



St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year A:

CONFESSIO after all Masses ✕

ADORATION Monday to Friday 8am ✕ Divine Mercy Monday to Friday 9.30am ✕

ROSARY after Mass Monday to Friday ✕ NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Wednesdays 9am ✕

Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary Friday 9am ✕

Sunday 5th November 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 11am 3pm	Deceased Members of Ejoy Family People of the Parish Blessing of the Graves – Merton & Sutton Joint Cemetery
Mon 6 th November	10am	Rev Brendan Byrne's Brothers & Sisters (FM) November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Tues 7 th November Dedication St Georges Cathedral	10am	November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Wed 8 th November	10am	November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Thursday 9 th November Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	10am	November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Friday 10 th November St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	10am	November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Saturday 11 th November	5.30pm	John Dias RIP November Deceased List/Holy Souls
Sunday 12th November 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Day	9am 11am 3pm	People of the Parish Maria & Luis D'Silva RIP Blessing of the Graves – Sutton Cemetery

ADORATION – DAILY FROM 8am - TUESDAY EVENING WEEKLY ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 7pm – 9pm every Tuesday. Please join us.

RCIA – Meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

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

DECEASED & SICK Please remember in your prayers Pricilla Rebello RIP who has died recently, especially her husband Cipi and all her family and friends. For all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and 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.

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

DEAR PARISH FAMILY, PEACE BE WITH YOU.

I wish to share and reflect upon the recently concluded Synod on Synodality held in the Vatican last month. This gathering, called by Pope Francis, brought together hundreds of bishops and many delegates from around the world, both men and women. It was a powerful testament to our Church's collegiality and mutual support.

First and foremost, I wish to thank you and express my gratitude for the tremendous support we offered to the Synod through our prayers and written submissions. As a parish, we actively reflected upon and shared our thoughts, positively contributing to this important ecclesial event.

One of the critical aspects we witnessed during the Synod was Pope Francis' leadership and vision for the Church. His desire for a more synodal Church, where all members are actively involved in decision-making and discernment, was evident throughout the discussions. The Holy Father's emphasis on listening to the voices of all believers, regardless of their status or role within the Church, is a significant step towards fostering inclusivity and empowering the faithful.

During the Synod, delegates were keen on sharing and deliberating on various topics, including the role of women in the Church, the challenges facing families today, and the need for more excellent intercultural dialogue. These deliberations aimed at finding ways to better respond to the needs of the people of God and to bring about a renewed sense of mission and evangelisation; we reflect on the potential fruits of the Synod and are filled with hope. The Synod's call for greater participation and collaboration within the Church opens doors for all of us to actively contribute to the life and mission of our faith community. It challenges us to listen attentively to one another, to discern together, and to work towards building a more just and inclusive Church.

Let us not forget that our journey as disciples of Christ does not end with the conclusion of the Synod. The spirit of Synodality, the spirit of walking together, must continue to guide us daily. We are called to be attentive to the signs of the times and to respond with love and mercy, just as Pope Francis has taught us.

May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide our Church as we strive to deepen our communion with one another and God. Let us remain united in prayer and action, embracing the vision of a synodal Church where all are welcome and all voices are heard.

May God bless us abundantly as we continue our journey of faith. Amen.

Dear Parish Family,

I want to once again emphasise our dedication to protecting the safety of children, young people, and vulnerable adults within our parish. As your Parish Priest, I am fully committed to this cause, and I share your deep concern for their well-being. Our Parish Safeguarding Team also shares this commitment and works tirelessly to ensure a safe environment for everyone.

In the near future, I will again introduce our excellent Parish Safeguarding Team at the end of Holy Mass.

Their contact details will be available on our website and message board, so please take note of them. It is crucial that we all remain vigilant and report any concerns we may have. Remember, it is better to be safe than sorry!

Thank you for your ongoing support in this important matter. My blessing and best wishes to you your family and your children
Canon Michael

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Today **Sunday 5th November** Blessings of Graves will take place at 3pm at Merton and Sutton joint Cemetery, Garth Road, Morden SM4 4NW. Next week **Sunday 12th November** Blessing of Graves will take place at 3pm at Sutton Cemetery, Alcorn Close, off Oldfields Road, Sutton, SM3 9PX Alcorn Close, off Oldfields Road, Sutton, SM3 9PX

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: If you are applying, you must have received your First Holy Communion and must attend all five sessions starting on Saturday 18th November at 4:00 pm, Saturday 25th November, Saturday 2nd December, Saturday 9th December and Saturday 16th December. Parent/ Carers must fill in a registration document, which will be available soon.

Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection Sat 11th / Sun 12th November

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or:

- Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity of heart



SYNOD FEEDBACK: Please see the Parish Website online for Canon Michael's reflection on the conclusion of the Synod.

Last weekend's Offertory: £ 813.90 THANK YOU! Next week – Second collection Archbishops Appeal

Further news available online