



# St. Teresa's Morden

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## Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:

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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 6 <sup>th</sup> January	4.30pm	Frist Saturday Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday	5.30pm	Teresa, Mandy Jurkiewicz & Family Intentions
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9am	Michael Malone RIP
<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Remy Ruzinge – In Thanksgiving
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Ray Higgs RIP
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Holy Souls
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Gabriella Ahmad RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Maria Harris RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	5.30pm	Private Intentions
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9am	Pricilla Jones- Rebello RIP
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11am	People of the Parish
<i>Peace Day</i>		

**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 Eugene Diver RIP and all his 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.

**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.

Our Masses are available online at <https://www.stcm.org.uk/> All Services are streamed on YouTube  
The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm

### **THANK YOU, DEAR PARISH FAMILY**

Deacon Con, Father Roshy, and I extend our heartfelt blessings to you and your entire family. We express our gratitude for the thoughtful Christmas cards, gifts, and messages we received during the holiday season. Your kindness and generosity have truly touched our hearts.

A sincere expression of gratitude is extended to all who have steadfastly supported our parish family throughout the year, contributing through your dedicated ministry and service. A special acknowledgment goes to the welcoming team, altar servers, musicians, catechists, readers, members of the parish office and Finance Team, diligent counters, those managing the website and IT, and those coordinating various rotas. Our sincere appreciation extends to those involved in prayer groups, including the morning Rosary, daily chaplet, the Legion of Mary, Mothers Prayer Group, as well as daily and weekly Adoration.

Your invaluable commitment and time have played a pivotal role in nurturing the vibrancy of our church community. Thank you for extending a helping hand to those in need and for contributing to the creation of a truly vibrant and spiritual church environment.

**BACK TO SCHOOL** A warm welcome is sent to the young children of our parish, along with the dedicated school staff and parents, as they embark on another academic year at St. Teresa's Primary School. As students and educators alike return to schools and universities across the borough and the country, we send forth our prayers for a healthy and positive start to 2024. May this academic journey be filled with enriching experiences and fruitful learning for all.

### **POPE AT MASS: LET US ENTRUST THE NEW YEAR TO THE MOTHER OF GOD**

Presiding over the morning Mass in Saint Peter's Basilica on New Year's Day, Pope Francis spoke about the day when we celebrate the Holy Mother of God, "a simple phrase that confesses the Lord's eternal covenant with us." 1 January marked the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and also the day the Church marks the World Day of Peace.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-at-mass-let-us-entrust-the-new-year-to-the-mother-of-god/>

### **NEXT WEEK – PEACE SUNDAY 2024**

Peace Sunday 2024 is Sunday 14 January and the theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. Pax Christi have produced a series of resources to mark the day.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/peace-sunday-2024/>

Letter from the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, National President of Pax Christi England and Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/12/Peace-Sunday-2024%E2%80%93Letter-to-Parishes-from-Archbishop-Malcolm.pdf>

### **CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS AND ADRIAN CHILDES TEAM UP FOR WEMBLEY FAITH EVENT**

This Sunday, the Football Association is celebrating the contribution of Christians to the beautiful game. It is part of the FA's Faith and Football series, where events are put on in stadiums to celebrate the way faith traditions are part of the sport — for players, supporters and staff.

[https://www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk/cardinal-vincent-nichols-and-tv-star-adrian-childes-team-up-for-wembley-faith-event/?utm\\_source=CATHOLIC+NETWORK&utm\\_campaign=d8541ba2d8-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_11\\_02\\_08\\_53\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ed6d059f57-d8541ba2d8-576214746](https://www.thecatholicnetwork.co.uk/cardinal-vincent-nichols-and-tv-star-adrian-childes-team-up-for-wembley-faith-event/?utm_source=CATHOLIC+NETWORK&utm_campaign=d8541ba2d8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_11_02_08_53_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ed6d059f57-d8541ba2d8-576214746)

**Last weekend's Offertory: £990.54**

**Christmas Gifts collection: £2,667.99**

**Simbang Gabi collection: £630.23 THANK YOU!**