

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 6th & 7th APRIL 2024

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sat 6th April	6.30pm	John Campbell	Divine Mercy
Sun 7 th April	9.30am	Margaret Stevens - RIP	Divine Mercy
Mon 8th April		NO MASS	Annunciation of the Lord
Tues 9th April	10:00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	2nd week Easter
Wed 10th April		NO MASS	2nd week Easter
Thurs 11th April	10.00am	Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion	St Stanislaus
Fri 12th April		NO MASS	2nd week Easter
Sat 13th April	6.30pm	Miguel Martin Garcia - RIP	3rd Sunday Easter
Sun 14th April	9.30am	Saveria Martin Pozella - RIP	3rd 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:

Edward Murray, Klemsas Rozenas, Dennis O'Reilly, May Eveline Mallon, Peter Flynn, Patricia Ines Maguire, Christine Hanafin, Zygmunt Sylvester Freier, Alice Copeland, Frieda West, Mary O'Leary, Eithne Mary Garner, Marjory Reilly, Catherine Glover.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13th & 14th APRIL

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Ingrid Gardner/Regina & Luke Hall	Majella Hurley/Anne Harding
9.30am	Margaret Solman/Lyn Kilbride	Connor Heatley/Katie Heatley

Offertory: Patricia Duggan **Church Cleaning:** Angela Bailey/Joanna Chandiram

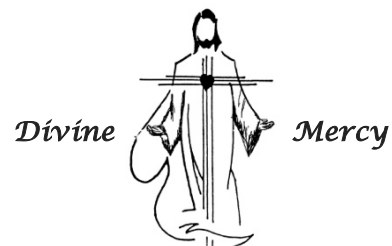
Coffee after Sunday Mass: Joanna Chandarim & Family

Flowers: Celia/Sue

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £520.00

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

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



THANK YOU

Many thanks for the huge amount of help and support received from so many of you during Lent and the preparations for Easter to ensure our Holy Week and Easter Services were such a wonderful celebration of our faith.

FR LIJO ON LEAVE

Just to let you know that I will be taking my home 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.

I am looking forward to seeing my family again, especially my mother. Please be assured that I will keep you all in my prayers when I celebrate my daily mass in India and I will be looking forward to seeing you all when I return. Fr Lijo

EASTER OFFERINGS

I was very touched by your kind and generous Easter Offerings and cards which were much appreciated. Thank you very, very much. As you know, I am going home for my holidays very soon and your generosity will be of great help towards the cost of the plane ticket and various other expenses. Thank you again.

PARISH LENT LUNCHES: Many thanks to all those who attended the soup lunches and particularly a huge thank you to the many volunteers who provided the delicious soups each week. Funds raised for Cafod from the lunches will be announced after Easter.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS:

Everyone is very warmly invited to the special Deanery Mass for Vocations on Sunday 21st April at 10.00am (please note 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 21st 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, 20th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

You may notice a new poster in the narthex with photos of this year's First Holy Communicants. Please pray these children of our parish as they prepare to take the sacrament for the first time on Sunday 2nd June.

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.

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS – APRIL 16th – MAY 21st

If you'd like to come to the Seminars in person but don't live close enough to Northampton Cathedral, why not join us at one of our "Hub" locations around the diocese listed below? You'll be given the option of choosing a Hub, when you register.

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>