

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 25th & 26th July 2026

17 th Sunday Ordinary Time			
Sat 25 th July	6.30pm	People of Parish	16 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 26 th July	9.30am	Valeria Simonova - RIP	16 th Sunday Ord Time
Mon 27 th July		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 28 th July	9.00am	Fransis McManamon – RIP - FM	FERIA
Wed 29 th July	9.00am	Katarina - RIP	Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus
Thurs 30 th July	9.00am	Marie Leith - RIP	FERIA
Fri 31 st July	9.00am	Lilian Murphy – RIP - FM	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Sat 1 st Aug	6.30pm	Gertrud Goss - RIP	18 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 2 nd Aug	9.30am	Sr Rita - Int	18 th Sunday Ord Time
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: Kathleen Brooster, Eileen Hare, Teresa Byrne, David Plaskett, Timothy Patrick Moloney, Leonie Bedwell, Patrick Michael Quigley, Renee Sophie Claire Wilson, Kenneth Raymond Butler, Elizabeth Benham, Sr Stella Martin, Mary Peel			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 th & 9 th August 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Katie/Trish Heatley
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Giblin	Maggie Wren/Ruth Gibbs
Offertory: Liz/Sandi Coffee after Sunday Mass: Joanna Chandiram & Family Cleaning: Philippa Gibson/Jill O'Kelly Flowers: Dee/Dani		

Plate Collection last week : £171.91

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE & PARKING

ARRANGEMENTS

Kingswell, our builders, will be here next Thursday and Friday to prepare so that work can start on Monday, July 27th. They will be marking out the garden, creating a construction zone, arranging temporary water and power supplies and putting up safety notices, etc. Your safety will be paramount during the period that they are working on site. The biggest safety risk is during the period when they are doing the groundworks and erecting the frame of the new building, which will last until the end of August, when diggers, heavy dumper trucks, concrete mixers, and a crane will be using the car park, and materials will be delivered. These are very large vehicles which will need the freedom of the car park to manoeuvre. It became very clear in discussions with Kingswell that we have to close the car park to all traffic except the builders until 5.30pm on weekdays in August for safety reasons.

Starting on Monday, July 27, and ending on Monday, August 31st the following arrangements will apply

- The car park will be closed to all vehicles except contractor's traffic and to all pedestrians until 5.30 on weekdays
- Mass will continue in the mornings during the week with pedestrian access only via the path between the church and the presbytery. Kingswell are aware of Mass times and will ensure your safety.
- Special arrangements will be made for funerals
- The car park will be open after 5.00pm on weekdays and at weekends.

If you need access to the car park for health reasons to attend Mass during the week, please get in touch with the parish office. The builders' compound will take up most of the space in front of the presbytery garden, so please park very carefully in the rest of the car park at weekend masses so that as many people as possible who want to park can do so.

We will keep you up to date with any changes to these arrangements. Please keep watch for them. Arrangements for September will be announced in late August.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday, 26th July between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea, cake and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling **Jean O'Brien** on **07588 401608**

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Masses this coming week will be at the earlier time of 9.00am.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

This Sunday, 26 July, Catholics across our Diocese will join the universal Church in celebrating the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, this year's theme, "*I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15), reminds us of God's unfailing love for every person, especially those who may experience loneliness or isolation in later life. Established by Pope Francis in 2021, the Day also encourages us to cherish the wisdom, faith and witness of older generations. We are invited to reach out to grandparents and elderly people, ensuring they know they are loved, valued and never forgotten.

PARISH BARBECUE AND FAMILY DAY

Our sincere thanks to everyone involved in making last Sunday's event a great success. With gorgeous weather and a beautiful garden setting, the day was enjoyed by young and old alike. A special thank you to Margaret and James, who welcomed us to their home and provided great food and entertainment for us all. In addition, the fantastic total of £370 was raised for the Fitting-Out Fund from the raffle and donations. - Thanks to everyone who took part!

COMMUNITY HALL - CONTACT FORMS

A big thank you to all who came along to the Walsingham Hall last weekend to view the final plans. The enthusiasm was wonderful! If you missed it, or if you have now had time to think about how you can help, there are **contact forms** in the narthex. Please fill one out and pop it in the box provided, and we will get back to you! There will be more opportunities over the summer - to :

- See the final plans for the building
- Discover what equipment we need - from kitchen white-goods to audio-visual equipment
- Sponsor items - both small and large, as an individual or as part of a group (Please remember to use Gift Aid if you can)
- Share your fundraising suggestions and/or help with future events
- Suggest a suitable name for the hall