

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 24th & 25th JANUARY 2026

3 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 24 th Jan	6.30pm	Eddie Sullivan RIP	3 rd Sunday Ord Time
Sun 25 th Jan	9.30am	People of Parish	3 rd Sunday Ord Time
Mon 26 th Jan		NO MASS	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
Tues 20 th Jan	10.00am	LITURGY OF WORD/HOLY COMMUNION	FERIA
Wed 27 th Jan		NO MASS	St Thomas Aquinas
Thurs 28 th Jan	10.00am	LITURGY OF WORD/HOLY COMMUNION	FERIA
Fri 29 th Jan	12.30pm	Requiem Mass – Christine Bradshaw - RIP	FERIA
Sat 30 th Jan	6.30pm	Alan & Claire Richardson – RIP - FM	4 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 1 st Feb	9.30am	People of Parish	4 th Sunday Ord Time
HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement; Confessions: on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:30 - 9:50am and on request; Coffee & Company on Tuesdays from 10:30am.			
ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Chalkley, Christina Ellis, Roy Wallis, Daniel Francis O'Carroll, Joan Bolt, Virginia Shakerley, Beatrice Coribeer, Ada Higgins, Alice Walker, Elise May Powell, Marie O'Connor Leighton, Greta East, Maud Trevor Baltye, Margaret Bracken, Callum Robert Elliott, Philip Cumming, John Clancy.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30 th Jan & 1 st Feb 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Jan Guerzoni/Marie McCue	Regina/Luke Hall
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Giblin	Simon Martin/Ela Mihalik
Offertory: Jill/Bill O'Kelly. Cleaning: Dani Goodman/Kathryn Coffee after Sunday Mass Joanna Chandiram & Family Flowers: Polly		

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £220.15

ONLINE DONATIONS : <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-princes-risborough>

COMMUNITY CENTRE GOOD NEWS.

The planners have told us that we will shortly get planning permission. There are one or two minor things we have to finalise before they issue formal approval. It won't be long before we have the official documents.

The major task we now have to do is finalise the contact with the builders. In the meantime, we have set an ambitious start date of March 2nd, the day when the diggers are scheduled to arrive, and construction begins. As soon as everything is fixed, we will provide you with a detailed update and plan. Expect the formal opening in time for St. Teresa's Feast Day on October 1st.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A special mass for the Sick will be said on 11th Feb 10.00am. If you, or someone you know, would like a blessing, please come to this mass. If you know of anyone who would like to attend but struggles to get to mass and would appreciate a lift, please contact Paula McAleavey (07867 900693) or p.mcaleavey@btpopenworld.com, and we will do our best to accommodate all requests. If you can offer a lift to someone on this day, please also contact Paula. All help gratefully received.

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET FUNDRAISER

Lighthouse is a children's holiday week run by volunteers from local churches. To help raise funds to support the running of Lighthouse and have the chance to win £25 cash prize, please enter our Lighthouse Quiz 2025. The sheets cost £1 and are being sold after the 9:30 mass for the next few weeks. Alternatively, please contact Caroline Male 07810612664 for your copy.

PARISH WALK – MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

The next Parish Walk is planned for Monday, 16th February. It will be a circular walk of approximately one hour, starting from the Hearing Dogs Car Park at 09h30. (The Grange, Wycombe Road, Saunderton, HP27 9NS) If anyone would like transport from St. Teresa's car park (leaving at 09h15), please indicate this on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Following the walk, we will take the opportunity for a coffee/snack/chat in the Grange Restaurant. Again, please indicate on the sheet whether this is of interest so that sufficient space can be reserved in advance.

ALPHA TRAINING DAY, SAT 7TH FEB.

For those interested in helping develop Alpha courses in our parish. £15 cost. If you are interested in going, please let Celia Sparkes or Paula McAleavey know to help coordinate any opportunities to car share. Details on the Northampton Diocese website under courses.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning the week commencing 16th February.

During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times.

To find out more information and to sign up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

LOVE & BEAUTY IN ST JOHN'S SPIRITUAL CANTICLE-

20-22 February 2026. 2026 marks the centenary of the declaration of St John of the Cross as a Doctor of the Church. In honour of this anniversary, Fr Matthew Blake, OCD, will offer a weekend reflecting on the themes of love and beauty in the most celebrated poetry of the great Spanish mystic.

Event details:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/love-beauty-in-st-johns-spiritual-canticle/>

4TH FEB 7.00PM IN THE CLUBROOM/WALSINGHAM HALL

Everyone is invited to attend a talk being given by one of our parishioners, Melissa, on life within the Romany/Gypsy/Traveller communities and how we can all work together to integrate and help strengthen our parish communities through understanding differences and similarities of diverse groups in our area. Please come and help support this important work, which is also being sponsored by Healthwatch Bucks.