

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 20th & 21st APRIL 2024

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

4TH SUNDAY EASTER

Sat 20th April	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish	4th Sunday Easter
Sun 21st April	10.00am	For Vocations	4th Sunday Easter
Mon 22nd April		NO MASS	
Tues 23rd April	10:00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	Weekday of Easter
Wed 24th April		NO MASS	
Thurs 25th April	10.00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	Weekday of Easter
Fri 26th April		NO MASS	
Sat 27th April	6.30pm	Mary Butler – RIP (FM)	5th Sunday Easter
Sun 28th April	9.30am	For the People of the Parish	5th Sunday Easter

HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am;

Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement;

Confessions: on Fridays before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request;

Coffee & Company on Tuesdays from 10:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Patrick William Ennis, Cisty Hickey, Doris Tilbrook, Eileen Piggott, Sheila Mary Watson, Joan Collins, Charles James Adamson, Jim Reilly, Francis Patricia Spenceley Rigby, Tom Bickerton, Joseph O'Brien

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27th & 28th APRIL

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes/Pat Roberts	Jean O'Brien/Veronica Adsetts
9.30am	Chandiram Family	Patricia McAleavey/Margaret Solman

Offertory: Sue Bolton. **Church Cleaning:** Angela Bailey/Joanna Chandiram.

Coffee after Sunday Mass: Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn

Flowers: Herta/Patricia

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £192.00

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

GOOD NEWS!! THE DONA MACHINE/ONLINE GIVING ARE NOW BACK UP AND WORKING!!

FR LIJO ON LEAVE

Just to let you know that Fr Lijo will be taking leave from 8th April until 3rd May. Please contact Deacon Gordon in case of emergency or for any other matter.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS:

We warmly welcome Bishop David back to St Teresa's for the special Deanery Mass for Vocations this Sunday 21st April at 10.00am (please note the change of time for this Mass), We also very warmly welcome all visitors joining us today. It really is an honour to have the mass here in our parish and to be able to welcome Bishop David again. Refreshments will be served in The Walsingham Hall after the mass. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

WE DARE TO SAY:

This year, 2024 has been designated by Pope Francis as the year of prayer in preparation for the coming Jubilee year in 2025. The Our Father, given to us by Jesus himself, is the heart of all prayer. Join us for five weekly faith-sharing sessions on the words of the Our Father - Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 pm, April 17th and 24th. /May 1st, 8th and 15th.

To be held in St Teresa's Church. Everyone is Welcome! Each session will last about an hour.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Three children of our parish will take the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 2nd June. This will be part of the usual Sunday service at 9:30 am, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us in the Hall afterwards to congratulate the children and enjoy a slice of celebratory cake!

The usual team of wonderful people have very kindly offered to organise catering for the celebrations, so you know you are all in for a treat! If you would like to help with set-up of the hall, or provide anything for the celebrations, we would very warmly welcome your support and contributions.

You can contact Sarah (sarah@zotico.net) to get involved, or for any other information

THE EMMAUS GROUP

The next meeting of our Bereavement Support Group is this Sunday 24th March between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room. All are welcome. For a lift call Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608

SPONSORED WALK UPDATE: Veronica Adsetts

The final total raised from parishioner pledges was a tremendous £1275, to be shared equally between our Parish Development Fund and CAFOD.

Again, many thanks to all those who supported Veronica on her walk.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY AND LENT LUNCHES

Our sincere thanks to everyone who kindly responded to this year's Lent appeal. A fantastic total of £1151.70 has been raised for CAFOD, helping some of the world's poorest fishermen support their families safely and sustainably. Our parish envelope collection and a separate donation raised £840.00 and a further £311.70 was donated at the Lent lunches. Thanks also to those who gave directly via the official CAFOD website.

AYLESBURY LISTENING

Following on from our Synod listening and Assembly last year, Bishop David has asked the mid-Bucks Catholic community to reflect together on our future. Aylesbury is growing, and our parishes have had a lot of changes over the last thirty years. Where are the opportunities and challenges? What next steps do we need to take to be growing and vibrant communities? Make sure your voice is heard as we make significant decisions about our future. Listening groups and other opportunities to take part are happening across our pastoral area through April. You can get involved by coming to one of our 3 parish listening sessions; on Tuesday 23rd April at both 10.30am and 7pm and also on Saturday 27th at 5pm. All sessions will be in the Clubroom. To find out more visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-aylesbury/>. Then come and meet with Bishop David on 16th May at St Michael's School Aylesbury, 7.30pm to hear the results of the listening.

JOB REQUIRED.

A Lady from the Parish is available for caring duties and light housework. If you are looking for a carer or know anyone who may need help please contact 07518177807 for more information.

JOB ADVERT

Full-time Children and Families Worker at St Mary's Church Princes Risborough. Please see the notice board for further details.

LIVE JAZZ AT ST DUNSTAN'S

Sat 25th May 7.30pm. please see the poster on the notice board for more information.