

*Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus*

**NEWSLETTER 06<sup>th</sup>/07<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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Registered Charity Number 234091

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sat. 06 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	6:30pm	Joanne Knox, RIP	
Sun. 07 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9:30am	The People of the Parish	
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Joan Gradwell, RIP	St. Dominic
Tues. 09 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Lucy Lemoine, RIP	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Sue & Mary Paul, Int.	St. Lawrence
Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Tony Chettle, FM	St. Clare
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Michael & Leonie Bedwell, FM	Feria
<p><b>HOLY DAY MASSES</b> usually at 10:00 am;  <b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> by arrangement;  <b>Confessions</b> on Fridays before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request;  <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays 10:30am.</p>			
<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:</b>                      Joseph Gaham, James Boylan, Joan Gradwell, Jack McGuinness, Norah Mary Humphries, Dorothy Kathleen Stokes, Joy Southworth, Mary Concetta Palmer, Margaret LeBlanc, Joseph Michael Scully, Daniel (Anthony) Myles, Jan Koziak and Mary McGuinness.</p>			
<p><b>Rotas for Next Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
6:30pm	Regina & Luke Hall Pat Roberts	Majella Hurley & Philippa Gibson	Veronica Adsetts
9:30am	Margaret Solman & Lyn Kilbride	Katie & Connor Heatley	Miles Cunningham
<p><b>Offertory:</b> Fiona Moran  <b>Church Cleaning:</b> Ann Saunders &amp; Betty Cresswell  <b>Coffee after Sunday Mass:</b> Judy Welsh &amp; Caroline Male  <b>Flowers:</b> Celia &amp; Sue</p>			
<p><b>Last Weekend's Offertory: £345.73</b></p>			

**Relics of St. Bernadette:** I am sure many of you are already aware that the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage through England, Scotland and Wales for the first time during the months of September and October. It is hoped that this event will enable people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. It will be a really beautiful experience.

The relics will be arriving in our own diocese on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 3:00pm**. The reliquary will be placed in front of the sanctuary in the cathedral for people to venerate, before leaving Northampton on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 am**. During this time, the cathedral will be open from 7am until 10pm, with Mass being celebrated at various points during the day, as well as led rosaries. There will also be a number of priests hearing confessions in the cathedral during this time. Please do check the diocesan website closer to the time for a more detailed schedule of events.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes:** In past years our parish has been blessed with excellent catechists to deliver the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes to our young people. Unfortunately, our wonderful catechists have had to step down due to different work and family commitments. So, for the first time in a good number of years we do not have catechists to deliver the 2022-2023 programmes. If you feel that you may be in a position to help or that you would like to have more information of what it involves, please do contact Fr Lijo.

**Ukrainian Update:** Deep gratitude goes to all St Teresa's parishioners for the wonderful donations given from last week's appeal. This young family will be collecting all the items on Tuesday and will be ready to move into their flat on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. This week we have requests for tennis rackets. A local club are offering free access to tennis courts for our Ukrainian guests. A request has also been made for the loan of a free-standing clothes rail and coat hangers for use in the Walsingham Hall. Do remember that you are welcome to join us on a Tuesday morning from 10:30am - 12noon for coffee/tea and to see all that is being done by St Teresa's Parish to welcome and help all our Ukrainian guests.

**Ride and Stride for Bucks Historic Churches Trust on Saturday, 10th September:**

Once again, we would like to support this Charity as they gave a generous donation towards our Roof Repair Fund. Please consider walking, riding or jogging to churches of all denominations in our area. Many will be open for viewing and offering hospitality (as will St Teresa's). For those who like walking with a group, there will be a Parish walk, starting and finishing at our church, taking in about 6 churches and lasting approx. 2 hours. If walking/riding isn't for you, please consider sponsoring this group. Half the money we raise will be given to our Church Roof Fund.

**Job Vacancy:** The Diocese of Northampton is recruiting for a Director of Mission. For further details and an application form visit: <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or email [hradmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hradmin@northamptondiocese.com) The closing date for applications will be Wednesday 24th August 2022. Interviews will be held w/c 29th August 2022.