

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 7th & 8th February 2026

5 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 7 th Feb	6.30pm	Willie Sullivan - RIP	5 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 8 th Feb	9.30am	People of Parish	5 th Sunday Ord Time
Mon 9 th Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 10 th Feb	10.00am	Sabina Uche - RIP	St Scholastica, Virgin
Wed 11 th Feb	10.00am	Mass for Sick/Elderly	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thurs 12 th Feb	10.00am	Edith Eales – RIP - FM	FERIA
Fri 13 th Feb	10.00am	Joseph Turner – RIP - FM	FERIA
Sat 14 th Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	6 th Sunday Ord Time
Sun 15 th Feb	9.30am	Gordon Monaghan - RIP	6 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.			
ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Sr Mary Redmond, Jennifer Carr, Rose Gray, Kathleen Farrell, Nigel Lord, Lily Ivy Shaw, Ray Conyers, Sally Maria Brown, Edwin Collins, Lilian Louise Collins, Lesley Emery, Kathleen Ryder, John Bannon, Eva May Grar, Lena Moririsroe.			
ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14 th & 15 th Feb 2026			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall		Angela Bailey/Celia Sparkes
9.30am	Miles/Paula Cunningham		Eddie Brown/Alice Kennedy
Offertory: Sue Jepson Cleaning: Marie Pennell/Helena Coffee after Sunday Mass Maru O'Neill & Family Flowers: Dee/Belinda			

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £279.92

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A special mass for the Sick will be said on 11th 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 McAleavey (07867 900693) or p.mcaleavey@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.

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, 18th 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/>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE

We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well-maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent. As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area-specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 7 March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to:

hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE WEBSITE

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<https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>