

## St. Teresa's Morden

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**Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:** 

**CONFESSION** after all Masses **₹** 

ADORATION Boxing Day Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 8am

■ Divine Mercy Tuesday to Friday 9.30am ■

ROSARY after Mass Tuesday to Friday 

■ NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Wednesdays 9am 

Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary Friday 9am 

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Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	5.30pm	Christopher Ross-Kennedy RIP
		Noreen Okeeffe Finn RIP
	7.30pm	Simbang Gabi Mass
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Carmel Diver's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent		Maurice Mills RIP
	11am	People of the Parish
Christmas Eve Masses	6pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
	8pm	Early Midnight Mass
	12pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Living & Deceased Parishioners of St Teresa's (F.M.)
Christmas Day	11am	Celebrants Intentions
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Joseph & Lena McBride RIP
<b>Boxing Day</b>		In Thanksgiving
St Stephen, Martyr		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Holy Souls
St John, Apostle, Evangelist		Sr Patricia & Sr Immaculate's Intentions
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Holy Family In Thanksgiving
Holy Innocents, Martyrs		
	4.30pm	Funeral Mass Eugene Diver RIP
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Margaret O'Sullivan RIP
St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	Melstine Radi Machado's Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	9am	People of the Parish
Holy Family	11am	Mark Ryan RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
	12 Midnight	New Year Midnight Mass
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	12Noon	Living & Deceased Clergy of St Teresa's
Mary, Mother of God		
New Year's Day		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	10am	Brennan & Brian Manning Ints, George Manning RIP
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10am	Maureen Kelly RIP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Holy Souls
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	12 Noon	Sick & Housebound
First Friday		First Friday Devotions, anointing, adoration
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	4.30pm	Frist Saturday Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	5.30pm	Teresa, Mandy Jurkiewiez & Family Intentions
First Saturday	J.50piii	
First Saturday Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Michael Malone RIP

## THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER TO MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER

## **Dear Parish Family**

Peace be with you!

As the Christmas season dawns upon us, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for your unwavering support throughout the year. It is through your dedication and selfless service that our parish ministry has flourished and touched the lives of so many.

Whether you have served as a Eucharistic minister, shared your beautiful voice in the choir, participated as an altar server, imparted your wisdom as one of our wonderful catechists, or helped in any other way, Thank You!!! Your presence and contributions have enriched our community in immeasurable ways. Your commitment to the various aspects of our parish life has created a tapestry of faith, love, and unity that genuinely reflects the spirit of Christmas.

In this season of reflection and joy, let us not forget our inspiring journey during Advent. Together, we followed in the footsteps of Mary and Joseph, embracing the anticipation and preparation for the birth of our Lord. Through prayer, repentance, and acts of kindness, we sought to align our hearts with the true meaning of Christmas.

I am humbled by the spirit of service willingly offered by so many who have dedicated their time, talents, and help to make our parish activities a resounding success.

As we gather in celebration of Christ's birth, let us remember the valid reason for our joy and extend our gratitude to those who have helped make our parish a haven of faith and fellowship. Their tireless efforts have ensured that our journey to Bethlehem has been one filled with hope, unity, and boundless love.

May the spirit of Christmas permeate every corner of our parish, filling our hearts with warmth and compassion. Let us continue to support one another, extend a helping hand to those in need, and embody the teachings of our faith throughout the coming year.

In conclusion, with Deacon Con and Father Roshy, We offer our sincerest appreciation to all who have contributed to our parish ministry in any way. May your Christmas be filled with abundant blessings, and may the new year bring us closer as a community, united in faith and purpose.

With deepest gratitude,

Canon Michael

**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.

**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 13**<sup>th</sup> **January 2024 at 9.30am** in the church.

Last weekend's Offertory: £795.34 THANK YOU!