

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 26th & 27th Oct 2024

30 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 26 th Oct	6.30pm	Mary Moore - RIP	30 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 27 th Oct	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Shaw Family	30 th Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 28 th Oct		NO MASS	
Tues 29 th Oct	10.00am	James Flynn – RIP - FM	FERIA
Wed 30 th Oct	10.00am	Nicky Flynn – RIP - FM	FERIA
Thurs 31 st Oct	10.00am	The Roberts Family – RIP - FM	FERIA
Fri 1 st Nov	10.00am 7.00pm	John Roberts – RIP – FM Pat Southgate – RIP - FM	All Saints
Sat 2 nd Nov	10.00am 6.30pm	Mass of Bereavement All Souls People of the Parish	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed 31 st Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 3 rd Nov	9.30am	Mary Moore - RIP	31 st 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: Doris May Kirk, Peg McIver, Arthur Anderson, Fay Broom-Smith, Michael John Conyers, Catherine Gibson, Margaret Mary Hughes, Robert Clive Wright, Rosemary West, Susan Wharton, Mary Freeman, Pamela Mackle, Pat Lilley.</p>			
<p>ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd Nov</p>			
Mass	Welcomers	Readers	
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Philippa Gibson	Paul O'Neill/Yasmin Roberts	
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Giblin	Sue/Nick Jepson	
<p>Offertory: Margaret/Kieth Drummond Cleaning: Sue/John Bolton Coffee after Sunday Mass: Anna/Victor Janssens Flowers: Sandi/Liz</p>			
<p>Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £232.20</p>			

ALL SAINTS DAY – Fri 1st NOV

A Holy Day of Obligation! Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and 7.00pm

MASS OF BEREAVEMENT

November is the Month of All Souls and we will be holding a special Mass of Bereavement at St. Teresa's for the families and friends of all those we have loved and lost, especially those we have lost over this past year. During the Mass, candles will be lit in memory of those who have died and there will be a time of silence. The Mass will be a very prayerful and meaningful celebration, giving everyone time to remember and pray for their loved one.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday 27th Oct, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

November is the Month of All Souls and we pray especially for our departed family and friends. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered during the November Masses, please place their names in an envelope and leave it in the basket at the back of the church. The basket will remain in front of the altar during November.

THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025

We hope to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion** and our young people interested in receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate application form which you will find at the back of the church and return it to Fr Lijo or pop it through the presbytery letterbox by **Sunday 3rd Nov**

CELEBRATING WITH THE NEW LECTIONARY

The Northampton Diocese will host an online presentation by Msgr Kevin McGinnell to celebrate the new Lectionary on Wednesday 6th November. from 7:30–9.00PM. The presentation will introduce the new translation of the Lectionary, which will be used in Catholic parishes in England and Wales starting on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/the-new-lectionary/>

ONLINE DONATIONS

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

GOING FOR A SONG:

Our next fundraising activity will be a sale of NEW and/or TOTALLY PERFECT items. This will take place on **Saturday 16th November** in the Walsingham Hall. Your support and ideas are greatly needed in:

- Providing any items you may be able to contribute. These can be collected or brought to the Narthex.
- help spread the word around the town and to family and friends.
- offering your help with the preparation and/or on the day.

If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Margaret Giblin (07765393967), Patricia Duggan (07835878415) or Celia Sparkes (07919885943)

MISSION CONFERENCE 2024

Annual Mission Conference – “Soft Heart, Hard Feet” Saturday 2nd November 10.30 – 4.00pm Mary Adams Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes. MK17 8NN. A Diocesan Mission Conference – Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30 am until 4.00pm on Saturday 2nd November 2024 in Woburn Sands. **The event is free! However, please register your details to confirm your place. Bring a packed lunch!** <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2024-woburn-sands/>

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have you stopped talking altogether? **Retrouaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouaille.org.uk

ONE MONTH TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the tool here: www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow