

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 25th & 26th October 2025

30 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 25 th Oct	6.30pm	People of Parish	30 th Sunday
Sun 26 th Oct	9.30am	Veronika Andrej - Int	30 th Sunday
Mon 27 th Oct		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 28 th Oct	11.00am	NO MASS Requiem Mass – Maria Clifford	Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles
Wed 29 th Oct	10.00am	Imelda Hoey - RIP	FERIA
Thurs 30 th Oct	10.00am 1.45pm	Bob & Andrew Roberts – RIP Funeral Service - Teresa Drake	FERIA
Fri 31 st Oct	10.00am		FERIA
Sat 1 st Nov	6.30pm	Liz Clark - Int	31 st Sunday
Sun 2 nd Nov	9.30am	People of Parish	31 st 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: Doris may Kirk, Peg McIver, Arthur Anderson, Fay Broom-Smith, Michael John Conyers, Catherine Gibson, Margaret Mary Hughes, Robert Clive Wright, Rosemary West, Susan Wharton,			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 st & 2 nd November 2025		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Philippa Gibson/Veronica Adsetts
9.30am	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes	Ruth Gibbs/Patricia Duggan
Offertory: Cunningham Family Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Coffee after Sunday Mass: Judy Welsh/Caroline Male Flowers: Jan/Fiona		

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £339.66

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Mass at 10.00am on Tuesday, 28th Oct

REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass for Maria Clifford will take place at St Teresa's on Tuesday, 28th October at 11.00am.

FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service for Teresa Drake will take place at 1.45pm on Thursday 30th Oct.

EMMAUS GROUP

Our bereavement support group will meet this Sunday, October 26th, in the Clubroom. If you need a lift, please contact Jean 07588401608. All welcome

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS:

Melissa, from the Romany community, will be coming to St Teresa's to talk about their culture and how to work on overcoming the prejudices and misunderstandings which arise. Come and listen to her honest and thoughtful presentation of the challenges that face the Romany people living alongside us today. **SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday 12th November at 7 pm in the Club Room.**

MISSION MEETING

The next parish meeting to discuss upcoming events and opportunities to support both internal parish and external community activities is scheduled for Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm in the Clubroom. EVERYONE WELCOME. If you are unable to attend, but want to hear more and be included in regular updates, or have something to suggest, don't hesitate to get in touch with Paula at:- p.mcaleavey@btopenworld.com

SING THE SEASON – ADVENT 2025

All cantors, choir leaders, singers, and musicians are warmly invited to "Sing the Season – Advent 2025," part of a new series of uplifting events from the Diocesan Music Liturgy Team. Join us on Saturday, 22nd November, 11am–4pm (optional Parish Mass at 10am) at Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence Church, Olney (MK46 5HH) for a day of seasonal music, new psalm settings, and fresh ideas to enrich Advent liturgies. Bring your instruments, voices, and a packed lunch — tea and coffee will be provided. The event is free of charge, though a £5 donation is welcome to support future gatherings.

JOIN OUR DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Beginning this coming Monday, journey with Canon John Udris and Canon Simon Penhalagan as our diocesan family walks in the footsteps of the saints — from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial to the shrine of St John Vianney in Ars. Each day, you can share in the graces of this pilgrimage from home through our daily e-newsletter, featuring inspiring video reflections filmed on location, audio homilies and prayers, blog updates, and beautiful photographs. Join us in prayer and discovery as we encounter St Margaret Mary, St Bernadette, and the communities of Taizé, Cluny, and Sept-Fons, allowing their witness to renew your own faith journey. Sign up today to become a virtual pilgrim and travel with us in spirit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/sacred-heart-pilgrim/>

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

14–17 November 2025 – Theodore House, Stoneyhurst

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, helping participants find greater attentiveness to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

More information:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

ETHICS UNPLUGGED

Week 2: Thursday 16 October | 7.00–8.30pm

A Catholic Response to Gender Identification

Join us for an important and thought-provoking evening with Dr Julia Sadusky, a licensed clinical psychologist, author, and consultant from Colorado, USA. Drawing on her extensive research and clinical experience in sexual and gender development, Dr Sadusky will explore how the Church can respond to the complex questions of gender identification with both truth and compassion. This session will offer valuable insight for clergy, educators, parents, and anyone seeking to understand how faith and psychology can work together to accompany others with empathy and integrity. Come, listen, and engage in a conversation that matters. More information here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics/>