

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 30th & 31st March 2024

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Office Hours for Parish Secretary: Mon/Wed/Thurs 9am-12.30pm

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

EASTER SUNDAY

Sat 30 th Mar	7.00pm	Peace in Our World	Easter Sat Vigil Mass
Sun 31 st Mar	8.30am 10.0am	People of the Parish Robert Gradwell - RIP	Easter Sunday
Mon 1 st April		NO MASS	Easter Monday
Tues 2 nd April	10:00am	Marita & Andrew- Int	Easter Tuesday
Wed 3 rd April	10:00am	Eddie Brown – Int	Easter Wednesday
Thurs 4 th April	10.00am	Helena Korienkova - Int	Easter Thursday
Fri 5 th April	10.00am	Zdzislaw & Marquvite Pilavski - RIP	Easter Friday
Sat 6 th April	6.30pm	People of the Parish	Divine Mercy Vigil
Sun 7 th April	9.30am	Margaret Stevens - RIP	Divine Mercy

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:

James Ronald Sweeney, Meryl Gammon, Isabel Rutherford, Gladys Hajdukiewicz, James Brambley, Clara Edith Higgins, George Gradwell, James Bowe, Catherine May Watts, Sr Kathleen Druce, Sheila Watson, Esther Dixon, Patricia Owen, Joseph Vincent Reilly, Johanna Wiles.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6th & 7th APRIL

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Phillipa Gibson	Ingrid Gardner/Mick Bailey
9.30am	Polly Sklenar/Simon Martin	Danny Goodman/Paul Haworth

Offertory: The McCleavey Family **Church Cleaning:** Sue/John Bolton

Coffee after Sunday Mass: Celia Sparkes/Lovena Patten

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £259.98

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DONA MACHINE/ONLINE GIVING IS STILL **NOT** AVAILABLE



*May the peace of the
Risen Lord be with you!*

EASTER BLESSINGS

I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. May the knowledge that Jesus is alive and always by our side fill us with peace, gladness and joy so that we may continue each day of our earthly journey with hope and confidence.

EASTER OFFERINGS. The collections at the Easter weekend Masses are traditionally your gift to the Parish priest. Easter Offering envelopes are available in the narthex for those who may be away over the Easter period. Please note that these offerings can now be gift aided for the benefit of the Parish. Please complete the Gift Aid declaration form provided with the envelope.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

You may notice a new poster in the narthex with photos of this year's First Holy Communicants. Please pray these children of our parish as they prepare to take the sacrament for the first time on Sunday 2nd June.

Lord Jesus, Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist, So that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow.

SPONSORED WALK – Veronica Adsetts

“Thank you to everyone one who supported the sponsored walk which we rounded off with Midday Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Most of the pledges have now been received and as a result of your great generosity we raised in excess of £1000. This will be supplemented by Gift Aid ”

PARISH LENT LUNCHESES: Many thanks to all those who attended the soup lunches and particularly a huge thank you to the many volunteers who provided the delicious soups each week. Funds raised for Cafod from the lunches will be announced after Easter.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS:

On Sunday April 21st there will be a special Mass here in St Teresa's to celebrate Vocations. This mass is especially for our Deanery/Pastoral area. We are very privileged that Bishop David will be the main celebrant. All parishioners from the neighbouring parishes are invited. Please also save this date. It will be a very uplifting and prayerful occasion. More information concerning this event at St Teresa's will follow in the coming weeks.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS – APRIL 16TH – MAY 21ST

WHERE ARE THE HUBS LOCATED?

If you'd like to come to the Seminars in person but don't live close enough to Northampton Cathedral, why not join us at one of our "Hub" locations around the diocese listed below? You'll be given the option of choosing a Hub, when you register.

The weekly sessions at each Hub will be on Tuesday evening. The closest hub to Princes Risborough is:-

AYLESBURY – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – 69 Camborne Ave, Bedgrove, Aylesbury HP21 7UE

PLEASE SEE POSTER IN NARTHEX FOR MORE INFORMATION OR GO ONLINE AT:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024>

Climate Action Now, Risborough is hosting a free drop-in cafe

**First steps / next steps:
Ideas for Green Living**

Saturday 6th April 10 – 1
St Mary's Church Hall HP27 9AF



Contact: risboroughclimateaction@gmail.com
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