

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

The Presbytery: New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN. Tel: 01844 345578

Parish Priest: Fr. Lijo Jose MSFS

Deacon: Gordon Nunn: 07725311131

Website: www.st-teresas.org.uk

Facebook group: St Teresa's Parish Community Princes Risborough

Email: parish.stteresapr@northamptondiocese.org

Safeguarding Representatives - Phil Hughes (345006) and Maru Mormina

safeguarding.stteresapr@northamptondiocese.org

Office Hours for Parish Secretary: Mon/Wed/Thurs 9am-12.00pm

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 19th & 20th Oct 2024

29 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 19 th Oct	6.30pm	Nigel Williams - RIP	29 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 20 th Oct	9.30am	People of the Parish	29 th Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 21 st Oct		NO MASS	
Tues 22 nd Oct	10.00am	Stephanie Scowen - Intention	FERIA
Wed 23 rd Oct	10.00am	John Roberts – RIP - FM	FERIA
Thurs 24 th Oct	10.00am	Tony Aldis – RIP - FM	FERIA
Fri 25 th Oct	10.00am	Anne & Mary Collins – RIP - FM	FERIA
Sat 26 th Oct	6.30pm	Mary Moore - RIP	30 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 27 th Oct	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Shaw Family	30 th Sunday Ord. Time
<p>HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement; Confessions: on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request; Coffee & Company on Tuesdays from 10:30am.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Ellen Mary Gibson, Barbara Wright, Joseph Patrick Walshe, Joanna Morgan, Emily Sullivan, Alan Charles Vass, Helen Ward, Ernest Arthur Flitney, Daniel Kelly, Albert Rigby.</p>			
<p>ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26th & 27th OCT</p>			
Mass	Welcomers	Readers	
6:30pm	Anne Harding/Jan Guerzoni	Veronica Adsetts/James Harding	
9.30am	Lovena & Ashley Patten/Liz Clark	Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn	
<p>Offertory: Sue Bolton Cleaning: Sue/John Bolton Coffee after Sunday Mass: Margaret/Mike Giblin Flowers: Jan/Fiona</p>			
<p>Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £232.20</p>			

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

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION –

For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025

WE are hoping to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion** and our young people who are interested in receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate application form which you will find at the back of the church and return it to Fr Lijo or pop it through the presbytery letterbox by **Sunday 3rd Nov**

LIGHTEN UP PARTIES –

Impact Thame presents Lighten Up Parties for younger and older kids! From Thame and surrounding areas!

Thursday 31st October at St Mary's Church, Thame.

5.00pm-6.30pm – Reception-Year 6

7.00pm-9.00pm Years 7-11

2 scare-free, joy-filled parties with sweets, food, games, glow paint and disco!

Suggested donation of £5, Booking is essential

Reception-year 6 parents, stay for the party too

Dress in bright clothes to glow in the dark!!

For more information and to book your place, visit

www.impactthame.org.uk/lighten-up-party

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday 27th Oct, between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608

GOING FOR A SONG:

A sale of **NEW** and/or **TOTALLY PERFECT** items will be our next Fundraising activity. This will take place on **Saturday 16th November** in the Walsingham Hall. Your support and ideas are greatly needed in:

- providing any items you may be able to contribute. These can be collected or brought to the Narthex.
- help spread the word around the town and to family and friends.
- offering your help with the preparation and/or on the day.

If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Margaret Giblin (07765393967), Patricia Duggan (07835878415) or Celia Sparkes (07919885943)

REVISED LECTIONARY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Want to learn more and reflect on some of the scripture passages we will be hearing during Advent? Liz Clark, a parishioner who is also a member of our Diocesan Liturgy Commission, will lead a session from **10:30am - 12:30pm on Saturday 19 October here at St Teresa's**. This session is particularly important for all those who proclaim the readings at Mass, but everyone is most welcome to take part.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 20th Oct

This Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Mlssio – his charity for world mission – through a special 2nd collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

MISSION CONFERENCE 2024

Annual Mission Conference – *“Soft Heart, Hard Feet”* Saturday 2nd November 10.30 – 4pm Mary Adams Hall, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes. MK17 8NN. A Diocesan Mission Conference – Mission Northampton invites all those from across the diocese who have a heart for sharing the Gospel with others to come along to this day with Bishop David from 10.30 am until 4pm on Saturday 2nd November 2024 in Woburn Sands. **The event is free! However, please register your details to confirm your place. Bring a packed lunch!** <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/mission-conference-2024-woburn-sands/>

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue or have you stopped talking altogether? **Retrouaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouaille.org.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES

The CBCEW (Catholic Bishops Conference, England and Wales) website has been updated with a raft of resources for people to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>