

St. Teresa's Morden

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Mass Times and Intentions-Year B:

CONFESSION after all Masses ₱

Saturday 18 th May	5.30pm	John Stephen & Leona Mary RIP
Sunday 19 th May	9am	Mika Lee RIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY	11am	People of the Parish
	2pm	Confirmation Mass
Monday 20 th May	10am	Alberto Roncon RIP
Mary Mother of the Church		
Tuesday 21 st May	10am	Cosma & Alexandrina Martins RIP
Wednesday 22 nd May	10am	Dr Ogisi's Intentions
St Rita, Religious		
Thursday 23 rd May	9.15am	Requiem Mass Alex Howard RIP
JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST		
Friday 24 th May	10am	Pamela Vekant RIP
Saturday 25 th May	5.30pm	Colin Antonpillai & Vimalarose Colin Wedding Anniversary
St Bede, Priest, Doctor		
Sunday 26 th May	9am	People of the Parish
TRINITY SUNDAY	11am	Philip Anthony Simon Mendes Intentions

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

DECEASED & SICK Please pray for those who have passed away especially Alex Howard RIP 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.

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

ASCENSION & PENTECOST

Thursday 9th marked the revered feast of the Ascension, a pivotal event in Christian theology. Following ten days later is Pentecost, marking the culmination of the Easter season. The Ascension commemorates the return of the Risen Lord to Heaven, while Pentecost reminds us of the bestowal of His divine power through the Holy Spirit.

In the readings for Ascension Day, we encounter a poignant question from two figures clad in white robes: "Why are you standing here looking into the sky?" This prompts reflection on our own purpose and mission. Meanwhile, in the Gospel, Jesus charges his disciples with a profound mandate: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News!" These words echo through the ages, urging us to actively engage in spreading the message of hope and redemption.

The fifty days of Easter carry profound significance, encapsulating the journey from resurrection to ascension and culminating in the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. As we navigate this sacred season, let us heed the call to action, embracing the transformative power of faith and embodying the spirit of renewal and evangelisation.

CONFIRMATION This weekend we welcome Canon Gerard Bradley, who will be Confirming 46 of our young parishioners here at St Teresa's. Please remember all those who are about to receive this special Sacrament. Our young parishioners need your support, their families need your support – please pray for them!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Starting from this weekend, Pentecost, the weekend of May 18th/19th, we are reinstating our rota system for the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds. If your name is not currently listed on the rota, we kindly ask you to contact Frances Jones [frances.jones55@hotmail.co.uk] or the parish office [020 8648 4113]. There is a Contact Details Form in the narthex for all Eucharistic Ministers to fill in. This will allow us to ensure we have your up-to-date contact details. Your dedication and service make a significant difference in our parish family. Thank you wholeheartedly for your unwavering commitment.

RAYS OF SUNSHINE Please Support: Rex Cortes and Rob Mobile who are riding The Ford Ride London: Essex 100 on Sunday 26th May. They are raising funds for Rays of Sunshine and Riding in Memory of Joseph Lunn, one of our young servers, who lost his battle with cancer in March 2021, at the age of 19, If you can help promote or support, please use this link and give as punch as you can. <u>https://rb.gy/gud7fe</u> Thank you. Rob & Rex.



LECTO MINISTRY 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 was held Saturday for new volunteers.

JOBS Please see the porch for notices regarding two jobs at St Philomena's School. SOUTHWARK VACANCIES Please see the porch for notices of vacancies within Southwark, you can also see information at Please also find a link to our website: https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. If you can, please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal

Last weekend's Offertory: £955.23 THANK YOU!