

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 27th & 28th JUNE 2026

Saints Peter & Paul			
Sat 27 th June	6.30pm	David Lawrence - RIP	Sts. Peter & Paul
Sun 28 th June	9.30am	Veronica & Andrew - Int	Sts. Peter & Paul
Mon 29 th June		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 30 th June	10.00am	Anne Harding - Int	FERIA
Wed 1 st July	10.00am	Eric & Veronica Smith - Int	FERIA
Thurs 2 nd July	10.00am	Paul Curtis - RIP	FERIA
Fri 3 rd July	10.00am	Marcel Birreau - Int	St Thomas, Apostle
Sat 4 th July	6.30pm	Alexandra & Elliot - Int	14 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 5 th July	9.30am	Lucjan Cybulski - RIP	14 th Sunday Ord Time
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.			
Catherine Chisholm, Mary Brookfield, Richard Mostyn, Michael William Dwyer, Patrick Denis Ferguson, Stephen White, Francis Zaccheo, Anthony John Collins, Michael Hogan, Owen Mannas, Rene Wallington.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4 th & 5 th July 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn/Ingrid Gardner	Gareth Bidaud/Paul O'Neill
9.30am	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes	Paula Cunningham/Jenny Tench
Coffee after Sunday Mass: Patricia Duggan Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Flowers: Jan/Fiona		

Plate Collection last week : £208.12

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

Work towards beginning construction of our new Community Centre continues to move forward positively. The Diocese has now formally approved the project, and we are finalising the last details with the builder. Once these are agreed, we expect to sign the contract within the next two weeks. As part of the planning requirements, we have paid the biodiversity fee and purchased rewilding units at Woodoaks Farm in Rickmansworth (<https://woodoaksfarm.com/>). Parishioners are warmly encouraged to visit the farm. We have also provided the planners with full details of the external materials for the new building to ensure they complement our church, which sits within the town's conservation area. In addition, we have submitted our first funding application to help close the remaining financial gap. You are invited to view the plans for our long-awaited new building—designed to be fully accessible and a wonderful resource for the whole parish. The plans will be on display after Mass on July 4th and 5th, along with information on how you can support the project. We also need your help choosing a name for the new centre. Should it honour Alan Turner, who organised the first Catholic prayer service in Princes Risborough in 1922 and the first Mass since the Reformation in 1923? Or Fr. Dreves, our first parish priest and the builder of this beautiful church? These are just two of the suggestions already received—please keep your ideas coming.

With everything progressing well, you can almost hear the diggers warming up for their arrival in late July.

PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION 2026

This Weekend: Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June. Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

OPEN CHURCH

We will be opening our Church for 2 hours on Saturday 11th July to enable visitors to come in for a quiet prayer or to admire our beautiful church and meet you, our wonderful parishioners.

If you are able to help between the hours of 12.00pm to 2.00pm, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church. Everyone welcome.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday, 28th June, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea, cake and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608

CAFOD SPONSORED WALK:

A big thank you to everyone who joined in last Saturday's 10k sponsored walk. The weather was ideal, and our local countryside was at its best. Our sincere thanks, also, to all our sponsors for their most generous support. Sponsorship money and any further donations will be collected in the narthex after this weekend's masses. (cash or via the card reader.) We will let you know the final amount raised.

PARISH SUMMER BBQ

Parish Barbecue and Family Day: Sunday July 19th from 2 pm onwards. Everyone welcome!! Tea at 4pm and barbecue from 6:30 pm onwards. Sign up forms and details available in the Narthex. Swimming, tennis, croquet, garden games and family fun. Please come and join us! Elmbrook HP17 8SP.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – DEPUTY WARDEN

St Scholastica's Retreat, Princes Risborough

The Trustees of St Scholastica's Retreat invite applications for the position of Deputy Warden at this long-established almshouse charity, which provides sheltered housing for Catholics aged 60 and over. This is a part-time role offering a competitive salary and on-site accommodation. The Deputy Warden provides cover for the Warden two days per week and for five weeks per year during holiday periods. Responsibilities include a range of administrative duties, supporting the wellbeing of residents and ensuring the safe running of the community building. For a full job description and details on how to apply, please contact the Warden: Email: stscholasticaretreat@outlook.com Website: stscholasticaretreat.org.uk