

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 28th & 29th Sept 2024

26 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 28 th Sept	6.30pm	Mary Pinnington – RIP - FM	26 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 29 th Sept	11.00am	People of the Parish	26 th Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 30 th Sept		NO MASS	
Tues 1 st Oct	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Wed 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Hilary Cornock - RIP	Holy Guardian Angels
Thurs 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Teresa Doran - RIP	FERIA
Fri 4 th Oct	10.00am	Vincent Chettle- RIP - FM	St Francis of Assisi
Sat 5 th Oct	6.30pm	Joan O'Connor – RIP - FM	27 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 6 th Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish	27 th Sunday Ord. Time
<p>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.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Hilary Westron, Kathleen Blundell, Alfred John Williamson, Violet Quigley, Jaqueline Lacey, Alice & William Baxter, Veronica Evans, Gordion Antonius Gill, Elizabeth Robinson, Angelica Jordon, Hilary Jean Cornock, Marie Coxwell, Winifred Eggleton, Micheline Burden, Rosalyn Holland, Mary Esther Schultz, Olive Paul, Mary Moore.</p>			
<p>ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5th & 6th OCT</p>			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Pat Roberts/Marie Pennell		Philippa Gibson/ Gareth Bidaud
9.30am	Paula/ Miles Cunningham		Simon Martin/Sue Bolton
<p>Offertory: Cunningham Family Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Coffee after Sunday Mass: Gill O'Kelly/Angela Bailey Flowers: Herta/Patricia</p>			
<p>Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £215.52</p>			

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THE FEAST DAY OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS



*"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.
I will let fall a shower of roses"*

St Teresa inspires us to be true to ourselves, true to the people God wants us to be. She doesn't urge us to stretch ourselves or work ourselves to exhaustion. She tells us to talk to God, look inside ourselves, and focus on being our best selves.

St. Teresa, Flower of fervour and love, please intercede for us. Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. As we approach and celebrate your feast day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden. Instil in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

PARISH FAITH LUNCH:

Sunday 29th September - Feast of St. Teresa.

The whole parish family is invited to celebrate with a FAITH LUNCH, from 12.00pm in the Walsingham Hall. This is an opportunity for us to come together on our special day, to look to the future as we plan our exciting new Community Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be at the later time of 11.00am.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We will be taking our annual parish headcount again this weekend as requested by the diocese. These figures are used to update the Diocesan Parish records.

SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm** here in the church. It will be an evening of Scripture, Prayer, Reflection and Song. It is an opportunity to come together as Christians of Risborough and reflect prayerfully on the gifts of Creation and the mission given us by God to care for Creation and respond to its needs and crises today.

CAFOD GROUP MEETING:

Tuesday 1st October at 2.30pm in the Club Room. Please come along to find out more about CAFOD and help our parish support its vital work

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

is on Friday 4th October. We will be holding our appeal next weekend, the 5th and 6th October. This year we are supporting training, tools, equipment and safe spaces for hard working young people, in places such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, helping them to learn new skills and thrive.

MISSION MEETING

There will be a mission meeting on 1st October at 7pm in the Clubroom to discuss internal and outreach events/ opportunities and to discuss ways of embedding the mission objectives into all that we do as a parish. Please feel free to join us.

GUIDED TOURS OF OUR CHURCH

There will be guided tours of our Church on October 5th from 10.00am to 1.00pm and on October 8th from 10.30 am to 12.00pm. Please do tell any friends, family, or neighbours, who may be interested in learning about the history of St Teresa's. Refreshments will be available in the Club Room. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex if you would like to help on either of these dates.

THE RED KITE SCHOOL & CAR PARK

The Red Kite School formally opens on Monday 16th Sept. For the first two weeks – (16th – 27th Sept) children will spend either the morning or afternoon in the school. They will attend for a full day from Mon 30th Sept. The children will arrive and leave by taxi so the car park will be much busier than usual on week days.

- Please be very careful if you want to use the car park from September 16th - 27th Sept, between 8.30 - 9.30am, between 11.30 - 1.00pm and then between 2.30 - 3.30pm. If you do need to use it please park in front of the Clubroom.
- From Mon 30th Sept to Fri 25th Oct, please do not use the car park between 8.30 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 3.30pm.

These arrangements will allow the school to test and refine its traffic management and health and safety procedures. We will then review arrangements with the school for the next half term which starts on Mon 4th Nov. Thank you for your cooperation regarding these changes.

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