

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

NEWSLETTER 10th & 11th October 2026

Sat 10 th Oct	6.30pm	People of Parish	28 th Sunday
Sun 11 th Oct	9.30am	John Derek Houston – RIP - FM	28 th Sunday
Mon 12 th Oct		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 13 th Oct	10.00am	Peter Jones - RIP	FERIA
Wed 14 th Oct	10.00am	Derek John Houston – RIP - FM	FERIA
Thurs 15 th Oct	10.00am	In Thanksgiving – RIP - FM	St Teresa of Avila, Virgin/Doctor
Fri 16 th Oct	10.00am	Shelagh & Nigel - Int	FERIA
Sat 17 th Oct	6.30pm	Anthony Letchworth – RIP - FM	29 th Sunday
Sun 18 th Oct	9.30am	People of Parish	29 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: Constance Ward, Francis Dominic mead, Bernard Crawley, Frances Caryl Houselanger, Edna Celia Harkin & Billie, John Rookes, John William Grace, John Fitzsimons, Peter George Henty Jones, Alan Turner			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17th & 18th Oct 2026

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Regina/Luke Hall
9.30am	Lavina/Ashley Paten & Shelagh Williams	Jenny Tench/Paula Cunningham
Offertory: Margaret/Melissa		Coffee Rota: Patricia Duggan
Cleaning: Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar		Flowers: Herta/Patricia

Plate Collection last week: £187

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

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

This October, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray for mental health ministry, asking that it may become established throughout the Church and help overcome the stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with mental illness.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 17th/18th October 2026

One in Christ united in mission

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by donating, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Why is World Mission Sunday so important?

Missio coordinates World Mission Sunday and provides new, young, or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to self-sufficiency.

We work through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations to ensure resources are distributed equitably and justly based on need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church!

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE THIS OCTOBER

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and this year Pope Leo XIV has invited Christians to pray the Rosary throughout the month, particularly for peace and an end to war.

ALPHA IS STARTING HERE AT ST TERESA'S EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

Alpha is a series of weekly, interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is primarily intended for people who do not currently attend church, or non-Catholics who attend with their Catholic spouse, partner or friend. However, it is open to all, particularly those who are searching, or are curious, or seeking community within the Christian tradition. Parishioners are welcome to attend, and please bring a friend. The key ingredients of each Alpha session are: **meet** new people, have a light meal and get to know each other, **watch** a talk that unpacks a big question around life, purpose and the Christian faith, **see** what you think – have an open conversation about it. The sessions will take place in the evening, usually 7-9pm. We are also looking for parishioners who would be willing to prepare a light meal for the Alpha attendees. To sign up to help, or to learn more about Alpha, please email Ingrid Gardner at

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