

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 11th & 12th MAY 2024

7TH SUNDAY EASTER			
Sat 11th May	6.30pm	Constance Ward – RIP - FM	7th Sunday Easter
Sun 12th May	9.30am	People of the Parish	7th Sunday Easter
Mon 13th May		NO MASS	
Tues 14th May	10:00am	Mary Boyle - RIP - FM	St Matthias - Apostle
Wed 15th May	10.00am	Ruby Moore – RIP - FM	Weekday of Easter
Thurs 16th May	10.00am	Margaret Ellen Slater – RIP - FM	Weekday of Easter
Fri 17th May	10.00am	Francis Hong Yong-Ann - RIP	Weekday of Easter
Sat 18th May	6.30pm	May Campbell - RIP	Pentecost
Sun 19th May	9.30am	People of the Parish	Pentecost
<p>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 from 10:30am.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Edward Marie George Stevens, Hermine Pocksteiner, Patricia Crossley, Harry George Kipping, Sheila Margaret Small, Mary (Alice) Collins, Mary Wilmot, Joseph Robert Plunkett, Babies Stan & Jake Hall, Agnes Chisolm.</p>			
<p>ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 18th & 19th MAY</p>			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Philippa Gibson		Luke/Regina Hall
9.30am	Margaret/Mike Giblin		Sue/Nick Jepson
<p>Offertory: Gill/Bill O’Kelly Church Cleaning: Philippa Gibson/Jill O’Kelly Coffee after Sunday Mass: Patricia Duggan Flowers: Sandi/Liz</p>			
<p>Last Weekend’s Plate Offertory: £230.35</p>			

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WE DARE TO SAY:

This year, 2024 has been designated by Pope Francis as the year of prayer in preparation for the coming Jubilee year in 2025. The Our Father, given to us by Jesus himself, is the heart of all prayer. Join us for the final faith-sharing session on the words of the Our Father - Wednesday 15th May at 7:30 pm, To be held in St Teresa’s Church. Everyone is Welcome! The session will last about an hour.

AYLESBURY LISTENING – Diocese of Northampton

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our listening process, it has been very heartening to see how many people got involved. Please join with us as we present our ideas to Bishop David, on Thursday 16 May at 7:30pm St Michael’s School, Weedon Road, Aylesbury HP19 9PG. Everyone welcome. Find out more at To find out more information

visit : <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-aylesbury/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Three children of our parish will take the sacrament for the first time on **Sunday 2nd June**. This will be part of the usual Sunday service at 9:30 am, and we are expecting up to 30 more people than usual in the congregation.

We hope that most of you will come to mass as usual to support the children, and to celebrate with them in the Hall afterwards! However, kindly be aware that the church will probably be a little more crowded than usual, and your patience and help in ensuring there is space for everyone will be most appreciated. (For anyone needing to avoid crowds for shielding or other reasons, you might prefer to join us for mass on Saturday evening instead.)

Please continue to pray for the children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

*Lord Jesus, Bless the children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
 May this be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist,
 So that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow.*

RIP

Please remember in your prayers **Sylvia Flynn** who died recently. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

"AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE KING"

JESUS AND ME - Women's Day Retreat Saturday, June 1st at St. Augustine's, High Wycombe, starting at 9am and finishing with Mass at 4.30pm. Theme: "An Encounter with the King" with guest speaker Barbara Reed Mason. A day to set aside and encounter Jesus in scripture, prayer, fellowship and reflection. Tickets £15, including lunch. Spaces limited - booking essential. Please bring a bible. Contact Marian 07910467588 or marian_dunsire@outlook.com.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION:

We all have our difficulties in life, and in next year’s Holy Year, the Church suggests that we make pilgrimages that help us and others through obstacles to Faith, Hope and Love. The members of the Legion of Mary in our parish feel that Our Lady also makes pilgrimages to us, in her many apparitions. The Legion of Mary would like to offer visits of a Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to your homes. The Legion members will pray the rosary with the family when they bring the Pilgrim Virgin and take her to another family the following week. It would be wonderful if the rosary could be said by the family while the Pilgrim Virgin is in the home. We would like to start the visits in Our Lady’s lovely month of May, continuing throughout the year. If you would like the Pilgrim Virgin in your home for a week, please contact the Legion of Mary through lomstpr@gmail.com, or put a note into the presbytery addressed to the Legion of Mary.

JOB REQUIRED.

A Lady from the Parish is available for caring duties and light housework. If you are looking for a carer or know anyone who may need help please contact 07518177807 for more information.

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 15th June 2024,

St. Mary’s Church, Princes Risborough – prompt 7:30 pm start , cost £5, Teams of up to 8 people, raffle and heads and tails game. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, no red wine as it stains the floor.

To book a table, please contact Jamie Carter on 01844 273286 (booking essential).

If you would like to come and are not part of a team, please contact Jamie and you can be sorted into one. Offers of raffle prizes also appreciated. Please contact Jamie if you would like to donate one.