

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

## NEWSLETTER 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Alan & Claire Richardson – RIP - FM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.30am	People of Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		NO MASS	The Presentation of the Lord
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	LITURGY OF WORD/HOLY COMMUNION	FERIA
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	LITURGY OF WORD/HOLY COMMUNION	St Agatha, Virgin/Martyr
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO MASS	Sts, Paul Miki & Companions - Martyrs
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Willie Sullivan - RIP	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	People of Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time
HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; <b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> by arrangement; Confessions: on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:30 - 9:50am and on request; <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays from 10:30am.			
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Martin Champion, James Stimpson, Jean Crouch, Sheila Veronica Smith, Aaron Green, Michael Redding, Espedy Redding, Elizabeth Eileen Gibb, Stella Watley, William Bracken, Mary Teresa Wallis, Jonathon Shoosmith, Bill Mackle.			

### ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell	Philippa Gibson/Veronica Adsetts
9.30am	Chandiram Family	Jean O'Brien/Sue Bolton

**Offertory:** Cunningham Family **Cleaning:** Marie Pennell/Helena

**Coffee after Sunday Mass** Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn

**Flowers:** Herta/Patricia

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £235.00

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

### COMMUNITY CENTRE GOOD NEWS.

The planners have told us that we will shortly get planning permission. There are one or two minor things we have to finalise before they issue formal approval. It won't be long before we have the official documents.

The major task we now have to do is finalise the contact with the builders. In the meantime, we have set an ambitious start date of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the day when the diggers are scheduled to arrive, and construction begins. As soon as everything is fixed, we will provide you with a detailed update and plan. Expect the formal opening in time for St. Teresa's Feast Day on October 1st.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A special mass for the Sick will be said on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am. If you, or someone you know, would like a blessing, please come to this mass. If you know of anyone who would like to attend but struggles to get to mass and would appreciate a lift, please contact Paula McAleavy (07867 900693) or [p.mcaleavy@btopenworld.com](mailto:p.mcaleavy@btopenworld.com), and we will do our best to accommodate all requests. If you can offer a lift to someone on this day, please also contact Paula. All help gratefully received.

### LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET FUNDRAISER

Lighthouse is a children's holiday week run by volunteers from local churches. To help raise funds to support the running of Lighthouse and have the chance to win £25 cash prize, please enter our Lighthouse Quiz 2025. The sheets cost £1 and are being sold after the 9:30 mass for the next few weeks. Alternatively, please contact Caroline Male 07810612664 for your copy.

### PARISH WALK – MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

The next Parish Walk is planned for Monday, 16th February. It will be a circular walk of approximately one hour, starting from the Hearing Dogs Car Park at 09h30. (The Grange, Wycombe Road, Saunderton, HP27 9NS) If anyone would like transport from St. Teresa's car park (leaving at 09h15), please indicate this on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Following the walk, we will take the opportunity for a coffee/snack/chat in the Grange Restaurant. Again, please indicate on the sheet whether this is of interest so that sufficient space can be reserved in advance.

### ALPHA TRAINING DAY, SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> FEB.

For those interested in helping develop Alpha courses in our parish. £15 cost. If you are interested in going, please let Celia Sparkes or Paula McAleavy know to help coordinate any opportunities to car share. Details on the Northampton Diocese website under courses.

### CAFOD GROUP MEETING:

Thursday, 5th February, at 1.30pm in the Clubroom. Please come along and meet our friendly group if you are interested in finding out more about CAFOD and how we support its work.

### LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring your palms from last year and leave them in the basket in the Narthex. They will be used to create the Ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Many thanks

### JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small-group sessions once a week for 6 weeks, beginning the week commencing 16th February.

During each weekly small-group session, facilitators will use St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times.

To find out more information and to sign up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday, 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

### 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB 7.00PM IN THE CLUBROOM/WALSINGHAM HALL

Everyone is invited to attend a talk being given by one of our parishioners, Melissa, on life within the Romany/Gypsy/Traveller communities and how we can all work together to integrate and help strengthen our parish communities through understanding differences and similarities of diverse groups in our area. Please come and help support this important work, which is also being sponsored by Healthwatch Bucks.