Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

NEWSLETTER 24th & 25th October 2026			
Sat 24th Oct	**6.30pm**	Mary Pinnington – RIP - FM	30th Sunday
Sun 25th Oct	**9.30am**	People of Parish	30th Sunday
Mon 26th Oct		**NO MASS**	FERIA
Tues 27th Oct	**10.00am**	Livi's Int	Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Wed 28th Oct	**10.00am**	James Bowe – RIP - FM	FERIA
Thurs 29th Oct		**NO MASS**	FERIA
Fri 30th Oct	**10.00am**	Joan O'Connor – RIP - FM	FERIA
Sat 31st Oct	**6.30pm**	People of Parish	All Saints
Sun 1st Nov	**9.30am**	Tony Chettle – RIP - FM	All Saints

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**:
Albert Rigby, 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 31st Oct & 1st Nov 2026

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes/Pat Roberts	Ingrid Gardner/Jean O"Brien
9.30am	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes	Ruth Gibs/Patricia Duggan

Offertory: Bill/Susanne **Coffee Rota:** Judy Welsh/Caroline Male
Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes **Flowers:** Polly

Plate Collection last week: £130.00
ONLINE DONATIONS : https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-princes-risborough

PLEASE NOTE

There is no Morning Mass on Thursday 29th Oct.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS 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 their names in an envelope and leave it in the basket at the foot of the Altar. The basket will remain in front of the altar throughout November.

MASS OF BEREAVEMENT

November is the Month of All Souls and we will be holding a special Mass of Bereavement at St. Teresa's on Monday 2nd Nov at 10.00am for the families and friends of all those we have loved and lost, especially those we have lost over this past year. During the Mass, candles will be lit in memory of those who have died and there will be a time of silence. The Mass will be a very prayerful and meaningful celebration, giving everyone time to remember and pray for their loved one. All are very welcome

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

This October, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray for mental health ministry, asking that it may become established throughout the Church and help overcome the stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with mental illness.

THE EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Emmaus Bereavement Support Group will meet this Sunday, 25th Oct., between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room. Tea and cake, as usual. Contact Jean on 01588401608 for more information.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers Brian Philip Francis Janes, the brother of Liz Janes. Many of you will remember him also as a Eucharistic Minister here at St Teresa's. He died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and our prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The roof is on, the solar panels are in place, the brickwork is complete, and the scaffolding is down, so you can see the new building. The kitchen has been installed, and the long-awaited dishwasher has been delivered and will soon be in place. Good progress has been made on wiring, heating, plumbing and all the internal work is on plan. Whilst it is what we expected, it does seem a remarkable achievement in just 14 weeks. Unless something totally unexpected happens, Kingswell will hand the building over to us in the week before Christmas.

FATHER LIJO AND THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE; SPONSORSHIP

Sincere thanks to everyone who generously sponsored Father's climb, raising funds for the fitting out of our new parish hall. An amazing **£4500.00** (including Gift Aid) has now been donated, reflecting the fantastic support given to Father by the parish. The funds raised will undoubtedly have a great impact on equipping the hall, to the benefit of us all.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY:

Thank you for supporting CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day this year. Your generous envelope and DONA donations have raised a wonderful **£685.00.** Thanks also to those who contributed directly online this year. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school, helping them to keep learning and developing their God-given talents.

FITTING OUT FUND - POP-UP EVENTS:

Keep your eyes on the narthex notice board and the bulletin over the coming weeks for news of small, pop-up fundraising events with an emphasis on socialising and fun. Each will have a limited number of tickets, so sign up quickly to guarantee a place! Look out for the opportunity to share an Advent wreath-making workshop with refreshments in the Club Room, a gourmet dining experience in a parishioner's home or an afternoon tea in the new parish hall. PLUS: If you would like to set up a small fundraising event yourself, please speak to any of the Fundraiser Team - contact details are in the narthex.