

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 25th & 26th MAY 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Sat 25th May	6.30pm	John Slingo - RIP	The Most Holy Trinity
Sun 26th May	9.30am	People of the Parish	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon 27th May		NO MASS	
Tues 28th May	10.00am	Liturgy of the word & Holy Communion. Feria	
Wed 29th May		NO MASS	
Thurs 30th May	10.00am	Mgr Gerald Moorcroft - RIP	Feria
Fri 31st May	10.00am	Chettle Family & Julia - FM	Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 1st June	6.30pm	Margaret Ellen Slater – RIP - FM	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sun 2nd June	9.30am	Mass For Parish	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
<p>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.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Michael Bedwell, Linda Lane, Christopher Butler, Herbert Turton, Amy Emery, Patrick Malone, John Slingo, Joanna Knox, Monsignor Gerald Moorcroft, Charles Williamson, Claire Richardson, Eva & Cecil Radcliffe, James McIver.</p>			
ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1st & 2nd JUNE			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn & Family		Mick Bailey/Ingrid Gardner
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Giblyn		Maggie Wren/Joshua Laverine
<p>Offertory: Liz Clark Church Cleaning: Robert/Fiona Moran Coffee after Sunday Mass: Anna/Victor Janssens Flowers: Herta & Patricia</p>			
Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £186.05			

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Three children of our parish will take the sacrament for the first time next weekend, on Sunday 2nd June. This will be part of the usual Sunday service at 9:30 am, with celebrations in the Hall after mass to congratulate the children on having made their First Holy Communion.

Although the church will probably be a little more crowded than normal, we very much hope that most of you will come to Sunday mass as usual to support the children, and join us in the Hall afterwards.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.

Our bereavement Group will meet again on Sunday 26th May, between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room. Everyone is welcome for tea, cake and chat. For a lift call Jean 07588 401608

WOMEN IN MINISTRY – THIRD DIOCESAN

GATHERING, Northampton Diocese

As a woman of the diocese, you are warmly invited to a joyful day of sharing and conversation, exploring our roles, gifts, ministries, and our calling in the Church. Saturday 8th June 10am to 4pm, St Mary's Catholic Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands MK17 8NN. A light lunch is provided. Tickets are free but limited, so please book now. This is the link to book your place, <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-gathering-3-tickets-858730003557>

AYLESBURY LISTENING PROCESS

On Thursday 16th May, Bishop David was delighted to receive the results of the Aylesbury listening process so far. The report recommended five main themes: deepening faith and mission; a youth strategy for the Pastoral Area; better communications between parishes; spaces and facilities fit for the future; participation and decision-making.

Please pick up a leaflet for more details, or go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-aylesbury/> for the full report. Email synod@northamptondiocese.org to get involved in the planning phase. Bishop David returns to Aylesbury on 10th October to receive our action plans.

PLEASE NOTE- Road closure on Aylesbury Road Tues 28th-Fri 31st May, possibly affecting access in and out of church carpark!

PARISH WALK

There will be a parish walk on Friday May 31st. It is a circular route of approximately four miles (one hill), starting at Naphill and finishing at The Wheel Pub for lunch. We will leave from the Church car park at 10.30am. Please sign the form in the Narthex if you would like to come.

CAFOD ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Saturday 15th June: followed by a Pop- Up-Cafe in the Parish Garden. Please put the date in your diary! More details to follow.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION:

We all have our difficulties in life, and in next year's Holy Year, the Church suggests that we make pilgrimages that help us and others through obstacles to Faith, Hope and Love. The members of the Legion of Mary in our parish feel that Our Lady also makes pilgrimages to us, in her many apparitions. The Legion of Mary would like to offer visits of a Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to your homes. The Legion members will pray the rosary with the family when they bring the Pilgrim Virgin and take her to another family the following week. It would be wonderful if the rosary could be said by the family while the Pilgrim Virgin is in the home. We would like to start the visits in Our Lady's lovely month of May, continuing throughout the year. If you would like the Pilgrim Virgin in your home for a week, please contact the Legion of Mary through lomstpr@gmail.com, or put a note into the presbytery addressed to the Legion of Mary.

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 15th June 2024, St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough –

prompt 7:30 pm start, cost £5, Teams of up to 8 people, raffle and heads and tails game. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, no red wine as it stains the floor.

To book a table, please contact Jamie Carter on 01844 273286 (booking essential).

If you would like to come and are not part of a team, please contact Jamie and you can be sorted into one. Offers of raffle prizes also appreciated. Please contact Jamie if you would like to donate one.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

A Summary of the questionnaire parishioners answered concerning the development of the new parish centre/building is now available. Please see notice board or pick up a copy from the Narthex.