



St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:

CONFESSION 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 ☒

Saturday 16th December	5.30pm Vigil 7.30pm	D.Antonita – Thanksgiving Richard Butler's Intentions Simbang Gabi Mass
Sunday 17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	9am 11am 7.30pm	People of the Parish Bonny Obikwelu's Intentions Simbang Gabi Mass
Mon 18 th December	10am 7.30pm	Frank Duffy RIP Butler Family Intentions Simbang Gabi Mass
Tues 19 th December	10am 7.30pm	Jessie & Vesuvien Gowrin's Intentions Mark Ryan RIP Simbang Gabi Mass
Wed 20 th December	10am 7.30pm	Holy Souls Simon Butler Intentions Simbang Gabi Mass
Thursday 21 st December	10am 7.30pm	John Alfred Mendoza RIP Simbang Gabi Mass
Friday 22 nd December	10am 7.30pm	James & Primrose Gunaratnam Wedding Anniversary Simbang Gabi Mass
Saturday 23 rd December	5.30pm 7.30pm	Christopher Ross-Kennedy RIP Noreen Okeeffe Finn RIP Simbang Gabi Mass
Sunday 24th December 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	9am 11am 6pm 8pm 12pm	Carmel Diver's Intentions Maurice Mills RIP Celebrants Intentions Christmas Vigil Mass Early Midnight Mass Midnight Mass

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 those who have died recently, especially Kurtis Heron RIP and little Gabriella Ahmad RIP, and all their families 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*).

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

Pope: Let us entrust peace in the world to Mary

On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8th), Pope Francis returned to the window of the Apostolic Palace for the Angelus. During remarks after the Marian prayer, the Pope looked ahead to his visit in the afternoon to Santa Maria Maggiore and then to Piazza di Spagna to pray to Our Lady and intercede for a world without war.

"I ask everyone, especially the faithful of Rome, to unite themselves spiritually to me in this act of entrustment to our Mother," the Pope said, "praying particularly for peace, peace in Ukraine, peace in Palestine and Israel, and in every land wounded by war. Let us ask for peace, that hearts might be at peace, that there be peace!"

Our Lady, Queen of Peace – Pray for us.

The Year of Jubilee 2025 The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope" and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. Preparations for the 2025 Year of Jubilee will begin NOW in Advent 2023, which will mark the start of a year of prayer. The Bishops' Conference will be producing resources for the preparatory year of prayer, focusing on the Our Father, as well as resources about Jubilee in the Catholic Church. For use by parishes, priests, religious, laypeople, and more, these resources will help guide you as you ready yourself for this most vital year in the Church's life.

Letter of the Holy Father Francis for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation for the Jubilee 2025.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-year-of-jubilee-2025/letter-from-pope-francis/>



CHRISTMAS CAROLS @ ST HELIER'S

HOSPITAL Last Thursday, St Teresa's Carol Choir performed at St Helier's hospital sharing Christmas joy and cheer to some of the patients and staff at a very busy hospital. What a lovely evening was had by all!

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.

CHRISTMAS SIGN-UP SHEETS There are sheets in the sacristy for Readers and Altar Servers to sign up for the Christmas and New Year Masses.

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES We invite you to join us in a special Novena of Masses from 16-23 December, celebrated at 7:30pm every night in that period. Known as 'Simbang Gabi' (meaning "Church-going at Night"), this is a much-loved Filipino custom. Come, join our Filipino community in these celebrations! Mass will be celebrated in English and afterwards, there will be a sharing of Filipino foods in the parish hall.

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please see the website for important information and invitation to a meeting for parents/guardians of First Holy Communion children 2024 or pick up a hard copy at the Contact Corner. The meeting will take place **Saturday 13th January 2024 at 9.30am** in the church.

Last weekend's Offertory: £770.57 THANK YOU!

Further news available online