her many heartfelt messages, cards, gifts, and helped her celebrate her 90th Birthday in such a special way. We wish Mary a very blessed Birthday and year ahead!

HOLY WATER Holy water is a sacramental that remits venial sin. Because of the blessing attached to it, Holy Church strongly urges its use upon her children, especially when dangers threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness and other calamities. Every Catholic home always should have in it a supply of holy water. **We do not take advantage of the benefits derived from holy water.**

Let us cultivate its use. Untold spiritual wealth is concentrated in a tiny drop of blessed water and we give it so little thought! Did we realize now, as we shall realize after death, the many benefits which may be derived from holy water, we would use it far more frequently, and with greater faith and reverence. Holy water has its great power and efficacy from the prayers of the Church, which its Divine Founder always accepts with complacency.

DO YOU HAVE A DOUBLE ROOM TO RENT? We are a professional couple in our fifties (the decorator and Ofsted registered nanny), originally from Lithuania. We work full time. We are honest, quiet, clean people. We belong to St Teresa's church parish for about eight years and we desperately want to live in this area. We attend either 9 am or 11am Mass. Please do not hesitate to meet us after the mass and have a chat. Contacts: Ausra 07787949698, <a href="mailto:ausra.

Deceased & Sick Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, Christopher Byrne RIP, Josephine Sheldrick RIP, Canon Michael Bunce RIP, Fr Jim Hurley RIP and Fr Paul Teece RIP. Remember also, those in our parish family who are in care homes, sick or housebound, especially all those on our Parish Sick List. (See online for full list of names). Last weekend's Offertory: £979.19 THANK YOU!