

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 25th & 26th Jan 2025

3 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 25 th Jan	6.30pm	Sr Clare Champion OSs - RIP	3 rd Sunday Ord. Time (Sunday of the Word of God)
Sun 26 th Jan	9.30am	People of Parish	3 rd Sunday Ord. Time (Sunday of the Word of God)
Mon 27 th Jan		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 28 th Jan	10.00am	Marie Anthony - Int	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest/Doctor
Wed 29 th Jan	10.00am	Mary Moore - RIP	FERIA
Thurs 30 th Jan	10.00am	Beatrice Ferdinand - Int	FERIA
Fri 31 st Jan	10.00am	Martin Champion - RIP	St John Bosco, Priest
Sat 1 st Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	The Presentation of the Lord
Sun 2 nd Feb	9.30am	Andrej & Veronika - RIP	The Presentation of the Lord
HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement; Confessions: on Tues – Fri before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:45am and on request; Coffee & Company on Tuesdays from 10:30am.			
ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Daniel Francis O'Carroll, Joan Bolt, Virginia Shakerley, Beatrice Coribeer, Ada Higgins, Alice Walker, Elise May Powell, Marie O'Conor Leighton, Greta East, Maud Trevor Baltye, Margaret Bracken, Callum Robert Elliott, Philip Cumming, John Clancy, Martin Champion, James Stimpson.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 st & 2 nd Feb 2025		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Ingrid Gardner/Regina & Luke Hall	Margaret Cripps/Liz Janes
9.30am	Gabrielle/Ian Durrant	Margaret Drummond/Dee Batchelor
Offertory: The McAleavey Family. Cleaning: Marie Pennell/Helena Coffee after Sunday Mass: Joanna Chandiram & Family Flowers: Polly		

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £

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

CURRY NIGHT:

Saturday February 22nd - A fundraising **CURRY NIGHT** in the Walsingham Hall. Guaranteed to beat any winter chills! **TICKETS** will be on sale after the weekend masses from **Saturday 1st February**.

Adults: £12. Children (under 12): £6

Payment can be by cash or via the card reader, with all proceeds going to the fitting-out of our new Community Centre.

2025 JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

2025 is a year of Jubilee! In the Old Testament, a jubilee was a time of renewal and celebration. In the Church, we celebrate a Jubilee every 25 years. It is a year of forgiveness and mercy, a time to reset and renew our relationship with God, with one another and with all of creation. Pope Francis has called this Jubilee year "Pilgrims of Hope" Our parish is making plans to celebrate the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee through a series of talks and events which highlight the six themes:-

1. Care for creation
2. Food poverty.
3. Modern slavery.
4. Managing debt
5. Forgiveness
6. Rest and worship

These events, some of which are only now in the planning stage, will be held throughout the year and will be open to all parishioners, others in our pastoral area and in the town and our surrounding area. In mid-February, we are holding an evening talk to introduce the meaning of the Jubilee year and the overarching theme of "Hope" chosen by the Pope. We will be publicising these events and dates so please watch out for information in the newsletter, notice boards in the narthex and on the website. Come and join the celebration of HOPE!

MUSIC AT 6:30 SERVICES

Weekend 25/26 January and 1st/2nd February

We are still in need of help with music at the 6:30 Saturday masses. We are looking for musicians and strong singers to help lead the congregation. This may be occasional or more regular, but helps when others are unable to attend. Help required particularly over March and as we enter the Summer months. Please contact Paula McAleavey on 07867 900693 or p.mcaleavey@btoopenworld.com

✨ PROJECT SPARK ✨

Next Youth Group meeting Saturday 1st Feb 5:30 PM at St Teresa's Church Clubroom 🏠. Music 🎵, games 🎮, cakes 🍰, and good vibes 🙌. Meet new people and get involved! Open to secondary school + university students 🎓

CONFIRMATION /REGISTRATION FOR ADULTS 2025

"This programme is aimed at adults aged 17+ onwards. Registration takes place on Thursday, February 6st at St Clare's Church at 7.00pm. Please ensure that you attend as all the information will be made available on that evening.

Kindly email St Joseph and St Clare Parish on parish.stjc@northamptondiocese.org if you hope to attend.

Deacon John Sillitoe with his team are delivering the course. For more information email him on deaconjohn.sillitoe@northamptondiocese.org"

MISSION TEAM

The 'Mission' team looking at events for the parish and outreach activities, are having their first meeting of 2025 on 4th Feb at 7pm in the Club room, Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to receive email updates please get in touch with Paula at p.mcaleavey@btoopenworld.com

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next program which will be presented on Zoom, From 27th Feb to 2nd March 2025. Call or text: 07887296983

Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk

www.retrouvaille.org.uk

LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET FUNDRAISER

Lighthouse is a children's holiday week run by volunteers from local churches. To help raise funds to support the running of Lighthouse and have the chance to win £25 cash prize, please enter our Lighthouse Quiz 2024. The sheets cost £1 and are being sold after the 9:30 mass for the next few weeks. Alternatively please contact Caroline Male 07810612664 for your copy.

MISSIO

Missio wishes to thank all parishioners who emptied their red boxes last month. The total collected was £472. In March we should know the final total including online and direct giving. Thank you again.

EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again this Sunday (26th), between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling **Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608**