

St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:

Sunday 7th May - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4.30pm First Saturday Devotions for the Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5.30pm Vigil - Esther & John Chellappah RIP

9am People of the Parish

11am Abraham & Froilan Deoferio RIP

Antonina Urbani RIP

Monday 8th May

Adoration 8am 9.15am Rosary

Sylvester Forya RIP 10am

Antonio Callet RIP

Tuesday 9th May

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

10am Christine Dubby RIP **Tuesday Night Adoration** 7pm

Wednesday 10th May

8am Adoration

9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Bernadette Webb RIP 10am

Thursday 11th May

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

Shane Finan's Welfare 10am

Friday 12th May

8am Adoration 9.15am Rosary

Alexandrine Martins RIP 10am

Saturday 13th May – Our Lady of Fatima

Vigil – Elizabeth Ejoh's Intentions 5.30pm

Sunday 14th May - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9am Tony Burke RIP 11am People of the Parish



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.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY Thank you for your faithful commitment to our parish and the churches mission. A word of thanks to all who serve in the life of the parish. This week I would like to begin by saying a sincere word of thanks to all who serve on our Parish Finance Team. They are excellent, committed and doing an excellent job. *May the Good Lord watch over them and bless their important and valued ministry.*

One day in the not to distant future, we can see the need for men and women who take on the role "catechists" to become co-responsible with clergy for the Church's mission and can take on the "pastoral care" of a parish when there is a shortage of priests.

Last year, Pope Francis established the new lay ministry of "catechist", which gives official recognition to a number of tasks carried out by Catholics in parishes across the world. These include teaching the Christian faith and other forms of service.

Our Bishops will be at the forefront of preparing for the future needs of our parishes and diocese. Our Archdiocese and many others have already setup advanced programs, and degree Formation Courses are available. Our parish of Saint Teresa's has an outstanding team of Catechists. We are always on the lookout for more to join their number. Support is available.

The parish family thank each catechist for the important role they play in the life of the parish and the church. You are a living witness and a great sign of the church's responsibility to so many people: children, young people and adults who wish to make a journey of faith.

Never tire of being catechists, strive to offer a "living experience of the faith that each of us wishes to pass on to the new generals". Pope Francis.

He is right, at this time, offering catechesis is challenging work, since it involves finding the best ways to communicate the faith to different age groups and walks of life. What does the Holy Father ask of Catechists today?

- To be teachers and companions
- To proclaim the Gospel with their life, with gentleness
- To seek out new languages and new paths.

Watch out for Some Definite Service: **Some Definite Service is the diocesan-wide approach for parish growth in Evangelisation, Catechesis, and Formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer**https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds

Our Parish Leads are:

Fred Mendonca Deanery Mentor
Marion Akuamoah Formation
Godfred Frimpong Catechesis
Stuart Thomas Evangelisation

Deceased & Sick Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, especially Ian Bligdon 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: £990.17 | Second Collection for Priest Training Fund £592.39 THANK YOU!