

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

NEWSLETTER 3rd & 4th October 2026

Sat 3 rd Oct	6.30pm	Brians Birthday Int	27 th Sunday
Sun 4 th Oct	9.30am	People of Parish	27 th Sunday
Mon 5 th Oct		NO MASS	St Faustina Kowalska
Tues 6 th Oct	10.00am	Anna - Int	FERIA
Wed 7 th Oct	10.00am	Tony Rea - RIP	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thurs 8 th Oct	10.00am	Jean Carolyn Crouch – RIP - FM	FERIA
Fri 9 th Oct	10.00am	Ann's Recovery - Int	St John Henry Newman, Priest/Doctor
Sat 10 th Oct	6.30pm	People of Parish	28 th Sunday
Sun 11 th Oct	9.30am	John Derek Houston – RIP - FM	28 th Sunday
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: Winifred Eggleton, Micheline Burden, Rosalyn Holland, Mary Esther Schultz. Olive Paul, Mary Moore, Sr Winifred Kennedy, Eleanor Mary Smith, George John Davis, Clifford Harding, Albert Soundy, Jack Hardwick, Hannah Nugent, Henry Smith, Kathleen Cooper, Bertha Worn, Ronald Keats, Mary Margaret Janes, Marie Sophie Ibbett, Sr Mary Byrne.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10th & 11th Oct 2026

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell	Gareth Bidaud/Paul O'Neill
9.30am	Miles/Paula Cunningham	Dee Batchelor/Margaret Drummond
Offertory: Nick/Angela		Coffee Rota: Margaret/Mike Giblin
Cleaning: Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar		Flowers: Sandi/Liz

Plate Collection last week: £201.05

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



"I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.

I will let fall a shower of roses"

St. Teresa inspires us to be true to ourselves, true to the people God wants us to be. She doesn't urge us to stretch ourselves or work ourselves to exhaustion. She tells us to talk to God, look inside ourselves, and focus on being our best selves.

St. Teresa, Flower of fervour and love, please intercede for us. Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. As we celebrate your feast day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden. Instil in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027: WE are hoping to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion or to be Confirmed**. 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 **4th October**

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN:

If you are interested in your children participating in a catechetical programme called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (suitable for children aged 3 or 4 to first communion age), please pick up a flyer in the narthex. The flyer will give you a little more information. Please spread the word and take an extra copy for any other parent who might be interested.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD'S HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY THIS WEEKEND.

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Days makes possible. visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

BARN DANCE FOR UGANDA PIGGERY PROJECT.

Saturday 10th October.
Barn Dance to support the Uganda Piggery Project. Longwick Village Hall 7.30pm. Tickets £15, including ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar.
For more information, contact: Marie 07792021901

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2026



You're invited to a

Season of Creation Service

**A time to gather, give thanks, and pray
for our common home here at**

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

Sunday 4th October 2026 at 4.00pm



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

**Everyone is welcome to join this
ecumenical gathering as we
celebrate creation, reflect on our care for
the earth, and pray together in hope.**

ALPHA IS STARTING HERE AT ST TERESA'S EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

Alpha is a series of weekly, interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is primarily intended for people who do not currently attend church, or non-Catholics who attend with their Catholic spouse, partner or friend. However, it is open to all, particularly those who are searching, or are curious, or seeking community within the Christian tradition. Parishioners are welcome to attend, and please bring a friend. The key ingredients of each Alpha session are: **meet** new people, have a light meal and get to know each other, **watch** a talk that unpacks a big question around life, purpose and the Christian faith, **see** what you think – have an open conversation about it. The sessions will take place in the evening, usually 7-9pm. We are also looking for parishioners who would be willing to prepare a light meal for the Alpha attendees. To sign up to help, or to learn more about Alpha, please email Ingrid Gardner at ingrid.ggardner@btinternet.com

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We will continue our annual parish headcount over the next 3 weekends, as requested by the diocese. These figures are used to update the Diocesan Parish records.