

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 15th & 16th August 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Sat 15 th Aug	6.30pm	Sister Katrina - Int	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 16 th Aug	9.30am	People of Parish	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon 17 th Aug		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 18 th Aug		NO MASS	FERIA
Wed 19 th Aug		NO MASS	FERIA
Thurs 20 th Aug	10.00am	Alan's Intentions	St Bernard, Abbot/Doctor
Fri 21 st Aug	10.00am	B H Randag – RIP - FM	St Pius X, Pope
Sat 22 nd Aug	6.30pm	People of Parish	21 st Sunday
Sun 23 rd Aug	9.30am	Kenneth Gradwell - RIP	21 st Sunday
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: Caroline Theresa Joyner, Mildred Shoett, Ruby White, Oswald Andrew Charlier, Sister Assunta Marie DJ, Lois Blackmore, Olga Longley, Annie Pettigrove, Dorothy Edwards, Margaret Shear, Roland Jones, Joseph Balfe, Jonathon Hollerbach, Elizabeth Soundy, John Plunkett, Peter Michael Sellars, Alfred Williamson, Catherine Bartley.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22 nd & 23 rd August 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Jan Guerzoni/Marie McCue	Luke/Regina Hall
9.30am	Lavina/Ashley Patten & Shelagh Williams	Katrina Bird/Margaret Solman
Offertory: Margaret/Melissa Coffee after Sunday Mass: Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn Cleaning: Patrick/Paula McAleavey Flowers: Celia		

Plate Collection last week: £227.05

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

PLEASE NOTE

There are no weekday Masses Monday 17th- Wed 19th August.

COMMUNITY CENTRE BUILDING WORK – PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Starting on Monday, July 27, and ending on Monday, August 31st, the following arrangements will apply

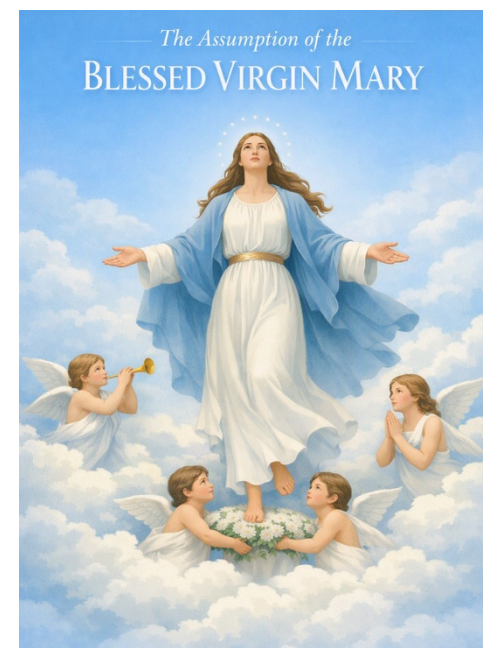
- The car park will be closed to all vehicles except contractor's traffic and to all pedestrians until 5.30 on weekdays
- Mass will continue in the mornings during the week with pedestrian access only via the path between the church and the presbytery. Kingswell are aware of Mass times and will ensure your safety.
- The car park will be open after 5.00pm on weekdays and at weekends.

If you need access to the car park for health reasons to attend Mass during the week, please get in touch with the parish office. The builders' compound will take up most of the space in front of the presbytery garden, so please park very carefully in the rest of the car park at weekend masses so that as many people as possible who want to park can do so.

We will keep you up to date with any changes to these arrangements. Please keep watch for them. Arrangements for September will be announced in late August.

FATHER LIJO AND THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP:

Father Lijo and a small group of fellow priests are attempting the famous Three Peaks Challenge later this month. This involves climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa) over a period of two days - not for the faint-hearted! Father has kindly welcomed sponsorship from parishioners to help with the fit-out of our new parish hall. If you would like to support Father and raise funds for the hall, please sign up in the narthex as you leave Mass this weekend. We wish the whole group well and a memorable experience - including good weather!



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (Pope Pius XII)

CAFOD 'TACKLE THE GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS' PETITION, 2026.

A big thank you to everyone who signed our petition calling on the Prime Minister for action on debt. Our voices will help keep this a focus for the government as we host the G20 in 2027.

DAVID – A CINEMA OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION

The biblical story of DAVID arrives in cinemas across the UK and Ireland on 21 August, offering parishes a unique opportunity to connect with local communities through this powerful story of faith. Starring singer-songwriter Phil Wickham, the film may attract families and people who would not normally attend church. Parishes are invited to consider how the film could become a catalyst for mission.