

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 26th & 27th Sept 2026 - 26th Sunday Ord. Time

Sat 26 th Sept	6.30pm	Bernadette Millevick - Int	26 th Sunday
Sun 27 th Sept	9.30am	Annette - Int	26 th Sunday
Mon 28 th Sept		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 29 th Sept		NO MASS	Sts. Michael/Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Wed 30 th Sept		NO MASS	St Jerome, Priest/Doctor
Thurs 1 st Oct	10.00am	Anna - Int	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin/Doctor
Fri 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Hilary Cornack - RIP	Holy Guardian Angels
Sat 3 rd Oct	6.30pm	Brians Birthday Int	27 th Sunday
Sun 4 th Oct	9.30am	People of Parish	27 th Sunday

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:

Elizabeth Ann Wilton, Jeanine Ferguson, Liana Anna Lambell, Frances Eva Armstrong, Barbara Lucy Molins, Kathleen Orme-Lynch, Frantisek Josef Pridal, Dorothy Smith, Hilary Westron, Kathleen Blundell, Alfred John Williamson, Violet Quigley, Jacqueline Lacey, Alice & William Baxter, Veronica Evans, Gordion Antonius Gill, Elizabeth Robinson, Angelica Jordan, Margaret Catherine Bickerton, Hilary Jean Cornock, Marie Coxwell.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3rd & 4th Oct 2026

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Jan Guerzoni/Marie McCue	Tommy Vause/Yasmin Roberts
9:30am	Margaret/Mike Giblin	Sue/Nick Jepson
Offertory: Bill/Liz		Coffee Rota: Mary Joseph/Margaret Cripps
Cleaning: Marie Pennell/Helena		Flowers: Celia

Plate Collection last week: £242.00

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

CELEBRATING THE PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON

SAINT, THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX: We always celebrate our special Parish Feast Day at the weekend Masses closest to 1st October, the Feast of Thérèse of Lisieux. This year, our special parish Masses will be:

Sat 3rd Oct at 6:30pm/Sun 4th Oct at 9.30am

As usual, we will have the Blessing of the Roses, so if you have any roses left in your garden, please bring them along to Mass this weekend and place them with the roses in front of the altar so that they can be blessed and distributed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2027:

WE are hoping to begin our preparation programmes for our children who wish to make their **First Holy Communion or to be Confirmed**. If you are interested, please fill in the appropriate application form, which you will find at the back of the church and return it to Fr Lijo or pop it through the presbytery letterbox by Sunday **4th October**

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN:

If you are interested in your children participating in a catechetical programme called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (suitable for children aged 3 or 4 to first communion age), please pick up a flyer in the narthex. The flyer will give you a little more information. Please spread the word and take an extra copy for any other parent who might be interested.

FATHER LIJO AND THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE - SPONSORSHIP:

Sincere thanks to all who have kindly supported Father's climb, raising funds to fit out our new parish hall. Any final sponsorship donations can still be handed in this week - via an envelope marked '3 Peaks Challenge' and posted through the presbytery door. Please add your name and contact details if you wish us to collect Gift Aid. We look forward to announcing the total sum raised.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY is next Friday, 2nd October. As you leave Mass today, we will be offering you an envelope to return, if you are able, next weekend. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030 or via our **Dona card reader** in the narthex.

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2026



You're invited to a

Season of Creation Service

**A time to gather, give thanks, and pray
for our common home here at**

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

Sunday 4th October 2026 at 4.00pm



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

**Everyone is welcome to join this
ecumenical gathering as we
celebrate creation, reflect on our care for
the earth, and pray together in hope.**

THE EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Emmaus Bereavement Support Group will meet this Sunday, 27th Sept., between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room. Tea and cake, as usual. Contact Jean on 01588401608 for more information.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We will be taking our annual parish headcount over the next 4 weekends, as requested by the diocese. These figures are used to update the Diocesan Parish records.

BARN DANCE FOR UGANDA PIGGERY PROJECT.

Saturday 10th October.

Barn Dance to support the Uganda Piggery Project. Longwick Village Hall 7.30pm. Tickets £15, including ploughman's supper. Licensed Bar.

For more information, contact: Marie 07792021901

CAFOD GROUP MEETING:

Monday 28th September, 7.00pm in the Club Room. Please come along and join us to learn more about CAFOD and help our parish group support its valuable work.