

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 14th/15th May 2022

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. 14 th May	6:30pm	People of the Parish	
Sun. 15 th May	9:30am	Kathleen & Arthur Bethell, RIP	
Mon. 16 th May	10:00am	Joan Collins, RIP	Weekday of Easter
Tues. 17 th May	10:00am	Michael Donnelly, RIP	Weekday of Easter
Wed. 18 th May	9:00am	Julia & Chettle Family, FM	Weekday of Easter
Thur. 19 th May	9:00am	Cedric Fletcher -Randall, FM	Weekday of Easter
Fri. 20 th May	1:15pm	Funeral Mass of Joan Collins	Weekday of Easter

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:
 Mary Alice Collins, Mary Wilmot, Joseph Robert Plunkett, Babies Stan & Jake Hall, Agnes Chisholm, Eva Agnes Kelso, Bernard Alexander, Margaret McAleer, Frances Gertrude Blackburn, Derrick Arthur Shave, Patrick Fitzgerald & Beatrice Davis.

Rotas for Next Weekend 21st & 22nd May

Mass	Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30pm	Mathew Flynn & Family	Majella Hurley & Philippa Gibson	Anne Harding
9:30am	Mike & Margaret Giblin	Paula Cunningham & Luke Gilroy	Nick Jepson

Offertory: Patricia Duggan

Church Cleaning: Paula & Patrick McAleavey

Coffee after Sunday Mass: Mary Joseph & Margaret Cripps

Flowers: Celia & Sue

Last Weekend's Offertory: £933.83

Dear friends,

I am sure we are all aware that the Covid 19 restrictions were lifted some time ago and the Government encouraged all of us to move towards a normal lifestyle and to learn to live safely with COVID.

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales has also encouraged us all to reduce the restrictions and move towards a more usual way of worshipping.

I would just like to thank all of you for adhering very strictly to what was required- it really did mean that everyone was able to feel safe when coming to mass.

Now that face masks are no longer mandatory in public gatherings, there is no longer a need to wear a mask when you come to church. However, if you wish to continue to wear one, please feel free to do so. It is important that everybody feels comfortable when they come to worship in our church.

We had also taken the decision not to kneel down so that social distancing could be observed. Since there is now no need for formal social distancing, please do kneel at the appropriate times during mass if you so wish, or please remain standing/seated. Whatever you are really comfortable with.

Just a reminder from the Bishops' Conference- anyone who has tested positive or is displaying Covid symptoms should stay at home.

Thank you again for all your support and help in what has been a difficult few years. We can now move forward with confidence.

New Rotas: The new rotas were sent out by email on Friday, if you haven't seen them, please check your inbox. If you are on the rotas and haven't received them, please contact suebolton@hotmail.com.

Missio Box 2021: In 2021 our Parish raised **£856.51** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you for your generous donations. The founder of this network Pauline Jaricot will be beatified on 22nd May. For more details visit Missio.org.uk

Please note that the morning Mass on Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th May will be at 9:00am.

Ukraine Update: Thank you to all our dear parishioners for your kind and generous donations to our Ukrainian family aid effort. We are creating a "shop" in the Walsingham Hall where our Ukrainian family guests, can come and choose any items they wish. We are in need of items like toiletries, clothing for children, women & men, footwear especially trainers, toys & craft items for children and teens. Please make sure that clothing is good and freshly laundered. The shop will be opening every Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am -12.30pm. We would be grateful if all the deliveries are made during these times. If you have any queries, please contact Joanna Chandiram on 07762 117290 or at joanna.chandiram@hotmail.com

Welcome to the Family of St Theresa's: Congratulations to Sophie Rose Garner and her parents. Sophie Rose is baptised on Saturday 14th May. We warmly welcome her into our parish family and ask God to bless her and surround her with his loving care.

CAFOD Sponsored 'Walk Against Hunger': Parishioners young and old are welcome to join in the 3-and-a-half mile walk on Saturday 28th May, meeting in the church car park at 10am and car-sharing start point at Bledlow Ridge. Non-walkers are invited to come along to the pop-up café from 1pm. Directions will be provided next weekend, when parishioners can sign up to sponsor the walkers after the Masses.

Come, Holy Spirit: Join other parishioners for two evenings of prayer, reflection and discussion following Pentecost on Tuesday 7th and 14th June at 7:30 pm in the Clubroom. Session one will include the video, *The Holy Spirit and the Church*, with Fr. Stephen Wang. Please come for teas and coffees at 7:15 pm with the session to start promptly at 7:30pm. The sessions will last approximately one hour.