

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 22nd & 23rd August 2026

21st Sunday Ordinary Time			
Sat 22nd Aug	6.30pm	People of Parish	21 st Sunday
Sun 23rd Aug	9.30am	Kenneth Gradwell - RIP	21 st Sunday
Mon 24th Aug		NO MASS	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Tues 25th Aug	10.00 am	Int. Known by the Lord	FERIA
Wed 26th Aug	10.00am	Veronica Osbourne – RIP – FM	FERIA
Thurs 27th Aug	10.00am	Mary & Martin Walsh – Healing Mass	St Monica
Fri 28th Aug	10.00am	Kathleen Margaret Collins – RIP - FM	St Augustine, Bishop/Doctor
Sat 29th Aug	6.30pm	People of Parish	22 nd Sunday
Sun 30th Aug	9.30am	Veronica & Andrew - Int	22 nd 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: Sidney & Pat Crossley, Ellen Turner, Maurice McLaughlin, Hannah Hurley, Malcolm Moran, Gwendoline Doris Scully, Edith Winifred Eales, Claude Hutton, James Bernard Reilly, Alice Mary Ward, Ann West, Paul Kehoe, Rosalie McCoy, Rita Lilley, Rev Richard Carr			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29th & 30th August 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennel	Celia Sparkes, Angela Bailey
9.30am	Gabrielle/Ian Durrant	Margaret Cripps/Susanne Nunn
Offertory: Nick/Sandi Cleaning: Robert/Fiona Moran Flowers: Sandi/Liz		

Plate Collection last week: £211.87

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

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 has kindly welcomed sponsorship from parishioners, in support of fitting out our new parish hall.

It's not too late to sponsor Father's attempt to conquer the Three Peaks - please sign up in the narthex as you leave Mass this weekend.

We look forward to hearing how Father and his team went on!

THE EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Emmaus Bereavement Support group will meet on Sunday 30th August between 3pm and 4 30 pm **in the Narthex** as we will not have access to the Club Room. Tea and cake, as usual. Contact Jean on 01588401608 for more information.

Thank you

MISSION MEETING 2ND SEPTEMBER 7.00PM.

Our next meeting to prepare for events in the Autumn Term takes place on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.00pm in the clubroom (access permitting). EVERYONE in the parish is welcome to attend, and we would appreciate new members to help with support and bringing in fresh ideas.

RIDE + STRIDE FOR BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES – 12th SEPT

The annual ride and stride takes place again on Saturday 12th Sept. We will be opening our parish to welcome anyone taking part in visiting the local churches and helping to raise money to maintain our historic church buildings. If you can help on the day or donate some refreshments for which we are famous, then please sign up on the form at the back of the church. If you would like to visit other churches on the day, the Bucks Historic Churches website has some suggested routes, and you could always ask friends and family to sponsor you whilst you walk, cycle or even ride your horse (if you have one) around our beautiful countryside and towns.

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.