



St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year C:

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 3 rd May (SS Philip & James, Apostles) FIRST SATURDAY	4pm Vigil 5.30pm	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mario & Theresa Dasan and departed family members
Sunday 4th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	9am 11am	People of the Parish Rebecca Ranasinghe & Family Intentions
Monday 5 th May Bank Holiday	10am	Rumesh de Silva RIP
Tuesday 6 th May or Liturgy of the Word English Martyrs	10am	Audrey Draude RIP Y5 will join us at Mass
Wednesday 7 th May	10am	Holy Souls
Thursday 8 th May	10am	St Joseph In Thanksgiving
Friday 9 th May	10pm	In Thanksgiving Donna Ranasinghe
Saturday 10 th May	Vigil 5.30pm	John & Esther Chellappah RIP
Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter	9am 11am	People of the Parish World Day of Prayer for Vocations Perpetue Kamenyezi RIP

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

ADORATION – Monday to Friday 8am

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP - Tuesday 9-10.30am Parish Hall

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

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 7pm

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

CHOIR PRACTICE – Thursday in the church

DECEASED & SICK

Please pray for those who have passed away recently. We also remember those with anniversaries at this time, those on our Parish Sick List, especially Mary Reilly, Lilia Mendonca and Michael Venkatasami and 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.

LUNCH FOR SENIORS

On Tuesday 13th May Canon Michael will be hosting a lunch at the Mitcham Toby for any senior parishioner who wishes to attend. Please put your name on the list in the narthex so we can book the appropriate numbers. Toby Carvery - 54 Commonsides West, Mitcham, Greater London, CR4 4HB, Tel: 020 8646 0028. Please arrive at 12.45pm for 1pm Lunch. Please join us on this special Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

St Teresa's School, Montacute Road, Morden, SM4 6RL. Tel No 020 8648 1846 Headteacher; Mr Justin Dachtler.

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

WEEKLY SESSION FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA – Fred Mendonça to give a talk after Mass

St. Teresa's Church, 250 Bishopsford Road, SM5 2BZ will provide a weekly term-time music-based therapeutic activity for people living with dementia. The Tuesday sessions will commence on 3rd June 2025 between 1:30 and 3pm in the Parish Hall with parking available, including for blue badge holders.

This service is offered free of charge to attendees and carers and is available to Merton residents on a first-come-first-served basis.



What do we do:

For people with dementia, we are supported by Alzheimer's UK and offer:

- musical activities including singing popular songs,
- the chance to play an instrument while singing, and
- gentle physical activities for those who are able.

For their carers, we are supported by Merton Council and uniquely offer, at no cost, break-out sessions alternating between the chance to:

- learn to play guitar/an instrument (instruments provided),
- prepare and take-away meals, using specially devised recipes, and ingredients provided which include nutrients that are beneficial for brain health,
- gentle exercise classes which support physical and mental wellbeing

If you would like to attend these sessions, please contact the St.Teresa's office for more details;

e: morden@rcaos.org.uk

t: 0208 648 4113

If you have the time and skills to make a difference with this major cause of our time and community, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer your help ... we will guide you through Safeguarding and all other preparation needed.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION – Next week 11th May

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.



After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF • Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right) • Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504 • Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT AYLESFORD PRIORY

Archbishop John is inviting all of us to the Southwark Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. It promises to be a great day. Find out more from the poster in the porch or by visiting aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration Please sign up to come on our parish coach, leaving St Teresa's at 8am and returning to St Teresa's at 7pm (it is also possible to attend by car)

The coach fare to Aylesford is £20.00 per person or per family (Dad, Mum and children). Please ensure payment is made to the Parish office to secure your seat on the coach.

The day will be a great event; with a wide variety of activities to suit all ages and tastes. At this point, with five weeks to go,

- **Children/youth activity:** online pre-booking for 90-minute ministry sessions at the Celebration Day for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4) opens this **Monday 5 May at 11 am.**
- **Stewards:** we are in great need of responsible people to volunteer as Stewards at the Jubilee Celebration Day for either the morning or the afternoon. If you can think of any suitable folk in your congregation who might be willing, could you please ask them to contact us at jubilee@rcaos.org.uk to find out more?

Last weekend's Offertory: £833.10 Second Collection St George's Cathedral: £227.07 THANK YOU

Further news available online