

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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## NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY LENT			
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Deceased Members of Shaw Family	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.30am	People of the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar		NO MASS	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Mary Agnes Lynch - RIP	The Annunciation of the Lord
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> mar	10.00am	Mary Butler – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Rae Duffy - RIP	Weekday of Lent
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.00pm	People of Parish	Weekday of Lent
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Mary & John Campbell - RIP	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	People of the Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent
<b>HOLY DAY MASSES</b> usually at 10:00 am; <b>Baptisms and Marriages</b> by arrangement; <b>Confessions:</b> on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request; <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays from 10:30am.			
<b>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:</b> Mary Gill, Mary Julia Chettle, Gladys Weare, Guy Weitz, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Davidson, Arthur Hall, Elizabeth Purdie, Anthony Aldis, Dennis Haines, May Campbell, Valerie Maloney, Elizabeth McGoldrick, Mary Angela McClean, Ray Stokes, James peter Ryan.			

### ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes/Annie Saunders	Yasmin Roberts/Paul O'Neill
9.30am	Lovena/Ashley Patten & Liz Clark	Margaret Cripps/Margaret Solman
<b>Offertory:</b> Patricia Duggan. <b>Cleaning:</b> Paula/Patrick McAlleavey <b>Coffee after Sunday Mass:</b> Judy Welsh/Caroline Male		

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £210.00

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

### CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, will be at the later time of 12.00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Lunch

### STATIONS OF CROSS

Stations of the cross will follow on from Mass 12.00pm on Fridays during Lent

### LENT SOUP LUNCHES

The CAFOD Group are hosting soup lunches and fellowship in the Club Room on each Friday of Lent, following Mass and Stations of the Cross at 12 noon. Please come and join us - all are very welcome.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The planning authorities have extended the deadline for considering our application by a month to April 18<sup>th</sup>. This means that we won't be able to start work on the building until late July – the start of the school holidays. The build period is 20 weeks, so if everything goes to plan, we aim to have the opening ceremony just before Christmas.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

In March, we pray with the Holy Father that, through forgiveness, broken families may find healing for their wounds and rediscover each other's gifts despite their differences.

*'Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot change what happened in the past, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future'*  
 Pope Francis, Jubilee 2025.

### UPCOMING DATES

Jubilee Talk – Debt relief – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm

### HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> April, Mass 6.30pm Sat & 9.30am Sunday  
 RECONCILIATION SERVICE – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm  
 MAUNDY THURSDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> April – Mass 7.00pm  
 GOOD FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> April, Service 3.00pm  
 HOLY SATURDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil Mass, 7.00pm  
 EASTER SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> April, The Resurrection of the Lord, Mass at 8.30am & 10.00am

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year, our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 14 June**. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday, followed by lunch, and at 3.00pm, pilgrims process from the Shrine on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

### THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

### RADIO MARIA

Are offering digital and FM radios for free (optional donation is available). These radio's are proving to be very popular and could be great presents for mothers day! More here <https://rmengland.civi-go.net/dab-radio>

### CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The Chrism Mass this year will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm. at the Cathedral in Northampton.** (Primrose Hill, Northampton NN2 6AG) All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this joyful diocesan celebration. Bishop David will bless the Oils of Chrism.

### WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ.

From 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

### HIDDEN CATHOLIC

Recommended by the Diocese - Hidden Catholic as a pilgrimage opportunity. Hidden Catholic is a specialised tour company offering immersive and educational experiences focused on London's rich Catholic heritage. The tours are designed to cater to individuals and groups interested in exploring the historical and spiritual significance of Catholic sites in the city. For more information visit <https://hiddencatholic.com>