

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

## **NEWSLETTER 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY EASTER			
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Olive Donaldson – RIP - FM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	People of Parish	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>NO MASS</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> week
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Marek Cichalewski - RIP	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> week
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Catherine & Henry Kehoe - RIP	St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Marek Cichalewski - RIP	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Week
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Keira & Jules Vogiatzakis - Int	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> week
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6.30pm	People of Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am	Ollie Conroy - RIP	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter
<p><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 9:30 - 9:50am and on request;  <b>Coffee &amp; Company</b> on Tuesdays from 10:30am.</p>			
<p>Tom Bickerton, Joseph O'Brien, David Purdham, Maude Susannah Walshe, Tony &amp; Colin Rayney, Mary Teresa Sole, Anne Plunkett, Margaret Deighton, Emily Eliza Williamson,</p>			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes/Pat Roberts	Ingrid Gardner/Jean O'Brien
9.30am	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes	Ruth Gibbs/Patricia Duggan
<p><b>Coffee after Sunday Mass</b> Judie Welsh/Caroline Male  <b>Cleaning:</b> Robert/Fiona Moran  <b>Flowers:</b> Herta/Patricia</p>		

Plate Collection last week : £234.00

**ONLINE DONATIONS :**

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

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

We are looking for a couple of new flower arrangers to join our rota. Your services would only be needed once every 6 to 7 weeks, and you would be paired up with an existing member of the group. Just simply arrange to meet at a convenient time for both, with a bunch of flowers and greenery and replace the previous week's flowers.

If you can join us, please speak to Polly Sklenar.

### **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.

### **EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea, cake and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling **Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608**

**CURRY NIGHT - THIS SATURDAY APRIL 25TH 7.30pm** in the Walsingham Hall, following the 6.30pm mass.

**At the time of going to print a few tickets are still available, so please pop over to the Hall after Saturday's mass if you would like to join us.**

Authentic Indian Kerala recipe with a vegetarian option, too. Bring your own bottle - soft drinks and glasses will be provided.

**Adults: £15 Children: £7** Payment can be made by cash or via the card reader.

*All proceeds go to the fitting-out of our new parish Community Centre.*

### **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.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS ONLINE ON ZOOM**

#### **STARTING 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Life in the Spirit Seminars comprise a series of talks and discussions held on six weekday evenings and a half-day retreat, supported by short daily reflections. The Seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for you to learn more about that life and to be helped in taking the first steps in a new relationship with Our Lord.

This year's seminars will be held online to give many people across the Diocese the chance to participate. We will be using 'The Gift' – which is an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith – developed by the Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE) organisation

Presented by well-known international speakers: David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium, and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Sessions last 30 minutes and include testimonies from laity and clergy.

#### **THE SIX SESSIONS ARE:**

- **The Father's Loving Plan** – Tuesday 28th April 2026
- **The Joy Of The Gospel** – Tuesday 5th May
- **The Gift Of The Spirit** – Tuesday 12th May
- **Unwrapping God's Gift** – 19th May
- **Encountering the Holy Spirit (Part B)** – 26th May
- **Living In The Spirit** – 2nd June

For more info and to register for the course, go to:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2026>

#### **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/northampton-diocese>