

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 4th-5th NOVEMBER 2023

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Registered Charity Number 234091

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat.4 th Nov.	6:30pm	The People of the Parish	
Sun.5 th Nov.	9:30am	Val Stoker, RIP	
Mon.6 th Nov.		No Mass	Feria
Tue.7 th Nov.	10:00am	Sabine Cecile, RIP	Feria
Wed.8 th Nov.		No Mass	
Thu.9 th Nov.	10:00am	William & Ann Hayes, RIP	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Fri. 10 th Nov.	10:00am	Peter Cresswell, RIP	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am;
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement;
Confessions on Fridays before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request;
Coffee & Company on Tuesdays 10:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Rev. W. Sharp, Norah Frances Mulvany, Catherine Lucy Martin, Rosemary Hill, Joan Walsh, Gladys Fletcher-Randall, Eugene Patrick Kirk, John Bernard Baker, Pat Southgate, Norman Richard Tench, John Duncan, Jennifer Mary Cowmeadow, Anthony Sheldon, Peter Warlock, Alma Mary Broom Smith, Amelia Margarita Ferraro, Theodora Mary Davis, and Irene Printer,

Rotas for Next Weekend 11th-12th November

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn & Family & Marie Pennell	Gareth Bidaud & Celia Sparkes
9:30am	Margaret Solman & Lyn Kilbride	Katrina Bird & Ruth Gibbs

Offertory: The McAleavey Family
Church Cleaning: Sue & John Bolton
Coffee after Sunday Mass: Celia Sparkes & Lovena Patten
Flowers: Herta & Patricia

Last Weekend's Offertory: £275.36

Online donations - <https://donate.myдона.com/st-teresa-princes-risborough>

Please note that there will be no Mass on Wednesday this coming week

From the Diocese:

Synod On Synodality -This week the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops concluded following three weeks of (relatively) unreported dialogue. The delegates issued a letter to the people of God, pre-empting the release of the synthesis closing this part of the synodal journey. The letter to the people of God can be found at:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/listen-to-everyone-start-with-the-poorest/>

The synthesis can be read here <https://northamptondiocese.org/a-synodal-church-in-mission/>

November Prayer Lists for the Faithful

Departed: November is the Month of All Souls and we pray especially for our departed family and friends. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered during the November Masses, please place your list in an envelope and leave it in the basket on the altar.

In your mercy, please pray for the departed soul of Peter Cresswell who died recently. Please also keep Betty and other family members and friends in your prayers.

Parish Walk

There is a Parish Walk planned for **Monday, 6th November**. It is a circular route of approximately 4 miles, finishing at The Plough at Cadsden for lunch. We will leave from the church carpark at 10:30a.m. Please sign the form in the narthex if you would like to come

If you are aware of anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Father Lijo know so that a visit can be arranged and for them to receive Holy Communion, if requested.

CAFOD GROUP MEETING: Monday 6th November, 2.30pm in the Clubroom. Join us to find out more about CAFOD and how our parish group supports its work. Please note the afternoon meeting time.

Diary Date: Parish Christmas Draw - Sunday 10th December. Our Parish Christmas Draw returns again this year, raising funds equally for the Parish Development Fund and CAFOD. With 3 tempting Seasonal Hampers as prizes, tickets will be available shortly. The draw will take place after the 9.30 mass. **Carols with the Choir, mince pies, tea and coffee** and a **home-bake cake stall** will all accompany the draw, so please mark the date and come along for some festive cheer!

Christmas Draw Hampers: Donations of attractive and 'in-date' seasonal food and drink items suitable for inclusion in the winning Christmas Hampers are now welcomed. Please place them in the usual decorated box in the narthex from next weekend.

Tania is a Ukrainian refugee who came to the UK under the Home for Ukrainian government scheme in March 2023. She is living locally with a host family. She is desperately seeking a host family/house/annex as she would like to bring her parents to the UK under the scheme. Her parents live in Kharkiv on the Eastern border of Ukraine near Russia and their village is constantly shelled. They live in fear for their lives each day. Tania works full time in Princes Risborough and would like accommodation for her parents for about 3 months, then she hopes to be in a position financially to move out from the host family and rent a house for herself and her parents. Tania has asked us for support and we would be very grateful if anyone could help. Please contact Ann, Celia or Marie for more details 07792021901."