

## 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 ⊗

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	5.30pm	David O'Connor RIP
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	People of the Parish
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am	Anthony McKeon RIP
	5.30pm	Mass – Lenten Intentions
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Bernard Kelly RIP
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Euguene Diver RIP
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Santo Caruso's Wellbeing
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	John Alfred Mendoza RIP
Chair of St Peter, Apostle	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	12noon	Sick & Housebound
First Friday		First Friday Devotions, Anointing, Adoration,
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross
	7pm	Mass – Lenten Intentions
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	4.30pm	Devotions in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday	5.30pm	Pupils & Teachers, past and present of St Teresa's School (FM)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9am	People of the Parish
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	11am	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
	5.30pm	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.

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



**RCIA: RITE OF ELECTION** Last Saturday, 17th February 2024 we celebrated the Rite of Election with our candidates and catechumens at St George's Cathedral. Please pray for Devaka Fernando, Fredrik Magnusson, Georgette Miller, Hannington-Frank Tindyebwa, Michele Antony, Sherina Karayannopoolos and the following catechumens Cherry Hee, Lillie Clark, Ngoc Hugen Nguyen, Sophia Bowell and Tanyatorn Intarapapian as they prayerfully prepare for full communion with the Catholic Church.



**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION – YOU CAN STILL DONATE!** 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 one for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible,

find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at <u>www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF</u> 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.

**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. <u>https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day</u>

JOIN CANON MICHAEL ON THE FIRST FRIDAY We're thrilled to invite you to join us as we honour Canon Michael on his 75th birthday, which falls on the first Friday of March (March 1<sup>st</sup>). Let's come together for the blessed First Friday Devotions, followed by a cup of tea in the parish hall as we celebrate this remarkable milestone in Canon Michael's life. Additionally, on Sunday, March 3rd, following the 11 am Mass, when we extend our invitation to the entire parish to join in the festivities and share in the joy of this special occasion. Your presence will truly make this celebration unforgettable. See you there!

**ARCHBISHOP VISIT TO ST TERESA'S** We are thrilled to welcome Archbishop John Wilson who will be gracing us with his presence on Sunday, March 10th, for our 11 am Mass at St. Teresa's. It promises to be a truly special occasion. Following the Mass, we extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to join us for a reception in the school hall. In the spirit of our diverse community, we invite you to bring a dish of international cuisine if you wish. Your contribution will enrich our gathering and reflect the vibrant tapestry of cultures within our parish. To coordinate our feast, kindly inform the office of the dish you plan to bring. Your participation will make this occasion even more memorable.

## 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.



**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** Dates are now available for the Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Details are below and once you have booked your flight please let Mary Carroll or Deacon Con Diver know so that they can arrange accommodation. 7-night pilgrimage - May 21st - May 28th 2024. Prices: £250 pp + Flights (Single room £320 pp + Flights). Flight details: EasyJet Gatwick to Dubrovnik 07:25 EZY8601 & EasyJet Dubrovnik to Gatwick 11:50 EZY8602 Mary Carroll 07854 539691 or Con Diver 07956 134633.

**Saint (Mother) Theresa of Calcutta said** "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

Last weekend's Offertory: Last weekend's Offertory: £723.47 THANK YOU! Last week Second Collection: Clergy Support Fund - £529.00 This week Second Collection – CAFOD Further news available online