

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 14th & 15th February 2026

5 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 14 th Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	6 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 15 th Feb	9.30am	Gordon Monaghan - RIP	6 th Sunday Ord Time
Mon 16 th Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 17 th Feb	10.00am	Christine Bradshaw - RIP	FERIA
Wed 18 th Feb	10.00am 7.00pm	Gabriel Taylor – RIP G Turner – RIP - FM	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 19 th Feb	10.00am	Elizabeth Wren - RIP	Thurs after Ash Wed
Fri 20 th Feb	12.00pm	Lois Blackmore – RIP – FM Stations of Cross after Mass	Fri after Ash Wed
Sat 21 st Feb	6.30pm	Gerry Hughes - RIP	1 st Sunday Lent
Sun 22 nd Feb	9.30am	Edward Kelly - RIP	1 st Sunday Lent
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: Richard Hague, Sr Mary Catherine Rooney, Olive Donaldson, J Vincent Weitz, Florence Mary Cole, Gertrude Tredwell, Lionel Cecil Ferguson, Norah Wilson, Francis McManamon, Mollie Jarvis, Miguel Martin Garcia, Leonard Charlier, Jean Capaldi.			
ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 21 st & 22 nd Feb 2026			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn & Family/Ingrid Gardner		Ingrid Gardner/Jean O'Brien
9.30am	Lovena/Ashley Patten/Shelagh Williams		Katrina Bird/Margaret Solman
Offertory: Sue Bolton Cleaning: Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar Coffee after Sunday Mass Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn Flowers:			

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £166.10

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

ASH WEDNESDAY – WED 18th FEB

Please note there will be an additional Mass at 7pm

STATIONS OF CROSS

Stations of the cross will follow on from Mass 12.00pm on all the Fridays during Lent

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 4th March: Come and join us for **coffee, company and freshly cooked pancakes!** In the Club Room after the 10am mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY is a day for fasting and abstinence. - A day to reflect on our mortality and brokenness as we acknowledge that we are made of dust and will return to dust, and it marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. This year, more than any other in recent history, we are acutely aware of our own fragility and the brokenness of the world around us. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine / Arab – Israeli conflict are just two examples of how humanity's sinfulness can result in tragedy and suffering. However, even in the midst of our brokenness and mortality, we can find hope and comfort in God's saving grace.

In a world that is full of turmoil and tragedy, we pray especially in this time of Lent for God's peace and presence to transform our lives and our world. May we be faithful witnesses to God's love and grace, and may we work to create a world that reflects His goodness and justice.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES:

The CAFOD Group will again be hosting soup lunches in the Club Room on each Friday of Lent, starting **next Friday, 20th February**. The lunches will follow Mass and Stations of the Cross, which on the Fridays of Lent will be held at 12 noon. All are most welcome to join us in sharing a simple meal and fellowship.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW AND CAKE SALE:

We now have a final total for the funds raised - the fantastic sum of £1500 will be shared equally between our Parish development Fund and CAFOD's Advent Appeal. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone for all your incredible support.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers Roger Beavil, who died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year and leave them in the basket in the Narthex. They will be used to create the Ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, 18th Feb. Many thanks

PARISH WALK – MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

The next Parish Walk is planned for **Monday, 16th February**. It will be a circular walk of approximately one hour, starting from the Hearing Dogs Car Park at 09h30. (The Grange, Wycombe Road, Saunderton, HP27 9NS) If anyone would like transport from St. Teresa's car park (leaving at 09h15), please indicate this on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Following the walk, we will take the opportunity for a coffee/snack/chat in the Grange Restaurant. Again, please indicate on the sheet whether this is of interest so that sufficient space can be reserved in advance.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small-group sessions once a week for 6 weeks, beginning the week commencing 16th February.

During each weekly small-group session, facilitators will use St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times.

To find out more information and to sign up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday, 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

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 2025. 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.

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