

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 16TH & 17TH MAY 2026

7 th SUNDAY EASTER – World Communication Day			
Sat 16 th May	6.30pm	Constance Ward – RIP - FM	7 th Sunday Easter
Sun 17 th May	9.30am	People of Parish	7 th Sunday Easter
Mon 18 th May		NO MASS	Monday 7 th week
Tues 19 th May	11.30am	Funeral Mass Paola Eliana Mainolfi-Aldus	Tuesday 7 th week
Wed 20 th May	10.00am	Ruby Moore – RIP - FM	Wednesday 7 th week
Thurs 21 st May	10.00am	Sister Margaret Ellen – RIP - FM	Thursday 7 th Week
Fri 22 nd May	10.00am	Julia & Chettle Family – RIP - FM	Friday 7 th week
Sat 23 rd May	6.30pm	People of Parish	Pentecost Sunday
Sun 24 th May	9.30am	Deceased members of Kelly Family - RIP	Pentecost Sunday
<p>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.</p>			
<p>Babies Stan & Jake Hall, Agnes Chisholm, Eva Agnes Kelso, Bernard Alexander, Margaret McAleer, Frances Gertrude Blackburn, Derrick Arthur Shane, Patrick Fitzgerald, Beatrice Davies, Patricia Mary Doyle, Joseph Hiff, Maria Lee.</p>			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23 rd & 24 th MAY 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Paul O'Neill/Gareth Bidaud
9.30am	Polly Sklenar/Patricia Duggan	Patricia Duggan/Jean O'Brien
<p>Coffee after Sunday Mass Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn Cleaning: Dani Goodman/Kathryn Flowers: Polly</p>		

Plate Collection last week : £193.25

ONLINE DONATIONS :

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

2ND COLLECTION-After each Mass this weekend

World Communication Day will focus on the theme "Preserving Human Voices and Faces," specifically addressing the rise of artificial intelligence in communication. Pope Leo XIV urges that technology must serve, rather than replace, human judgment and empathy. Money raised over the weekend will go to "The Holy See" The government of the Roman Catholic Church, which the pope leads as the bishop of Rome.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers Paola Eliana Mainolfi-Aldus, who died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

Please note that the Funeral Mass will take place here at St Teresa's on Tuesday 19th May at 11.30am – There will be no morning Mass at 10.00am on this day

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Great news. We received planning permission on April 7th, and are re now working with the contractors to finalise the plans. We aim to have that done by the end of the month and have a start date. The building will be built in two phases. Groundworks will take about 3 weeks, and then the frame of the building, the superstructure, will be built. By the end of week 5, you will see a water-tight building. Work will then start on the external and internal finishing. That should take about 15 weeks. With luck, good weather and no hiccups, we might have the building for Christmas. As soon as we have the concrete plans, we will let you know exactly what will happen and when.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Fr Lijo know so that a visit can be arranged and they can receive Holy Communion if requested.

CALLED & EQUIPPED 2026-27

Do you want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins this September again, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

Or sign up for one of our introductory webinars on:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Diocese of Northampton Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Walsingham. **Saturday 13th June 2026**

For more info, email:

deaconmichael.fleming@northamptondiocese.org

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT –

Saturday 6th June 2026, St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough – prompt 7:30 pm start, cost £5,

Teams of up to 8 people, a raffle and heads and tails game. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, no red wine as it stains the floor. Prizes for the winning team. 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 appreciated. Please contact Jamie if you would like to donate one. Please bring cash on the night as we will not have any other payment facilities. Thank you.

CAFOD Sponsored Walk

Saturday morning, June 13th - more details soon!

Parish Summer BBQ – SAVE THE DATE!

With raffle and plant sale - Sunday 19th July.