

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

## NEWSLETTER 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY EASTER			
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Joseph Moore – RIP - FM	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	People of Parish	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>NO MASS</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> week
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Mary Butler – RIP - FM	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> week
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Jack McGuinness – RIP - FM	Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 7.00pm	Bertram & Jessie Mitford – RIP Albert Ward – RIP - FM	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Mary Boyle – RIP - FM	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> week
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Constance Ward – RIP - FM	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	People of Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
<p>HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; <b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> by arrangement;  <b>Confessions:</b> on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:30 - 9:50am and on request;  <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays from 10:30am.</p>			
<p>James Graham, Shaun Ferguson, Margaret Mary Harnett, Madeline Bramble Green, Stella Stickney, Sylvia Flynn, Edward Stevens, Hermine Pocksteiner, Patricia Crossley, Harry George Kipping, Sheila Margaret Small, Mary Collins, Mary Wilmot, Joseph Robert Plunkett.</p>			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell	Yasmin Roberts/Tommy Vause
9.30am	Melissa Howard/Lyn Kilbride	Ela Mihalik/Simon Martin
<p><b>Coffee after Sunday Mass</b> Joanna Chandiram &amp; Family  <b>Cleaning:</b> Dani Goodman/Kathryn  <b>Flowers:</b> Jan/Fiona</p>		

Plate Collection last week : £230.03

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

There will be an additional mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord.

### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 26

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT –

Saturday 6th June 2026, St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough – prompt 7:30 pm start, cost £5,

Teams of up to 8 people, a raffle and heads and tails game. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, no red wine as it stains the floor. Prizes for the winning team. 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 appreciated. Please contact Jamie if you would like to donate one. Please bring cash on the night as we will not have any other payment facilities. Thank you.

### FUNDRAISING CURRY NIGHT

Thank you very much for all the support for the curry evening. It was a very enjoyable evening, and we raised £803. All proceeds will go to the fitting -out of our new parish community hall.

### THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Fr Lijo know so that a visit can be arranged and they can receive Holy Communion if requested.

### CAFOD Sponsored Walk

Saturday morning, June 13th - more details soon!

### Parish Summer BBQ – SAVE THE DATE!

With raffle and plant sale - Sunday 19th July.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

We are looking for a couple of new flower arrangers to join our rota. Your services would only be needed once every 6 to 7 weeks, and you would be paired up with an existing member of the group. Just simply arrange to meet at a convenient time for both, with a bunch of flowers and greenery and replace the previous week's flowers. If you can join us, please speak to Polly Sklenar.

### CALLED & EQUIPPED 2026-27

Do you want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins this September again, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

Or sign up for one of our introductory webinars on:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

### TRIP TO MOUNT ST BERNARD'S CISTERCIAN ABBEY

Fr Leszek of the Good Shepherd in Haddenham is organising a coach trip to Mount St Bernard's Cistercian Abbey in Leicestershire on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. The coach will leave The Good Shepherd in Haddenham at 10.00am and return by 7.00 pm. The cost is £25, and we still have a few spare seats on the coach in case parishioners of St Teresa's would like to join us? For more information, please contact the Good Shepherd Parish Office at: francisphillips41245@gmail.com

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