

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 29th & 30th August 2026

22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time			
Sat 29 th Aug	6.30pm	People of Parish	22 nd Sunday
Sun 30 th Aug	9.30am	Veronica & Andrew - Int	22 nd Sunday
Mon 31 st Aug		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 1 st Sept		NO MASS	FERIA
Wed 2 nd Sept		NO MASS	FERIA
Thurs 3 rd Sept		NO MASS	St Gregory The Great, Pope/Doctor
Fri 4 th Sept		NO MASS	FERIA
Sat 5 th Sept	6.30pm	Deceased Members of Shaw Family	23 rd Sunday
Sun 6 th Sept	9.30am	John Roberts - RIP	23 rd Sunday
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.			
ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Andrew Paul Malvin, Veronica Osbourne, Winifred Nichol, Eileen Flitney, Norah Theresa Bell, James Cornelius Harrington, Aubrey Garner, Paul Bernard Fewell.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5 th & 6 th Sept 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Regina/Luke Hall
9.30am	Jill O'Kelly/Lyn Kilbride	Simon Martin/Ela Mihalik
Offertory: Liz/Susanne Cleaning: Robert/Fiona Moran Flowers: Herta/Patricia		

Plate Collection last week: £197.00

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Weekday Masses this week

COMMUNITY CENTRE BUILDING WORK –

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Starting on Monday, July 27, and ending on Monday, 7th Sept. The following arrangements will apply

- The car park will be closed to all vehicles except contractor's traffic and to all pedestrians until 5.30 on weekdays
- The car park will be open after 5.00pm on weekdays and at weekends.

If you need access to the car park for health reasons to attend Mass during the week, please get in touch with the parish office. The builders' compound will take up most of the space in front of the presbytery garden, so please park very carefully in the rest of the car park at weekend masses so that as many people as possible who want to park can do so.

We will keep you up to date with any changes to these arrangements. Please keep watch for them. Arrangements for September will be announced in late August.

THE EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Emmaus Bereavement Support Group will meet this Sunday, 30th August, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm **in the Narthex**, as we will not have access to the Club Room. Tea and cake, as usual. Contact Jean on 01588401608 for more information.

Thank you

FATHER LIJO AND THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE - SPONSORSHIP:

Our congratulations to Father Lijo and his fellow climbers on their fantastic achievement in completing the Three Peaks Challenge. We are delighted to hear they are all safely back after a demanding but truly memorable experience.

Father Lijo has kindly welcomed sponsorship from parishioners in support of fitting out our new parish hall. Many thanks to those of you who have already done so; if you missed it, it's not too late to sign up in the narthex as you leave Mass this weekend.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers Philomena Lum, who died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

Philomena's funeral will take place on Wednesday, 23rd Sept, at 1.00pm here at St Teresa's

MISSION MEETING 2ND SEPTEMBER 7.00PM.

Our next meeting to prepare for events in the Autumn Term takes place on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.00pm in the clubroom (access permitting). EVERYONE in the parish is welcome to attend, and we would appreciate new members to help with support and bringing in fresh ideas.

RIDE + STRIDE FOR BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES – 12th SEPT

The annual ride and stride takes place again on Saturday 12th Sept. We will be opening our parish to welcome anyone taking part in visiting the local churches and helping to raise money to maintain our historic church buildings. If you can help on the day or donate some refreshments for which we are famous, then please sign up on the form at the back of the church. If you would like to visit other churches on the day, the Bucks Historic Churches website has some suggested routes, and you could always ask friends and family to sponsor you whilst you walk, cycle or even ride your horse (if you have one) around our beautiful countryside and towns.

MASS FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION - 9TH SEPTEMBER

Our weekday Mass on 9th September at 10 o'clock will be dedicated to the Season of Creation and this year's focus on the gift of water. Please join us for this special service, which will have music and reflections to help us appreciate the world around us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027

WE are hoping to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion. Or to be Confirmed.** 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 4th October**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service, Sunday 4th Oct 4.00pm, here at St Teresa's