



# St. Teresa's Morden

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## Confessions after all Masses

### **Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:**

#### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER SUNDAY– Alleluia!**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Anthony Rabindran's Intentions

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER MONDAY**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Deceased brothers of James Gunaratnam

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER TUESDAY**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Albert Umuze RIP  
7pm Tuesday Night Adoration

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER WEDNESDAY**

8am-12pm Adoration  
9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Succour  
10am Terence Phyllis & Family's Intentions

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER THURSDAY**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Paddy Joyce RIP

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER FRIDAY**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
11am Funeral Mass Margaret Leahy RIP  
Burial at Streatham Cemetery

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER SATURDAY**

5.30pm Jonathan Prabakaran's Intentions

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9am Penny Brummell RIP  
11am People of the Parish  
12.30pm Day of Divine Mercy Devotions with...  
3pm Holy Mass

Alleluia

He is

Rise



**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 Waaldijk, 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.

*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!

## **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;



Theresa Mason RIP  
Elaine Goldson-Rhule RIP  
Teresa Gomes RIP  
Patricia Perryman RIP  
Antonio Costa RIP  
John Richmond-D'Monte RIP  
Ann James RIP  
Anna Maria Reid RIP  
June Rose O'Bryne RIP  
Mary Jurkiewisz RIP  
Sheila Connolly RIP  
Ezra Halahakone RIP  
Sylvester Forya RIP  
Josephine Sheldrick RIP

Mark Ryan RIP  
Anne Dunne RIP  
Patricia Kiely RIP  
Lizzie Corcoran RIP  
Albertas Ambotas RIP  
Peter Newbold RIP  
Jeffrey Myles RIP  
Theresa McGoldrick  
Pat McManus RIP  
Daniel Beazley RIP  
Dominick Kelly RIP  
Libera Marie Pereppi RIP  
Christopher Byrne RIP  
Neville Leonard Patrick RIP



### *Southwark Diocese Clergy Deaths*

Deacon William Boyd RIP  
Deacon Jim Hayes RIP  
Fr. Paul Sanders RIP  
Canon Richard Hearn RIP  
Fr. Paul Gibbons RIP  
Fr. Malachy Steenson CP, RIP  
Fr. Antony Logan RIP  
Fr. Denis Paul RIP  
Deacon Alan Bond RIP  
Bishop Howard Tripp RIP  
Canon Colm Acton RIP

Fr. Richard Diala RIP  
Fr. Michael Boland RIP  
Fr. Robert Copsey SOLT RIP  
Deacon Vincent Bowgett RIP  
Monsignor Edward Hill RIP  
Fr. John Hartley RIP  
Fr. Gordon Thompson RIP  
Deacon Michael Baldry RIP  
Deacon Vincent Bowgett RIP  
Deacon Fred Carter 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=Cj0KCQiA64GRBhCZARIsAHOLrLrac5em-topByZ8D5L4luy7Ar6ewj7qJUEO4ahr5d\\_XnRI3W3Sr4aAux2EALw\\_wcB](https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA64GRBhCZARIsAHOLrLrac5em-topByZ8D5L4luy7Ar6ewj7qJUEO4ahr5d_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/>

### 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 word 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** – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Tithes and offerings*

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 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.

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### 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.