

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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## NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30pm	Betty Flynn – RIP - FM	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct		NO MASS	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion	St Teresa of Avila
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	NO MASS	FERIA
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion	FERIA
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	NO MASS	FERIA
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30pm	Nigel Williams - RIP	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
<p><b>HOLY DAY MASSES</b> usually at 10:00 am;  <b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> by arrangement;  <b>Confessions:</b> on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request;  <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays from 10:30am.</p>			
<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:</b>            Frances Caryll Houselander, Edna Celia Harkin &amp; Billie, John Rookes and John (Wlm) Grace, John Fitzsimons, Alan Turner, Catherine Harding, Rise Watson, Mary Anne Flanagan, Freda Mullan, Rose Marie Russell,</p>			
<p><b>ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> OCT</b></p>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	
6:30pm	Sandie Janes/Marie McCue	Anne Harding/Majella Hurley	
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Gibling	Margaret Cripps/Liz Clark	
<p><b>Offertory:</b> Patricia Duggan <b>Cleaning:</b> Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar  <b>Coffee after Sunday Mass:</b> Patricia Duggan  <b>Flowers:</b> Dee /Belinda</p>			
<p><b>Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £275.98</b></p>			

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

### PLEASE NOTE

Fr Lijo will be away on Retreat from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please contact Deacon Gordon in case of emergency or for any other matters.

### POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION –

For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 13TH OCTOBER.

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. **There will be a second collection to support Pact's important work.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025

WE are hoping to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion** and our young people who are interested in receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate application form which you will find at the back of the church and return it to Fr Lijo or pop it through the presbytery letterbox by **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

### LIGHTEN UP PARTIES – Impact Thame presents

Lighten Up Parties for younger and older kids! From Thame and surrounding areas!

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at St Mary's Church, Thame.

5.00pm-6.30pm – Reception-Year 6

7.00pm-9.00pm Years 7-11

2 scare-free, joy-filled parties with sweets, food, games, glow paint and disco!

Suggested donation of £5, Booking is essential

Reception-year 6 parents, stay for the party too

Dress in bright clothes to glow in the dark!!

For more information and to book your place, visit

[www.impactthame.org.uk/lighten-up-party](http://www.impactthame.org.uk/lighten-up-party)

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608

### REVISED LECTIONARY OF THE WORD OF GOD

As you know, from the First Sunday in Advent, 1 December 2024, we will be using a new translation of the scriptures we proclaim and hear at Mass. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, and biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in a liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

**Want to learn more and reflect on some of the scripture passages we will be hearing during Advent? Liz Clark, a parishioner who is also a member of our Diocesan Liturgy Commission, will lead a session from 10:30am - 12:30pm on Saturday 19 October here at St Teresa's. This session is particularly important for all those who proclaim the readings at Mass, but everyone is most welcome to take part.**

The parish will be purchasing the Ambo Edition which is the standard Lectionary for parishes and Mass centres. It is beautifully bound in padded leather – very sturdy and worthy of the proclamation of the Word of God. We will need to buy the very costly four-volume set- £695. (Can I just take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the parishioner who donated The Processional Edition of Book of the Gospels to the parish.)

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the purchase of the new Lectionary it would be most welcome and gratefully received. Please speak to Fr Lijo if you would be happy to help the parish in this way.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support MISSIO – his charity for world mission – through a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have you stopped talking altogether? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

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