



St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:

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 ✕

Saturday 13 th January	5.30pm	Private Intentions
Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Peace Day</i>	9am 11am	Pricilla Jones- Rebello RIP People of the Parish
Monday 15 th January	10am	Perpetue Kamenyezid & Antoinette Ndeze RIP
Tuesday 16 th January	10am	Eugene Diver RIP
Wednesday 17 th January	10am	Sofia Carvelho – 1st Birthday
Thursday 18 th January	10am	Holy Souls
Friday 19 th January	10am	Froilan R. Dedferio RIP
Saturday 20 th January	5.30pm	Ross McGuinness RIP
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am 11am	Sofia Cortes – In Thanksgiving People of the Parish

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, for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICIIONS

Parents, please submit your First Holy Communion application forms to the parish office no later than Tuesday, January 23rd. If your child was **not** baptized at St. Teresa's, please ensure to bring the original baptismal certificate along with the required fee of £15. We accept cash, and for payments by cheque, please make them payable to 'St. Teresa's 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**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this New Year is off to a good start for you and your family.

I am writing to inform you about an important event taking place next weekend - a farewell celebration for our beloved Fr. Roshy, who will be leaving our parish after three remarkable years of service.

First and foremost, I kindly request that you keep Fr. Roshy in your prayers as he embarks on the next chapter of his journey. We are immensely grateful for the unwavering support he has provided to our parish community throughout his time here, and we want to ensure he feels our collective love and appreciation.

To honour his ministry and express our gratitude, we will be holding a Mass of Thanksgiving next Saturday at 5:30 PM. This will be a beautiful opportunity for us to come together and reflect on the impact Fr. Roshy has had on our lives. Following the Mass, there will be a reception held in his honour in the parish hall. Please join us in saying a heartfelt goodbye to Fr. Roshy and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

For those unable to attend the Saturday Mass, fear not! Fr. Roshy will also be present at our two Sunday morning Masses, giving everyone a chance to bid him farewell.

On a joyous note, I am thrilled to share that Fr. Roshy has recently achieved his goal of obtaining an MA from Saint Mary's University. This accomplishment will undoubtedly enhance his priestly ministry, and we are incredibly proud of his dedication and hard work.

As part of his commitment to the Capuchin Family, Fr. Roshy will soon be crossing the sea to Ireland, where he will join the Capuchins of Ireland. We are confident that Ireland will benefit greatly from his exceptional pastoral ministry, and we wish him all the best in this new chapter of his life.

Lastly, if you would like to make a donation to show your appreciation for Fr. Roshy's service, envelopes will be available at all our Masses this weekend and next. Your generous contributions will undoubtedly make a difference.

I would also like to take a moment to express my personal gratitude to Fr. Roshy for the unwavering support he has provided to Deacon Con, the Parish School, myself, and the entire office team. His kindness, wisdom, and guidance will be greatly missed.

Once again, let's keep Fr. Roshy in our prayers and come together to celebrate his incredible journey with us. Please spread the word among fellow parishioners and encourage their attendance at the Mass of Thanksgiving and farewell reception.

Thank you all in anticipation for your continued support and love for Fr. Roshy.
Warm regards,
and my blessing to you and all the Parish Family.

Canon Michael

TODAY – PEACE SUNDAY 2024

Today we celebrate Peace Sunday 2024 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>

STOP TWO EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENTS!

Pro-abortion MPs, Stella Creasy and Diana Johnson, have tabled two extreme abortion amendments in an attempt to hijack the Criminal Justice Bill. Right To Life UK has launched a tool on its website that makes it easy for you to email your MP to ask them to oppose the two extreme abortion amendments up to birth and sign Early Day Motion 131 to stop abortion pills being sent out without an in-person medical appointment. Please visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/> abortion amendments to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

Last weekend's Offertory: £991.89 THANK YOU!

Further news available online