

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

## NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

### 3RD SUNDAY EASTER

Sat 13th April	6.30pm	Miguel Martin Garcia - RIP	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Saveria Martin Pozella - RIP	
Mon 15th April		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues 16th April	10:00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	Weekday of Easter
Wed 17th April		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thurs 18th April	10.00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	Weekday of Easter
Fri 19th April		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Sat 20th April	6.30pm	For the People of the Parish	4th Sunday Easter
Sun 21st April	10.00am	For Vocations	4th Sunday Easter

**HOLY DAY MASSES** usually at 10:00 am;

**Baptisms and Marriages** by arrangement;

**Confessions:** on Fridays before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request;

**Coffee & Company** on Tuesdays from 10:30am.

**ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:**

Philip Knox, Isobel Agnes Smith, Patrick James Montague, Ronald Smith, Thomas Mellish, Patrick Joseph Lennon, Mary Menanin, Mary Margaret Boyle, Francis McShane, Kate Popplett, Frank Illman, Robert Purdie, Bernard Moorcraft, Ellen Lord, Winifred Nohilly, Ron Higgins,

### ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20<sup>th</sup> & 21st APRIL

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn & Family/Marie Pennell	Celia Sparkes/Gareth Bidaud
9.30am	Maggie Wren/Patrick McAleavey	Simon Martin/Sue Bolton

**Offertory:** Paul Marie/Sixtine Foissey **Church Cleaning:** Angela Bailey/Joanna Chandiram

**Coffee after Sunday Mass:** Maru O'Neill & Family

**Flowers:** Sandi/Liz

**Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £236.47**

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

**GOOD NEWS!! THE DONA MACHINE/ONLINE GIVING ARE NOW BACK UP AND WORKING!!**

### FR LIJO ON LEAVE

Just to let you know that Fr Lijo will be taking leave from 8th April until 3rd May. Please see the newsletter each week for the times of the weekday Services of Word and Communion. The times for the masses at the weekend remain the same.

Please contact Deacon Gordon in case of emergency or for any other matter.

### WE DARE TO SAY:

This year, 2024 has been designated by Pope Francis as the year of prayer in preparation for the coming Jubilee year in 2025. The Our Father, given to us by Jesus himself, is the heart of all prayer. Join us for five weekly faith-sharing sessions on the words of the Our Father - Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 pm,

April 17th and 24<sup>th</sup>.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

To be held in St Teresa's Church. Everyone is Welcome! Each session will last about an hour.

### MASS FOR VOCATIONS:

Everyone is very warmly invited to the special Deanery Mass for Vocations on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00am (please note the change of time for this Mass), with Bishop David. It really is an honour to have the mass here in our parish and to be able to welcome Bishop David again. Refreshments will be served in The Walsingham Hall after the mass. I do hope as many of you as possible will be present.

### MASS FOR VOCATIONS – help needed

Following the special Mass, celebrated by Bishop David, on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> a reception will be held in the Walsingham Hall. As parishioners from neighbouring parishes have been invited, we would like to ask you once again, to provide a plate of finger food. The spread provided for Bishop David's recent visit was amazing, we thank you for your generosity and ask if you would very kindly repeat that. We will be setting up the hall from 10.00am on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April and all help, moving tables etc. would be most appreciated. If we have a good amount of volunteers it shouldn't take too long Thank you.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY AND LENT LUNCHES

Our sincere thanks to everyone who kindly responded to this year's Lent appeal. A fantastic total of £1151.70 has been raised for CAFOD, helping some of the world's poorest fishermen support their families safely and sustainably. Our parish envelope collection and a separate donation raised £840.00 and a further £311.70 was donated at the Lent lunches. Thanks also to those who gave directly via the official CAFOD website.

### AYLESBURY LISTENING

Following on from our Synod listening and Assembly last year, Bishop David has asked the mid-Bucks Catholic community to reflect together on our future. Aylesbury is growing, and our parishes have had a lot of changes over the last thirty years. Where are the opportunities and challenges? What next steps do we need to take to be growing and vibrant communities? Make sure your voice is heard as we take significant decisions about our future. Listening groups and other opportunities to take part are happening across our pastoral area through April. You can get involved by coming to one of our 3 parish listening sessions; Tuesday 23rd April at both 10.30am and 7pm and also on Saturday 27th at 5pm. All sessions will be in the Clubroom. To find out more visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-aylesbury/>. Then come and meet with Bishop David on 16<sup>th</sup> May at St Michael's School Aylesbury, 7.30pm to hear the results of the listening.

### JOB REQUIRED.

A Lady from the Parish is available for caring duties and light house work. If you are looking for a carer or know anyone who may need help please contact 07518177807 for more information.

### NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS – APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> – MAY 21<sup>st</sup>

The weekly sessions at each Hub will be on Tuesday evening. The closest hub to Princes Risborough is:-

**AYLESBURY – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church** – 69 Camborne Ave, Bedgrove, Aylesbury HP21 7UE  
**PLEASE SEE POSTER IN NARTHEX FOR MORE INFORMATION OR GO ONLINE AT:**

<https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024>