



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 ✕ **ROSARY** after Mass Monday to Friday ✕ **NOVENA** to St Anthony Tuesday after Mass ✕ **NOVENA** to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Wednesday after Mass

Saturday 28 th September	Vigil 5.30pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Goldband Family
Sunday 29th September 26th in Ordinary Time	9am 11am	Gbemi Coker's Intentions Intentions of Manuel & Aida Fernandes People of the Parish
Monday 30 th September	10am	Vanessa Ayivi RIP 1 st Anniversary
Tuesday 1 st October St T�r�se of Lisieux, Virgin & Doctor	10.00am 1.45pm	For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St Teresa's Parish St Teresa's Primary School Mass
Wednesday 25 th September Holy Guardian Angels	10am	Seamus Hefferman RIP
Thursday 2 nd October	10am	Donor's of St Teresa's Parish (FM)
Friday 3 rd October St Francis of Assisi First Friday	12pm	Sick & Housebound
Saturday 4 rd October (St Faustina) First Saturday	4.30pm Vigil 5.30pm	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary In Thanksgiving to St Faustina. Abraham Deoferio RIP
Sunday 5th October 27th in Ordinary Time	9am 11am	People of the Parish Paddy Cunnane RIP Teresa McDonagh's Wellbeing

ADORATION – Monday to Friday 8am

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

LEGION OF MARY - The Legion of Mary meet Thursday evening 7pm in the Parish Centre.

TEA & COFFEE IN HALL –TEA & COFFEE after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall

CHOIR PRACTICE – Thursday in the church

DECEASED & SICK Please pray for those who have passed away recently, especially Julia Gomes RIP and Anna Mandryk and Colleen Beale, remembering their families and friends and those who knew them. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time, those on our Parish Sick List, those 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 07477 545080. If Fr Philip knows you are in the hospital, he will ensure you receive a visit and Holy Communion if required.

DAY FOR PARISH READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS "On the new translation of the Lectionary, soon to be brought into use. **Saturday 19th October**, 11am – 4pm Sacred Heart Parish Wimbledon. Their parish Mass is a 10am for those who want it. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. Register directly through your parish office or via wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk"

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

Dear Parish Family,

During our recent Leadership Team meeting, we received a comprehensive analysis report detailing our income and expenditure since 2019. A summary of this report will be posted on the Parish notice board and available on our website for your review.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Alex and the Parish Finance Council Team for their outstanding presentation and diligent work in preparing this report.

The Need for Increased Income:

As we move forward, it is essential that we explore ways to raise our parish income to better support our programs and services. The diocese is running various programs aimed at assisting parishes with fundraising efforts. If you are interested in participating in any of these initiatives, please let us know.

Suggested Ideas for Fundraising:

To enhance our income, here are some ideas we encourage you to consider:

- Do you Gift Aid? If you are a taxpayer, signing up for Gift Aid can make your donations go further at no extra cost to you.
- Direct Debit Support: Can you support the parish by setting up a Direct Debit? This option allows for regular, predictable contributions.
- Small Increases Matter: Can you offer an extra 50p or even an additional pound or two every week? Small increases can collectively make a significant difference.
- Sponsor Church Heating: Would you consider sponsoring the heating for a day? This could be a meaningful way to contribute to our comfort during services.
- Sponsor Church Lighting; For a day This would be a great help.
- Sponsor our 60 new Chairs £25 each and 10 New Tables @£90 each In the Parish Hall
- How about the Diocese Fundraising Team Being invited for a 3 week appeal?
- Share Your Suggestions: We would love to hear your ideas! If you have any suggestions for fundraising initiatives, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Your continued financial and prayerful support is invaluable to the life of our parish. Together, we can ensure that St. Teresa's Parish remains a vibrant community for all. Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment. Warm regards, Canon Michael.

ST TERESA'S PARISH OCTOBER MISSION

Starting on the Feast of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Tuesday 1st October, the parish will be holding a Mission throughout the month of October.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-9pm Monday to Friday

Rosary & Meditation

Anointing of the Sick 7.30pm – 7.45pm

Confession 8 - 8.30pm

Holy Communion Service 8.45pm

The Mission is for Healing and Prayers for Peace in the Holy Land and World Peace.

Please sign up on the sheet in the porch so that we can ensure each hour is covered for Adoration.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers all those who are about to be Commissioned as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We have over 20 new Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be part of this ministry. In readiness for your Commissioning on Saturday 12th October 10am at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark, training took place last **Friday 27th September**, 7pm in the church.

PLAYGROUP IS BACK! On Tuesday 24th September the Children's Playgroup returns to St Teresa's Church, organised by St Teresa's Primary School. A weekly play session from 9am-10am during term times, £2 per family in the parish hall. Children play, carers stay! Tea and coffee and refreshments will be available.

Last weekend's Offertory: Gift Aid - £226.50 Donations - £649.53 THANK YOU!

Further news available online