

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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## NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY LENT

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Constance Ward – RIP - FM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	People of the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April		NO MASS	Weekday of Lent
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Mary Boyle – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Ruby Moore – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Margaret Ellen Slater – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Julia & Chettle Family – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	John & Enid Wootton - RIP	Palm Sunday
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	People of Parish	Palm Sunday

**HOLY DAY MASSES** usually at 10:00 am; **Baptisms and Marriages** by arrangement;  
**Confessions:** on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request;  
**Coffee & Company** on Tuesdays from 10:30am.

**ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:**  
 Patricia Owen, Joseph Reilly, Johanna Wiles, Joseph Scully, Adriana Bambick (Jeanny),  
 Ron Avery, Edward Murray, Klemsas Rozenas, Dennis O'Reilly, May Eveline Mallon, Peter  
 Flynn, Patricia Ines Maguire, Christine Hanafin, Zygmunt Sylvester Freier, Alice Copeland,  
 Frieda West, Mary O'Leary, Eithne Mary Garner, Marjory Reilly, Catherine Glover.

### ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Anne Harding/Jan Guerzoni	Ingrid Gardner/Celia Sparkes
9.30am	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes	Sue/Nick Jepson

**Offertory:** Sue Bolton. **Cleaning:** Philippa Gibson/Jill O'Kelly  
**Coffee after Sunday Mass:** Joanna Chandiram & Family

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £244.83

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### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Mass on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, will be at the later time of 12.00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Lunch

### LENT SOUP LUNCHES

The CAFOD Group are hosting soup lunches and fellowship in the Club Room on each Friday of Lent, following Mass and Stations of the Cross at 12 noon. Please come and join us - all are very welcome.

### ST TERESA'S MISSION TEAM MEETING

Please join our next Mission Meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm, in the clubroom as we discuss exciting upcoming events, share ideas and explore ways to lend support. Whether you're already involved or looking for a new opportunity to make a difference, everyone is welcome!

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2025

Discover a deeper relationship with God and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit! Join us for a series of six inspiring sessions **starting Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>**, culminating in a special retreat on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will take place at Northampton Cathedral and various hub locations across the diocese. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew your faith, grow in prayer, and experience the joy of the Holy Spirit. Register now and be part of this life-changing journey! <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>

WHAT ARE THE TALK TOPICS?

- **GOD'S LOVE** – Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May – Speaker: Charles Whitehead
- **SALVATION** – Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May – Speaker: Maria Heath
- **NEW LIFE In Christ** – Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May – Speaker: Abhy Thomas
- **RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS** – Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Speaker: Dom McDermott
- **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT** – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June (1pm – 5pm) – Speaker: Gary Stephens (New Dawn).
- **GROWTH** – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> June – Speaker: Jenny Baker
- **TRANSFORMATION** – Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June – Speaker: Fr Simon Penhalagan

The Local Hub

**AYLESBURY – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
 – 69 Camborne Ave, Bedgrove, Aylesbury HP21 7UE

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

In the month of April, the holy father asks us to pray for "the use of new technologies." We pray these technologies will not replace human relationships, but rather respect the dignity of the person and help us face the crises of our times.

### OVERSEAS AID CUTS

The UK government has made huge cuts to the Overseas Aid budget, pulling a lifeline away from people in desperate need. In this Jubilee year CAFOD, SCIAF and Caritas Internationalis are asking for the debts of the world's poorest countries to be cancelled and for the UK government to pass a Debt Justice Law. Please email your MP and voice your concerns. For more information, please check the "CAFOD Call for Debt Justice in the Jubilee Year"

### CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The Chrism Mass this year will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm. at the Cathedral in Northampton.** (Primrose Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG) All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this joyful diocesan celebration. Bishop David will bless the Oils of Chrism.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year, our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 14 June.** The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday, followed by lunch, and at 3.00pm, pilgrims process from the Shrine on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

### THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you know anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Father Lijo know so that a visit can be arranged and for them to receive Holy Communion if requested.

### UPCOMING DATES

Churches Together Good Friday Service @ Market Square followed by Hot X Buns – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 11.00am

Churches Together Easter Sunrise service @ Whiteleaf Cross followed by Bacon rolls – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00am

Jubilee Talk – Debt relief – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm

Relics of St Edmund Campion – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June