Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

NEWSLETTER 7th & 8th November 2026			
Sat 7th Nov	**6.30pm**	James Flynn – RIP - FM	32nd Sunday
Sun 8th Nov	**9.30am**	People of the Parish	32nd Sunday
Mon 9th Nov		**NO MASS**	
Tues 10th Nov	**10.00am**	Deceased Members of Guzik Family	St Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor
Wed 11th Nov	**10.00am**	Leonie & Michael Bedwell – RIP - FM	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Thurs 12th Nov	**10.00am**	Betty Flynn – RIP - FM	St Josaphat, bishop/Martyr
Fri 13th Nov	**10.00am**	Paul Kehoe - RIP	FERIA
Sat 14th Nov	**6.30pm**	William & Ann Hayes - RIP	33rd Sunday
Sun 15th Nov	**9.30am**	People of Parish	33rd 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**:
John Durean, Jennifer Mary Cowmeadow, Anthony Sheldon, Peter Warlock, Alma Mary Broom-Smith, Amelia Ferraro, Theodora Mary Davis, Irene printer, Margaret Hogg, Joseph Charles Plunkett, John Charnock, Herman Condren, Arthur Collins, Lilian Murphy, Sr Tarcienne, Winifred Hayman, Mary Ronhom, Mary Butler, Sarah Behuke, Anthony Tomkins

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14th & 15th Nov 2026		
Mass	**Welcomers**	**Readers**
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell	Yasmin Roberts/Tommy Vause
9.30am	Melissa Howard/Lyn Kilbride	Ela Mihalik/Simon Martin

Offertory: Margaret/Melissa **Coffee Rota:** Joanna Chandiram & Family
Cleaning: Angela Bailey/Joanna Chandiram **Flowers:** Celia

Plate Collection last week: £195.00
ONLINE DONATIONS : https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-princes-risborough

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:
November is the Month of All Souls, when we pray especially for departed family and friends. To have your loved ones remembered at November Masses, please place their names in an envelope in the basket at the foot of the altar. The basket will remain there throughout November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW Saturday 5th December after 6.30pm Mass:
Draw tickets, raising funds equally for St. Teresa's Church Development Fund and CAFOD, will be available to take home this weekend. As you leave Mass, please take as many as you can for yourselves and to sell to neighbours, friends and family. At least three amazing, luxury **Christmas Hampers** will be won! Payments, stubs and any unsold tickets can be placed in an envelope and returned up to Sunday 30th November. A box will be available for these in the narthex at the weekend masses. This year, the draw will be made in the **Walsingham Hall on Saturday 5th December,** after the 6.30 mass, accompanied by Christmas carols with the choir, coffee, tea and mince pies. Please mark the date and come along for some festive cheer, plus a home-baked cake stall with Christmas delicacies to take home. Don't miss it!

Parish Christmas Draw Hampers: Please help us to create our renowned luxury Christmas hampers once again! Donations of attractive and 'in-date' seasonal food and drink items suitable for inclusion in the winning hampers are welcomed. Please place them in the usual decorated box in the narthex from next weekend, and thank you once again for your support.

ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT
Walking with St Francis through Advent: online retreat Thursday evenings from 26 November at 7.30pm. Four Advent talks exploring different aspects of the life, spirituality and legacy of St Francis of Assisi, as we mark the 800th anniversary of his death. Together, we will discover how the example of St Francis can inspire and guide us on our own journey through Advent. Live on YouTube on Thursday evenings, and at any time afterwards. To register, sign up here:
https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/2466300

FAIRTRADE STALL
There will be a Fairtrade stall here at St Teresa's on the weekend of 14th/15th November selling tea, coffee, chocolate and Christmas gifts.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING POP-UP EVENT
We will be running an Advent wreath-making session in the clubroom at 2.00pm on Saturday, 28th November. All materials will be provided. Cost: £10 per wreath to cover materials; donations welcome for the Fitting Out Fund for our new hall. Payment to be made in cash or by card reader on the day. Refreshments available. Places will be limited. Please sign up before the 20th November using the notice in the narthex or email Ingrid Gardner at ingrid.ggardner@btinternet.com

FUNERAL MASS
The funeral Mass for Brian Janes will take place here on Tuesday 17th Nov at 11.00am, followed by cremation at The Milton Chapel, Chilterns Crematorium at 12.45pm

THE TENTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR ON SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER.
The tenth World Day of the Poor will be celebrated on Sunday 15 November 2026, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Established by Pope Francis in 2017, following the Jubilee of Mercy, the annual observance encourages the Church and wider society to recognise the dignity of those experiencing poverty and respond with practical acts of solidarity, compassion and love. This year's theme, taken from Psalm 14, is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (cf. Ps 14:6). In his message for the occasion, Pope Leo XIV draws attention to the continuing injustice experienced by people living in poverty, observing that the poorest are often the first to suffer when societies become marked by inequality, corruption and indifference. The Holy Father highlights that poverty cannot be understood simply in terms of material deprivation. Many people are also deprived of a voice, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to be recognised for who they are. Loneliness, exclusion, injustice and the loss of dignity can leave people feeling forgotten and without hope.
The Pope also warns that the voices of those experiencing poverty can be increasingly difficult to hear, particularly in a digital world where prejudice and indifference can reinforce their marginalisation. Yet his message is ultimately one of hope. God does not abandon those who suffer. Through Jesus Christ, he draws close to those who are poor, offering not only protection but friendship, compassion and the promise of new life.
Reflecting on Christ's invitation in the Gospel of Matthew, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28), Pope Leo reminds us that Jesus shares in human poverty and suffering. The Church, as the Body of Christ, is therefore called to make that same welcome visible in the world today.