



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 17 th February	5.30pm	Cathy & Rex Cortes' Intentions
Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday in Lent	9am 11am 5.30pm	Angela Caruso's Wellbeing People of the Parish Mass – Lenten Intentions
Monday 19 th February	10am 6.15pm	St Teresa's School Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 20 th February	10am 6.15pm	Maria & Michel Fermo RIP Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 21 st February	10am 6.15pm	Holy Souls Stations of the Cross
Thursday 22 nd February Chair of St Peter, Apostle	10am 6.15pm	Fozia Khan's Wellbeing Stations of the Cross
Friday 23 rd February	10am 6.15pm	Freda McKeon's Intentions Stations of the Cross
Saturday 24 th February	5.30pm	David O'Connor RIP
Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday in Lent	9am 11am 5.30pm	People of the Parish Anthony McKeon RIP Mass – Lenten Intentions

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

SAFEGUARDING – The parish safeguarding representatives for St Teresa's are listed below. If you have any concerns please contact one of the team.

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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.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP – Meeting this Sunday 18th February 10.15am in the parish hall. Please join us.

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

RCIA: RITE OF ELECTION

On Saturday, 17th February 2024 we will celebrate the Rite of Election with our candidates and catechumens. The service marks the formal acceptance of people who have been on a journey of faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme. This year there 6 candidates, who have already been baptised into other Christian traditions and who will be confirmed and receive holy communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil in their parishes. There were also 5 catechumens, who have not previously been baptised and will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy communion during their Vigil celebrations.

On the 17th of February, we will be at St George's Cathedral, where the Archbishop will formally acknowledge their readiness and will call them to the Sacraments of Initiation. The candidates and catechumens will from then on be called the Elect. Please pray for the following candidates *Devaka Fernando, Fredrik Magnusson, Georgette Miller, Hannington-Frank Tindyebwa, Michele Antony, Sherina Karayannopoulos* and the following catechumens *Cherry Hee, Lillie Clark, Ngoc Hugen Nguyen, Sophia Howell and Tanyatorn Intarapapian* as they prayerfully prepare for full communion with the Catholic Church.

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The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri 020 7960 2504 or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT

We all need to pray more and Lent is the perfect time to work on our prayer lives! St. Josemaria Escriva said, "Lent should suggest to us these basic questions: Am I advancing in my faithfulness to Christ, in my desire for holiness, in a generous apostolate in my daily life, in my ordinary work among my colleagues? ... What better way to begin than Lent? Let's renew our faith, hope and love."

If your answer is "YES" then consider joining the online Lenten spiritual time with Pray More Lenten Retreat at <https://praymoreretreat.org/>

FAMILY FAST DAY - This Lent, Family Fast Day is on Friday 23 February:

James told us that when his family had no food, he faced a terrible choice: stay home and stay hungry or put everything on the line to go out onto the water in his small canoe. Five fishermen a month – many he called 'brothers' – were dying in storms at sea. Just like him, they couldn't afford the life jackets, compasses and other equipment they needed to stay safe at sea and get a good catch.

Your support for CAFOD this Fast Day helps hardworking people like James to return home safely and feed their families for good. <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>

CONFIRMATION 2024 ✠

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Pentecost Sunday – May 19th at 2pm. The Programme is opened to parishioners in Y9 and above. Please complete the Google registration form using the QR code. Deadline for registration is 08/03/2024. Information evening takes place on Saturday, 09/03/24 at 4.00pm followed by The Rite of Election at the 5.30pm mass in the Church.



Last weekend's Offertory: Last weekend's Offertory: £726.36 THANK YOU!
This week Second Collection - Sick & Retired Priests Fund