

St. Teresa's Morden

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Confessions after all Masses

Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:

Saturday 8th April - HOLY SATURDAY

7pm Roland Rosa RIP

Mass with Blessing of the New Fire,

Paschal Candle, Easter Proclamation and Vigil of Readings. Also, renewal of Baptism Promises and Reception into the

full Communion of the Catholic Church and Blessing of Easter Water.

Sunday 9th April - EASTER SUNDAY- Alleluia!

9am People of the Parish

11am Anthony Rabindran's Intentions

Monday 10th April - EASTER MONDAY

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Deceased brothers of James Gunaratnam

Tuesday 11th April – EASTER TUESDAY

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Albert Umuze RIP

7pm Tuesday Night Adoration

Wednesday 12th April – EASTER WEDNESDAY

8am-12pm Adoration

9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

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10am Terence Phyllis & Family's Intentions

Thursday 13th April - EASTER THURSDAY

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Paddy Joyce RIP

Friday 14th April – EASTER FRIDAY

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

11am Funeral Mass Margaret Leahy RIP

Burial at Streatham Cemetery

Saturday 15th April - EASTER SATURDAY

5.30pm Jonathan Prabaharan's Intentions

Sunday 16th April - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

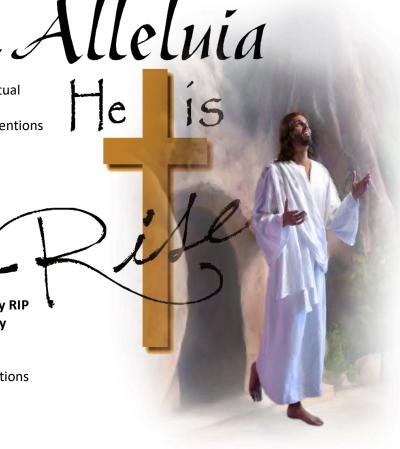
9am Penny Brummell RIP11am People of the Parish

12.30pm Day of Divine Mercy Devotions with...

3pm Holy Mass







Our Masses are available online at

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

All Services are streamed on YouTube

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am to 1pm

EASTER GREETINGS FROM CANON MICHAEL, FR. ROSHY AND DEACON CON

The message of Easter – the Resurrection of Jesus – takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that comes from seeing the Risen Lord. It was Christ risen who allowed his disciples to fully know that God exists, that there is a future for every human being and that our cry for unending life is indeed answered in Him. This is the true message of Easter!

We send out our blessing to every home, every parishioner, to our sick and housebound, to every family and to those who join us online.

Easter calls us to promote with renewed vigour the sanctity of human life with grateful and joyful hearts. Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb with conviction to share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. Easter calls us to courageously follow Jesus Christ, the Risen One, and to boldly proclaim that out of darkness and suffering comes new life. This Easter, in our troubled world, our troubled times, let us rise up to meet the world of our times and with the witness of our faith, aim to make a positive difference. We need to share our Easter faith, the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. May you receive from Heaven every blessing as we continue our journey through the Easter Season and indeed the rest of this year.

Thank you for your support and prayers.



Please hear our prayer for:

Anne-Marie Mendonça, Moira Macklin, Maureen Flaherty, John McDonagh, James Diver,
Eugene Diver, Francesco Gargano, Patricia Jayasena, Jean Lue, Ruba Santipillai,
Baby Alexander Lynch, Erika Geddes, Denise Waaldjk, Valerie Somerset, Leonard James Connolly,
Thea Haddad, Brian Wratten, Ann Van Essen and Jane Turner, Kevin Mooney, John Mooney,
Angela Patcheye, Leonard Paice, Ken and Margaret Peacock, Michael and Madge Durkan,
Jocyln 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, Tony London,
Kevin McKeon, Vincent Moyle, John Antao, Stella Carrasco, Gerald Pereira, Jason Sigalas,
Reme Mills, Emilia Koharic, Vince & Edna Horwood, Tess Goldband, Baby Morse Dannatt,
Yana Bartkiv and Pope Francis.

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!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray;

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Theresa Mason RIP Mark Ryan RIP Elaine Goldson-Rhule RIP Anne Dunne RIP Teresa Gomes RIP Patricia Kiely RIP Patricia Perryman RIP Lizzie Corcoran RIP Antonio Costa RIP Albertas Ambotas RIP John Richmond-D'Monte RIP Peter Newbold RIP Ann James RIP Jeffrey Myles RIP Theresa McGoldrick Anna Maria Reid RIP June Rose O'Bryne RIP Pat McManus RIP Mary Jurkiewisz RIP Daniel Beazley RIP Sheila Connolly RIP Dominick Kelly RIP Ezra Halahakone RIP Libera Marie Pereppi RIP

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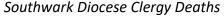
Sylvester Forya RIP

Josephine Sheldrick RIP

Libera Marie Pereppi RIP

Christopher Byrne RIP

Neville Leonard Patrick RIP



Deacon William Boyd 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

Fr. Paul Gibbons RIP

Monsignor Edward Hill RIP

Fr. Malachy Steenson CP, RIP Fr. John Hartley RIP

Fr. Antony Logan RIP
Fr. Denis Paul RIP
Deacon Alan Bond RIP
Bishop Howard Tripp RIP

Fr. Gordon Thompson RIP
Deacon Michael Baldry RIP
Deacon Vincent Bowgett RIP
Deacon Fred Carter RIP

Canon Colm Acton RIP

May these, whom we have known and loved and all who sleep in the peace of Christ, find in your presence, light, happiness and peace. Amen, Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Antonina Urbani RIP, Harry Bateman RIP, Maureen Smith RIP, Margaret Leahy RIP, Canon Michael Bunce RIP, Fr Jim Hurley RIP and Fr Paul Teece RIP.

We remember them and their families at this time of sorry and entrust their souls to the Risen Christ! *May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*



DEC – UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=CjOKCQiA64GRBhCZARIsAHOLriLrac5em-topByZ8D5L4luy7Ar6ewj7qJUEO4ahIr5d XnRl3W3Sr4aAux2EALw 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/

TEA & COFFEE

Come and join us for refreshments and a chat in the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary are meeting once again, on Thursday evening 7pm in the Parish Centre.



CHOIR PRACTICE



Choir practice and will take place on Thursday evenings in the Church 7pm-8p.

THE MINISTRY OF LECTORS – OUR PARISH – THANKS YOU

Dear Friends, proclaiming the word of God is an important ministry in the life of the Church. From the Old Testament bible texts, we learn about God, God's law and the foundations of our faith, and in the New Testament we learn about the life of Jesus, what it means to follow him, and how to become a "Christian". So, it follows that the world of God should be proclaimed clearly and truthfully by those trusted with this ministry.

My Lord, we give thanks for those who through their ministry we hear the word of God proclaimed week by week, may the words they speak bring salt and light to our hearts and minds, and may we continue to learn and grow in spirit and in truth.

Thank you to one and all involved in this powerful ministry. May the Truth, the Wisdom and the Holy Spirit bless you as you continue to proclaim God's word here at Saint Teresa's. If anyone is keen to join this Team Ministry, young or old, please let us know. Training is available if needed.

EASTER OFFERINGS At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning are your personal gifts to Canon Michael and Fr. Roshy. Thank you for your generosity as always. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 16th April 2023 9am & 11am Sunday Masses followed by the Day of Divine Mercy Adoration and Devotions at 12.30pm with 3pm Holy Mass. Please see notice in the narthex. *The nine-day Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

16th April 2023

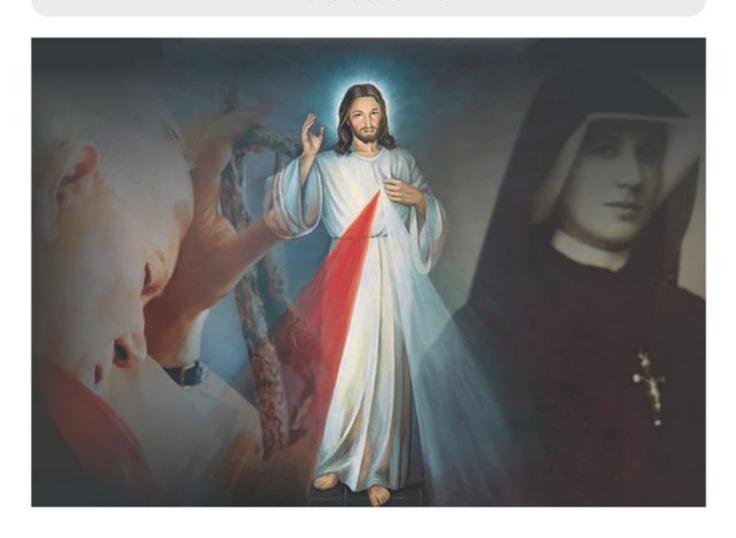
09:00am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:30 - 2:45pm Adoration and Devotions to the Divine Mercy

3:00 pm Mass

St Teresa of the Child Jesus, 250 Bishopsford Road, Morden, SM4 6BZ Tel: 020 8648 4113



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

PARISH FINANCE
Sunday Collections and Donations

Last weekend's Offertory: £1,159.78 THANK YOU!

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 <u>standing order</u>, which can be arranged through your bank, or by using the <u>DONATE</u> 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 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?

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"
- 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 Communio

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.