

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 18th & 19th Jan 2025

2 nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 18 th Jan	6.30pm	Celine Doody - RIP	2 nd Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 19 th Jan	9.30am	Helena Korienkova – Private Intentions	2 nd Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 20 th Jan		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 21 st Jan	10.00am	Bill Mackle - Int	St Agnes - Martyr
Wed 22 nd Jan	10.00am	Edith Eales – RIP - FM	FERIA
Thurs 23 rd Jan	10.00am	Joseph Turner – RIP - FM	FERIA
Fri 24 th Jan	10.00am	G Turner – RIP - FM	St Francis De Salles, Bishop, Doctor
Sat 25 th Jan	6.30pm	Sr Clare Champion OSs - RIP	3 rd Sunday Ord. time (Sunday of the Word of God)
Sun 25 th Jan	9.30am	People of Parish	3 rd Sunday Ord. time (Sunday of the Word of God)

HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; **Baptisms and Marriages** by arrangement;
Confessions: on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request;
Coffee & Company on Tuesdays from 10:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:
Dierdre Lane-Ryan, James Bernard Smith, Hilda Isa Wrigley, John McCullagh, Ellie Diffley and Philip O'Toole, Mary Ellis, Madeline Kennedy, Evelyn Scott Jackson, Isobel Balfe, Kathleen West, Olive Teresa Hiff, Edward Donnelly, Margaret Chalkley, Christina Ellis, Roy Wallis.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 25th & 26th Jan 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Philippa Gibson	Anne Harding/Majella Hurley
9.30am	Gabrielle/Ian Durrant	Sue/Nick Jepson

Offertory: The Cunningham Family. **Cleaning:** Marie Pennell/Helena
Coffee after Sunday Mass: Celia Sparkes/Lovena Patten **Flowers:** Herta/Patricia

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £199.90

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

WORD ON FIRE UK BIBLE CONFERENCE – 21st/22nd Feb 2025

Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible*. Come to London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today.

Date: Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025

Location: Excel Centre, East London

Speakers Include: Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more.

For more information and to register, please visit: wordonfire.org/the-bible-event.

RECOMMISSIONING OF READERS

Next weekend we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God. Our readers, who proclaim the Word of God at Mass through the year, will be recommissioned for their ministry in the coming year at our weekend Masses.

At 3pm Sunday 26 January Bishop David will preside at a Service in the Cathedral during which he will bless readers present there and those who join him by live stream. You can take part by coming to the Cathedral or joining the livestream at <https://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>

THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday February 22nd- A fundraising **CURRY NIGHT** in the Walsingham Hall. Guaranteed to beat any winter chills! More information to follow; **tickets will be on sale in January.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 7 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday, followed by lunch and at 3pm, pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME /REGISTRATION FOR ADULTS 2025

"This programme is aimed at adults aged 17+ onwards. Registration takes place on Thursday, February 6th at St Clare's Church at 7.00pm. Please ensure that you attend as all the information will be made available on that evening.

Kindly email St Joseph and St Clare Parish on parish.stjc@northamptondiocese.org if you hope to attend.

Deacon John Sillitoe with his team are delivering the course. For more information email him on deaconjohn.sillitoe@northamptondiocese.org"

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other because it only makes it worse?

Retrouaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next program which will be presented on Zoom From 27th Feb to 2nd March 2025 Call or text: 07887296983

Email: info@retrouaille.org.uk

www.retrouaille.org.uk

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET FUNDRAISER

Lighthouse is a children's holiday week run by volunteers from local churches. To help raise funds to support the running of Lighthouse and have the chance to win £25 cash prize, please enter our Lighthouse Quiz 2024. The sheets cost £1 and are being sold after the 9:30 mass for the next few weeks. Alternatively please contact Caroline Male 07810612664 for your copy.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Princes Risborough Churches Together Service of Christian Unity will take place at St. Dunstan's on Sunday next 19th January at 3pm followed by refreshments. All are very welcome.

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

Join us this Saturday/Sunday after Mass for a delightful bake sale hosted by St. Teresa's Youth Group! Enjoy a variety of delicious homemade treats while supporting our young members. All proceeds will go towards upcoming youth activities and events. See you there! 🍪🍰🥞