

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 18th & 19th MAY 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY			
Sat 18th May	6.30pm	May Campbell - RIP	Pentecost
Sun 19th May	9.30am	People of the Parish	Pentecost
Mon 20th May		NO MASS	
Tues 21st May	10:00am	Sylvia Flynn - RIP	Feria
Wed 22nd May	10.00am	Sylvia Flynn - RIP	Feria
Thurs 23rd May	10.00am	Jim Heffron - RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest
Fri 24th May	12.00pm	Funeral Mass for Sylvia Flynn	Feria
Sat 25th May	6.30pm	John Slingo - RIP	Most Holy Trinity
Sun 26th May	9.30am	Mass For Parish	Most Holy Trinity
<p>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.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Eva Agnes Kelso, Bernard Alexander, Margaret McAleer, Francis Gertrude Blackburn, Derek Arthur Shave, Patrick Fitzgerald, Beatrice Davies, Patricia Mary Doyle, Joseph Hiff, Maria Lee, Veronica Howell, Jim Heffron.</p>			
ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 25th & 26th MAY			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Ingrid Gardner/Regina & Luke Hall		Philippa Gibson/Gareth Bidaud
9.30am	Lovena/Ashley Patten/Liz Clark		Dee Batchelor/Margaret Drummond
<p>Offertory: Cunningham Family Church Cleaning: Robert/Fiona Moran Coffee after Sunday Mass: Margaret/Mike Giblin Flowers: Celia/Sue</p>			
Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £215.20			

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Three children of our parish will take the sacrament for the first time on **Sunday 2nd June**. This will be part of the usual Sunday service at 9:30 am, and we are expecting up to 30 more people than usual in the congregation.

We hope that most of you will come to mass as usual to support the children, and to celebrate with them in the Hall afterwards! However, kindly be aware that the church will probably be a little more crowded than usual, and your patience and help in ensuring there is space for everyone will be most appreciated. (For anyone needing to avoid crowds for shielding or other reasons, you might prefer to join us for mass on Saturday evening instead.)

Please continue to pray for the children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

*Lord Jesus, Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
 May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist,
 So that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow.*

FUNERAL MASS – Sylvia Flynn

Please keep Sylvia and her family in your prayers.

Her Funeral Mass is on Friday 24th May at 12pm, with Reception into the Church on Thursday 23rd at 6pm

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP.

Our bereavement Group will meet again on Sunday 26th May, between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room. Everyone is welcome for tea, cake and chat. For a lift call Jean 07588 401608

BAPTISM: We welcome into the family of the church, Senan Liam Still who was baptised this weekend 18th May. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

CAFOD ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Saturday 15th June: followed by a Pop- Up-Cafe in the Parish Garden. Please put the date in your diary! More details to follow.

SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL: Many thanks to everyone who responded to CAFOD's recent appeal. Our parish envelope/Dona machine collection raised an incredible £1,335.00 which will help those in immediate need. Our thanks, also, to the many who responded via the CAFOD website.

PARISH WALK

There will be a parish walk on Friday May 31st. It is a circular route of approximately four miles (one hill), starting at Naphill and finishing at The Wheel Pub for lunch. We will leave from the Church car park at 10.30am. Please sign the form in the Narthex if you would like to come.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION:

We all have our difficulties in life, and in next year's Holy Year, the Church suggests that we make pilgrimages that help us and others through obstacles to Faith, Hope and Love. The members of the Legion of Mary in our parish feel that Our Lady also makes pilgrimages to us, in her many apparitions. The Legion of Mary would like to offer visits of a Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to your homes. The Legion members will pray the rosary with the family when they bring the Pilgrim Virgin and take her to another family the following week. It would be wonderful if the rosary could be said by the family while the Pilgrim Virgin is in the home. We would like to start the visits in Our Lady's lovely month of May, continuing throughout the year. If you would like the Pilgrim Virgin in your home for a week, please contact the Legion of Mary through lomstpr@gmail.com, or put a note into the presbytery addressed to the Legion of Mary.

JOB REQUIRED.

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

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 15th June 2024, St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough –

prompt 7:30 pm start , cost £5,
 Teams of up to 8 people, raffle and heads and tails game. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, no red wine as it stains the floor.

To book a table, please contact Jamie Carter on 01844 273286 (booking essential).

If you would like to come and are not part of a team, please contact Jamie and you can be sorted into one. Offers of raffle prizes also appreciated. Please contact Jamie if you would like to donate one.

NEW PARISH CENTRE

A Summary of the questionnaire parishioners answered concerning the development of the new parish centre/building is now available. Please see notice board or pick up a copy from the Narthex