



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 Wednesday 9am ✕

Saturday 4 th May FIRST SATURDAY	4.30pm 5.30pm	1 st Saturday Devotions Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fr Bruno RIP
Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9am 11am	People of the Parish Living & Deceased Members of the Smith-Brix Family
Monday 6 th May	10am	Canon Michael Scanlon's KCHS Intentions
Tuesday 7 th May	10am	Phyllis Bowen & Family Intentions
Wednesday 8 th May	10am	Eloho Oterheri's Intentions
Thursday 9 th May ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10am 1.45pm	Mary Cadd's Intentions St Teresa's School Mass
Friday 10 th May	10am	John Alfred Mendoza RIP
Saturday 11 th May	5.30pm	Perpetue Kamenyezid Antoinette Ndeze RIP
Sunday 12th May 7th Sunday of Easter World Communication Sunday	9am 11am	Tony Burke RIP 10 th Anniversary People of the Parish

ADORATION – Monday to Friday 8am

TUESDAY EVENING WEEKLY ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 7pm – 9pm every Tuesday.

TEA & COFFEE IN HALL – After the 11am Sunday 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.

Adrian Sherriff	mordensg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk	07960 747946
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DECEASED & SICK Please pray for those who have passed away and those with anniversaries at this time, those on our Parish Sick List, in care homes, or housebound. (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.

Last weekend's Offertory: £670.18 – THANK YOU!

Last week's 2nd collection St George's Cathedral £277.65

This week's 2nd collection for World Communications Sunday

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

LECTO MINISTRY

In recent weeks, there has been a growing interest among our young parishioners to join the Ministry of Readers Rota, and I am delighted to announce that the answer is YES! This ministry is open to individuals of all age groups, as we believe that the act of reading at Holy Mass is sacred and special.

To assist those who wish to participate in this important ministry, here are some tips and guidelines to enhance your experience:

1. Preparation is key: Take the time to familiarise yourself with the readings assigned to you for the Mass. Practice reading them aloud to ensure clarity and understanding.
2. Speak clearly and confidently: When reading during Mass, project your voice and speak clearly so that the congregation can hear and comprehend the Word of God.
3. Maintain a reverent demeanour: Remember that you are sharing the Word of God with the community, so approach this task with humility and reverence.
4. Dress appropriately: While no specific attire is mandated, dressing modestly and respectfully for the occasion is encouraged.
5. Seek guidance and feedback: Do not hesitate to reach out to the Ministry Coordinator (Frances Jones) or experienced readers for advice or feedback on your reading skills.

We look forward to welcoming new members to the Ministry of Readers Rota and witnessing the growth of this essential ministry within our parish community. May your participation in this service bring you closer to the Word of God and enrich your spiritual journey. A meeting is planned for Saturday 18th May 12noon in the church.

SECOND COLLECTION WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY This weekend the second collection will be for World Communications Day. This supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

CELEBRATING MIGRANTS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL Everyone a migrant. Anyone who has moved from one country to another, from one part of the country to another, one city to another, one town to another, one street to another is a migrant whether travelled by bus, train, car, taxi, aeroplane, boat, ship or any other means of transport. Everyone is welcome. Bring one another to celebrate the valuable contribution the stranger makes to every structure of society in life across our city and beyond. Principle celebrant Archbishop John Wilson. The Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6 May at 12.30pm at St George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR. People are encouraged to arrive early.

DAY OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL given by Canon Gerard Bradley and is for **Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who weren't able to make the Advent event. Details are as follows: **Saturday 27th April at St Catherine of Siena Church, 100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington, KT9 2HY.** Begins with Holy Mass at 10.30 – Ends at 3pm Lunch provided. Family members and friends are welcome but please email Fr Peter Sebastian if you wish to attend: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk so that they can cater for expected numbers. Please see notice in the porch for further details.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES – THE POWER OF ADORATION



The Confirmation group had a spirit filled experience during their Day Retreat at Aylesford Priory this past Saturday. Together, they joined in prayer and reflection, seeking the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit to illuminate their path. May this encounter empower these young adults, fill their lives with the grace and wisdom needed to navigate their journey with faith and purpose. Please remember them in your prayers.