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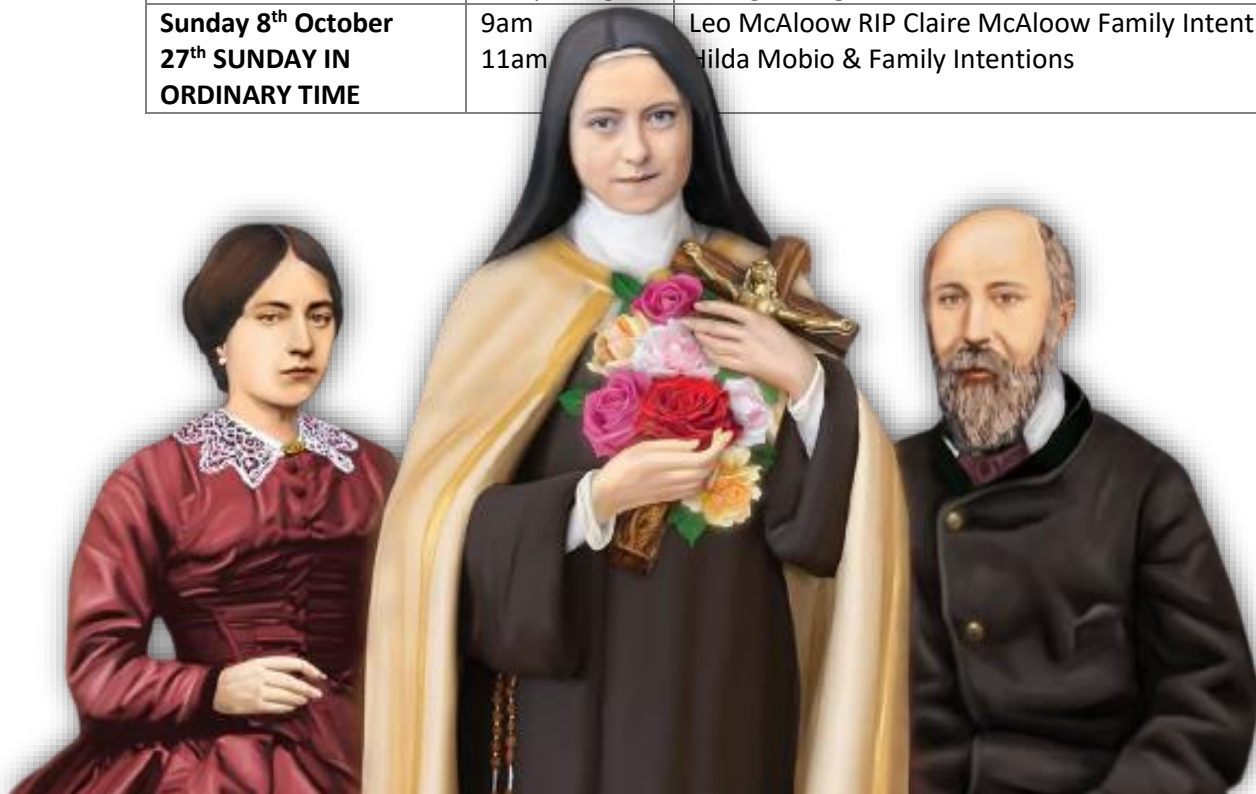
Confessions after all Masses

Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:

Please note the Rosary time is moving

ADORATION Monday to Friday 8am | ROSARY After Mass Monday to Friday

Saturday 30th Sept	5.30pm Vigil	Mary Jurkiewicz RIP
Sunday 1st October 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 11am	Jubilee of the Beatification of St Teresa of Lisieux Abraham C.Deoferio RIP 1 st Anniversary Parishioners of St Teresa's Parish
Mon 2 nd October Holy Guardian Angels	10am	Agori Ejoh RIP
Tues 3 rd October	10am 7pm	Donors of St Teresa's Church (F.M) Tuesday Night Adoration
Wed 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	9am 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mr & Mrs Oru RIP Seamus Heffernan RIP
Thursday 5 th October St Faustina Kawalska	10am	John Alfred Mendoza RIP
Friday 6 th October FIRST FRIDAY	9.15 12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet Sick & Housebound First Friday Devotions, Anointing, Adoration
Saturday 7th October FIRST SATURDAY	4.30pm 5.30pm Vigil	First Saturday – Reparation to The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary Georgia Wright-Butler's Intentions
Sunday 8th October 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 11am	Leo McAlow RIP Claire McAlow Family Intentions Hilda Mobio & Family Intentions



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

All Services are streamed on YouTube

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

Dear Saint Teresa of The Child Jesus,

As we gather in celebration of your 150th Birthday and the Hundredth anniversary of your Beatification, we are filled with immense joy and gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon our parish. Your presence as our Patron Saint is a constant reminder of your unwavering love and intercession from Heaven.

You, dear Saint Teresa, are a cherished friend in Heaven, guiding us along the path of simplicity and humility through your Little Way. Your teachings have become a spiritual classic, touching the lives of countless individuals seeking solace and strength in their faith.

We also honour and seek the assistance of your wonderful parents, Louis and Zellie, now Saints, who have raised you to become the beacon of hope and inspiration that you are. Their influence and guidance continue to bless our parish community and we humbly ask for their support for our endeavours.

During this special jubilee celebration, we implore you, dear Saint Teresa, to shower our parish family with a special blessing. In these challenging times, we are in great need of your assistance. We ask for your intercession on behalf of the sick and housebound that they may find comfort and healing in their time in need. May your love envelop our families, especially those who feel lonely or burdened bringing them solace and strength.

We also ask for your guidance and protection for our Parish Deacon, Catechists, Lectors, Parish Leads and all those who selflessly serve in various ministries within our parish. And a special request for your help and blessing in forming our new Parish Leadership Team and a pastoral Vision for our growing community family.

With heartfelt love and deep gratitude, we all thank you for your unwavering support. Your presence in our lives is a constant reminder of God's abundant love and grace. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we renew our Commitment to follow your Little Way, seeking simplicity, humility, and love in all that we do.

May your intercession continue to bless our parish, our families, our Parish School and all who live out their faith at Saint Teresa's. We entrust ourselves to your care, knowing that through your powerful intercession, miracles can happen.

With Love from Our Parish Family,

Canon Michael 🙏



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, John Antao, Stella Carrasco, Gerald Pereira, Jason Sigalas, Reme Mills, Emilia Koharic, Vince & Edna Horwood, Tess Goldband, Baby Morse Dannatt, Edna Quigley Horwood, Dora Madisetti, Brigid Moorhead, Audra Wamsteker 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
Margaret Leahy RIP
Harry Bateman RIP
Antonina Urbani RIP
John Dias 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
Maureen Smith RIP
Peter Barry RIP
Yana Bartkiv RIP
Karl Anthony Lawson RIP



Southwark Diocese Clergy Deaths

Deacon William Boyd RIP	Fr. Richard Diala 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. Gordon Thompson RIP
Fr. Denis Paul RIP	Deacon Michael Baldry RIP
Deacon Alan Bond RIP	Deacon Vincent Bowgett RIP
Bishop Howard Tripp RIP	Deacon Fred Carter RIP
Canon Colm Acton RIP	Fr. Kevin St.Aubyn 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

We remember those who have died recently, John Dias RIP, whose funeral took place last week and Vincent Moyles RIP. Please pray for their souls, for their families and all those who knew them in life.



WEEKLY EVENTS

TEA & COFFEE

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

TODAY IN SCHOOL HALL to celebrate the Jubilee of St Teresa.

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.

ADORATION MONDAY – FRIDAY Please join us between 8-10am.

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 7pm – 9pm every Tuesday. Please join us.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



JUBILEE OF ST. TERESA of LISIEUX 1873-1923 SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

TODAY we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the birth and the 100th Anniversary of the beatification of St Thérèse of Lisieux, our patron saint. We are blessed to have Archbishop Emeritus Kevin McDonald, KC*HS join us to celebrate our parish's feast day followed by a celebration in the **School Hall**. Canon Michael has invited us to write a letter to our dear, Saint Teresa, and invited the children and young people to take a special part in remembering this great feast day – have you done yours?

DEAR PARISH READERS

We are excited to announce that on Saturday 21st October at 12:30pm, we will be hosting a special day of Renewal focused on Formation, Ministry and Spirituality. This event is specifically for all our Parish Readers and we want to express our gratitude for your continuous support and dedication to your ministry in our parish.

As you know, the proclamation of The Word of God is a powerful ministry within the Church, and as a Readers/Lectors, you bring the Living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. It is through you that God Speaks to the gathered faithful at Holy Mass. We deeply appreciate the important role you play-in our Worship at all of our services.

Furthermore, we would like to extend to you the honour and privilege of being Commissioned as Readers during this special event. This Commissioning will serve as recognition of your commitment and will further empower you in your parish ministry.

We kindly request that you prioritise this important day and mark it in your calendars. We look forward to coming together as a community to deepen our understanding of the Word Of God and to cultivate a spirit of renewal and formation. Your presence and participation will greatly contribute to the success of this day.

With heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for your ministry and the support for my ministry and that of Deacon Con and Fr Roshy.

Canon Michael 🙏

(A lunch-buffet will be available from 12 :15.)

DEAR PARISH CATECHISTS

We are delighted to invite you to our Parish Catechists Day on Saturday October 28th at 12:30pm. We want to express our gratitude for your outstanding service as Catechists in our parish. Your ministry plays a vital role in life of our parish, especially in the areas of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA - Journey in Faith Program. A special word of thanks for Deacon Con's Baptism Preparation Program.

We understand that passing on the beauty and richness of our Catholic faith is no small task and we greatly appreciate your dedication to this mission. As we continue in Unity with our Diocese to develop our Parish Pastoral Plan, we recognise the importance of your support, guidance and wisdom in shaping the future of Saint Teresa's Parish.

We are honoured to have our Parish Leads and Deanery Mentor joining us for this special day. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, exchange ideas and discuss the formation of next year's catechetical programs. We value your thoughts and insights about the pastoral future of our parish family.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your unwavering support and ongoing witness to our vision for the parish. Your commitment to passing on our Catholic faith is truly inspiring. We hope you will join us for this important gathering and continue to share your invaluable experience. May God bless you abundantly in your ministry, and we look forward to seeing you on the PARISH CATECHIST DAY Yours in Christ,

Canon Michael

My Poem

*A reflection on Our New Pastoral Plan.
Hope you enjoy it.*

In the heart of St. Teresa Parish, a vision takes flight, A pastoral plan, in unity with the diocese's might. Formation, catechesis, and evangelization's call, We stand together, embracing the faith for one and all.

With gratitude, we look back to the generations before, Who fought the good fight, teaching the faith we adore.

To the Catechists of our time, we extend our heartfelt thanks, For guiding us on this journey, walking in their ranks.

Formation, the cornerstone of our parish's mission, Nurturing souls, fostering growth with divine precision.

Through education and spiritual nourishment, we strive, To deepen our understanding, as we seek to thrive.

Catechesis, the foundation of our Catholic identity, Instilling the teachings, with love and humility. From the youngest to the oldest, we all have a place, To learn and grow, in God's abundant grace.

Evangelization, the flame that ignites our souls, Spreading the Good News, making broken hearts whole.

With fervor and zeal, we share the love of Christ, Inviting others to join us, in this sacred trust.

St. Teresa Parish, a beacon of faith and light, Guided by the Holy Spirit, shining ever so bright. United with the diocese, we march hand in hand, Building God's kingdom, across this blessed land.

So let us embrace this vision, with hearts full of zeal, For in unity and love, our faith will surely heal. Formation, catechesis, and evangelization's might, St. Teresa Parish, shining with God's holy light.

Canon Michael 🙏

Dear Parish Family, Peace Be With You 🙏

I would like to reflect with you on the importance of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This powerful devotion has become increasingly significant in our time offering us a beautiful one-to-one encounter with Our Lord Jesus our beloved Friend and Saviour.

In our busy lives finding time for prayer can be challenging. However, let us remember that even if we can only spend a short period of time, it is still worth it to meet Him in Adoration. The spiritual benefits of spending time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament are immeasurable.

ADORATION allows us to deepen our personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus. In the hustle and bustle of life we often forget to pause and truly connect with Him. ADORATION provides us with a quiet and sacred space to open our hearts, pour out thoughts and concerns, and listen to His gentle voice speaking to us.

ADORATION brings us peace and solace. In the Lord's presence we find love, comfort and rest for our weary souls. The world can be a chaotic and stressful place, but in ADORATION, we can take refuge and experience the calming presence of Our Lord.

ADORATION enables us to grow in faith. As we gaze upon the consecrated Host, we are reminded of the true presence of Jesus among us. We are invited to contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist, where bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This profound act of faith strengthens our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the EUCHARIST and deepens our understanding of this central aspect of our Catholic faith.

ADORATION empowers us to go out and live as disciples of Christ. Spending time in ADORATION ignites within us a burning desire to share His love and mercy with others. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we are filled with the Holy Spirit, who equips us to carry out the mission entrusted to us by Jesus.

Therefore, I invite each one of you to make ADORATION a regular part of your spiritual life. Our Parish offers dedicated times for ADORATION where you can come and encounter the THE LORD.

Whether it is for a few minutes or an hour, let us find time among our busy schedules to be with Him.

In these Sacred moments of ADORATION, let us pour out our hearts, listen attentively, and receive the graces and blessings that flow from this intimate encounter with JESUS. May this priceless devotion bless our parish, our families, our sick and housebound, our schools, our elderly and those who have lost their faith.

Dear Friends, The Lord is TRULY PRESENT, BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY.

Come and Meet HIM — honour Him and HE WILL honour you and open the door to your heart and invite you to be a Eucharistic Apostle for our times.

What an Opportunity, What a GIFT!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL – HARVEST COLLECTION AT MASSES on 7/8th October

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk



Jesuit Missions is looking for volunteers who are calligraphers and who would be willing to share their skills to help create a book of remembrance in honour of our deceased supporters. Hundreds of Jesuit Missions supporters have made our work possible throughout the decades. This November, at the Mass for Holy Souls at Farm Street, we want to show our gratitude through our prayers and in this unique collection. If you are a calligrapher and would like to share your talent to help create the Jesuit Missions Book of Remembrance, please get in touch with Jessica@JesuitMissions.org.uk.

SITUATION VACANT - PARISH FAITH MINISTER FOR YOUTH

The Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon seeks a Parish Faith Minister for Children, Young Persons and Families. The person appointed will assist the Parish Priest to promote the mission of the Church to the children and young people of the parish, based on the principle of parents as first educators, and be responsible for co-ordinating First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. The post is open to committed and practising Catholics, and an Enhanced DBS check will be required. Salary: £29,736 a year, for a 35 hour week.

Please contact wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk for a Job Description and a Person Specification. Further information may be obtained from Fr David Gibbons at davidgibbons@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8946 0305. Closing date for applications: Monday 16th October 2023.



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on Thursday 28th September 2023 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm
see our website for booking information

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can be found at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents

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"There is always a need for us Catholics to be able to know what is going on, especially in that key relationship between our faith and our world."

Quote by Archbishop Vincent Nichols

Regards

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