



# St. Teresa's Morden

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## Confessions after all Masses

### Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:

#### **Sunday 10th September – 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- Education Day**

5.30pm Vigil – Maurice Mills RIP  
9am Irene Mae Wong RIP  
11am People of the Parish

#### **Monday 11th September**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Anthonyjohnson Family In Thanksgiving

#### **Tuesday 12th September**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Tom & Bridgit Moorhead's Intentions  
7pm **Tuesday Night Adoration**

#### **Wednesday 13th September -- St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**

8am Adoration  
9.00am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour  
10am In Thanksgiving to SS Anthony, Joseph, Padre Pio

#### **Thursday 14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am John Alfred Mendoza RIP  
12pm Requiem Mass – John Dias RIP

#### **Friday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows**

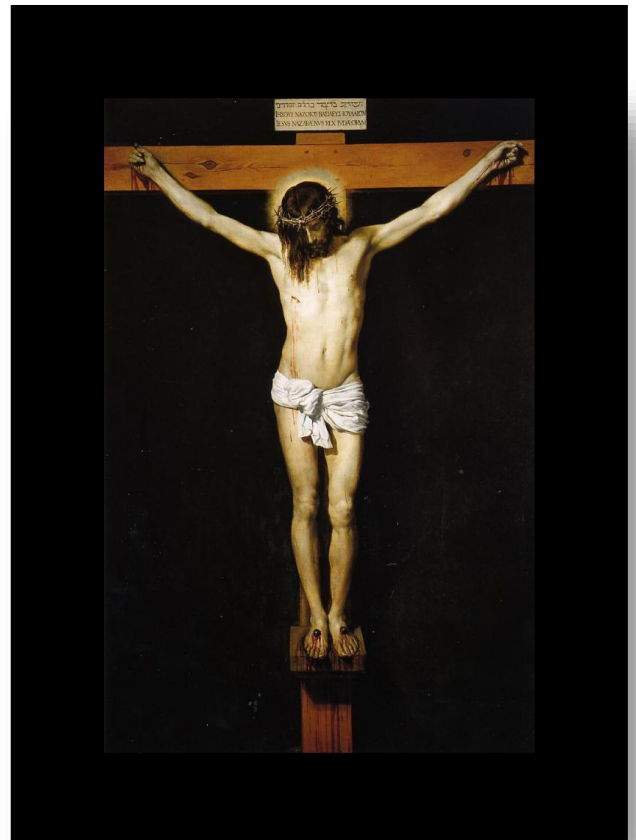
8am Adoration  
9.15am Rosary  
10am Iryna Kashtelyan RIP  
Legion of Mary

#### **Saturday 16th September – SS Cornelius, Pope, Martyr & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr**

5.30pm Vigil – Sujatha Surenthiram's Intentions

#### **Sunday 17th September – 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9am People of the Parish  
11am Theresa Ike RIP



**Our Masses are available online at <https://www.stcm.org.uk/> All Services are streamed on YouTube**  
**OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, (Closed - Wednesday) THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8.30am TO 1pm**

**TEA & COFFEE IN HALL** – After the 11am Mass

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Thursday 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**

I hope this message finds you well and filled with peace. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support and encouragement throughout these challenging times. The impact of the Covid pandemic has been felt by all but together, we have managed to navigate through it with strength and resilience.

I would like to extend a sincere word of thanks to all who have served the Lord and our parish in various capacities. Your dedication and commitment have been instrumental in keeping our parish community strong. In particular I would like to thank and acknowledge the Parish Council for their relentless efforts over these past several years

As we look to the future, it is essential that we form a new Leadership Team to support Archbishop John's vision for the diocese. We have already taken the first steps by appointing gifted Parish Leads in the field of Evangelisation and securing an excellent and well qualified Deanery Mentor. This initiative has been deemed a priority by every parish and I kindly request your support for their important mission.

I urge you to pray for our parish, that we may work together, supporting one another, our Merton Deanery and the Archbishop's unfolding Vision for the diocese. Rebuilding our parishes is a necessary action that requires the involvement and input of each member. I encourage you to share your views and ideas and suggest individuals who possess the gifts and skills to drive our parish forward.

Let us seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our friend in Heaven, Saint Teresa, who devoted her life to the Lord's service.

Thank you once again for your continued support and prayers.  
God bless you all, warm regards, Canon Michael

**CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!** Join us for birthday cake and refreshments after the 11am Mass today – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate birthdays past and yet to come.

**ADORATION** Please see the website for a special Adoration message.

**BAPTISM** Last weekend we welcomed Kamali-Sol Hameed, Rory Cremin and Jude Slaughter into the parish family of St Teresa's. We pray for these children, their parents and all their families.

**DECEASED & SICK** Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially John Dias and Vincent Moyles and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. 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*).

**STAYING IN ST HELIER HOSPITAL** Please remember if you or a member of your family is taken to hospital to ask the ward staff to inform the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Philip Pak or call him on 07747 545080. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital, he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required.

**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.

**NEW GIFTAID ONLINE FORM** The link for this online Gift Aid sign-up is here: <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid> or see the Parish office for a paper copy.

**Last weekend's Offertory:** £1,174.25 THANK YOU!

**Second collection today is for Education Sunday**