

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 11th-12th NOVEMBER 2023

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Registered Charity Number 234091

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat.11 th Nov.	6:30pm	Sr. Denise, RIP	
Sun.12 th Nov.	9:30am	The People of the Parish	
Mon.13 ^h Nov.		No Mass	Feria
Tue.14 th Nov.	10:00am	John Lum, RIP	Feria
Wed.15 th Nov.	10:00am	Ellen & Peter Prevost, RIP	Feria
Thu.16 th Nov.	10:00am	The Cresswell Family	Feria
Fri. 17 th Nov.	10:00am	Lucien Farley, RIP	Feria
<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 10:30am.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Hogg, Joseph Charles Plunkett, John Charnock, Herman Patrick Condron, Arthur Collins, Lillian Murphy, Sr. Tarcienne, Winifred Millicent Hayman, Mary Bonham, Mary Butler, Sarah Behuke, Anthony Bernard Tomkins, Rt.Rev. Laurence Youens, Patrick Crumlish, John Roach, Violet (Annie) Redding, Alice Stubbs, John Madelin, Sheila Winterbottom, Eric Gill, Norah Wallace, Virginia Mary Thoward, Mary Charlier, Annie Dickie and Mary Bernadette Ferguson</p>			
Rotas for Next Weekend 18th-19th November			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes & Ann Saunders		Veronica Adsetts & Jean O'Brien
9:30am	Maggie Wren & John Bolton		Sue & Nick Jepson
<p>Offertory: Patricia Duggan Church Cleaning: Sue & John Bolton Coffee after Sunday Mass: Joanna Chandiram & Family Flowers: Fiona & Jan</p>			
Last Weekend's Offertory: £			

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

From the Diocese

Synod on Synodality - Resources, speeches, and photos from the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops are now available at

<https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase.html>

In order to mark World Day of the Poor (19th November) the Catholic Social Action Network have created a new resource which includes a Novena, beginning on the memorial of Saint Leo the Great on Friday 10th. More information can be found at <https://www.csan.org.uk/guidance/world-day-of-the-poor/>

CAFOD Christmas Cards and Advent

Calendars will be on sale in the Narthex after the Masses on 18/19 November. Prices for packs of 10 cards range between £3 to £4. If there are any remaining cards or calendars, they will be for sale the following weekend of 25th/26 November.

World Mission Sunday - Thank you for your generous donations. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world. Donations are still arriving so we can give you the final total in the next two weeks

Parish Christmas Draw: Donations of attractive and 'in-date' seasonal food and drink items suitable for inclusion in the winning Christmas Hampers would be most welcome. Please place them in the usual decorated box in the narthex from this weekend.

Our lovely Ukrainian friend, Oksana, will be at St. Teresa's next weekend selling her beautiful cushions. Do come and see her professional work which will enhance your homes and/or make wonderful gifts for your friends and relations. They will be on display in the Club Room after the Masses.

New rotas will be sent out shortly. Please keep an eye on your inbox.

CAFOD World Gift Catalogues are available in the narthex and also in the clubroom. Please take one home and help give the gift of a better future this Christmas.

Calling all Missio Red Box holders.

It is time for our annual emptying of the boxes sitting on shelves at home. This weekend please collect a brown envelope with your name on it from the Narthex pigeon holes, empty your box into the envelope and hand it over before Mass in the next two weekends. Either Angela Bailey or Philippa Gibson will be there to gratefully receive it on behalf of Missio. Thank you.

Royal Parks Half-Marathon & the Roof Fund

Somebody who comes to Mass whenever he visits his family heard about how much we still owe. He, wishing to remain anonymous, very generously offered to run this year's Half-Marathon to help us. He raised the magnificent sum of £670 from his family and friends which we have now received. Gift Aid will turn that £670 onto a grand total of £837.50. This is an extremely generous and remarkable effort made on our behalf and Father Lijo has formally thanked him on behalf of us all.

Parish Christmas Draw Tickets raising funds equally for St. Teresa's Church Development Fund and CAFOD, will be available to take home this weekend as you leave Mass. Please take as many as you can for yourselves and to sell to friends and family. Three luxury Christmas Hampers can be won! Payments, stubs and any unsold tickets can be placed in an envelope and returned up to Sunday 3rd December. A box will be available for these in the narthex at the weekend masses. The draw will be made in the Walsingham Hall on Sunday 10th December after Mass, accompanied by Christmas carols with the choir, coffee, tea and mince pies. With a home-bake cake stall of Christmas delicacies to take home, please put the date in your diary!