

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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NEWSLETTER 4th & 5th April 2026



*May the peace of the
Risen Lord be with you!*

EASTER BLESSINGS

I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. May the knowledge that Jesus is alive and always by our side fill us with peace, gladness and joy so that we may continue each day of our earthly journey with hope and confidence.

EATER OFFERINGS. The collections at the Easter weekend Masses are traditionally your gift to the Parish priest. Easter Offering envelopes are available in the narthex, or you can donate by using the Dona Machine for those who may be away over the Easter period, as well as all Parishioners and visitors over the Triduum. Please note that these offerings can now be gift-aided for the benefit of the Parish. Please complete the Gift Aid declaration form provided with the envelope.

POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2026

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

PARISH LENT LUNCHESES:

Many thanks to all those who attended the soup lunches and particular thanks to the volunteers who provided the delicious soups each week. Funds raised for CAFOD from the lunches will be announced after Easter.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:

Our sincere thanks to everyone who kindly responded to this year's Lent appeal. A fantastic total of **£736** has been raised from our parish envelope and card reader collection.

Thanks also to those who so generously gave directly online/via the official CAFOD Website.

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

CURRY NIGHT IS BACK!

SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL

in the Walsingham Hall **after 6.30pm mass**, fundraising for the fitting-out of our new parish community centre.

Guaranteed to beat the last of any winter chills! More information to follow; tickets will be on sale shortly.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ONLINE ON ZOOM USING 'THE GIFT' – A CAFE COURSE

STARTING 28TH APRIL

Life in the Spirit Seminars comprise a series of talks and discussions held on six weekday evenings and a half-day retreat, supported by short daily reflections. The Seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for you to learn more about that life and to be helped in taking the first steps in a new relationship with Our Lord.

This year's seminars will be held online to give many people across the Diocese the chance to participate. We will be using 'The Gift' – which is an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith – developed by the Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE) organisation

Presented by well-known international speakers: David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium, and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Sessions last 30 minutes and include testimonies from laity and clergy.

THE SIX SESSIONS ARE:

- **The Father's Loving Plan** – Tuesday 28th April 2026
- **The Joy Of The Gospel** – Tuesday 5th May
- **The Gift Of The Spirit** – Tuesday 12th May
- **Unwrapping God's Gift** – 19th May
- **Encountering the Holy Spirit (Part B)** – 26th May
- **Living In The Spirit** – 2nd June

For more info and to register for the course, go to: <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2026>

| EASTER SUNDAY | | | |
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| Sat 4th April | 7.00pm | Edward & Marie Thompson – RIP - FM | Holy Saturday |
| Sun 5th April | 8.30am 10.00am | People of Parish Robert Gradwell - RIP | Easter Sunday |
| Mon 6th April | | NO MASS | Easter Monday |
| Tues 7th April | 10.00am | Deceased members of Shaw Family | Easter Tuesday |
| Wed 8th April | 10.00am | Roger Beavil - RIP | Easter Wednesday |
| Thurs 9th April | 10.00am | Joseph & Elizabeth Hiff – RIP - FM | Easter Thursday |
| Fri 10th April | 10.00am | Dolores Bird – RIP - FM | Easter Friday |
| Sat 11th April | 6.30pm | People of Parish | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| Sun 12th April | 9.30am | Genaro Mancini - RIP | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| <p>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.</p> | | | |
| <p>Esther Dixon, Patricia Owen, Joseph Vincent Reilly, Johanna Wiles, Joseph Scully, Adriana Theodora Maria Bambick, Ron Avery, Edward Murray, Klemsas Rozemas, Dennis O'Reilly, Mary Eveline Mallon, Peter Flynn, Patricia Ines Maguire, Christine Hanafin, Zygmunt Sylvester Freier, Alice Copeland, Freda West, Mary O'Leary, Eithne Mary Garner.</p> | | | |

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 11TH & 12TH APRIL 2026

| Mass | Welcomers | Readers |
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| 6:30pm | Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell | Garath Bidaud/Paul O'Neill |
| 9.30am | Miles/Paula Cunningham | Sue/Nick Jepson |
| <p>Coffee after Sunday Mass Mike/Margaret Giblin Cleaning: Philippa Gibson/Jill O'Kelly</p> | | |

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £212.04