

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 29th & 30th March 2025

4 th SUNDAY LENT			
Sat 29 th Mar	6.30pm	Mary & John Campbell - RIP	4 th Sunday Lent
Sun 30 th Mar	9.30am	Zdzislaw & Marguerite Pilarski - RIP	4 th Sunday Lent
Mon 31 st Mar		NO MASS	Weekday of Lent
Tues 1 st Apr	10.00am	Robert Gradwell - RIP	Weekday of Lent
Wed 2 nd Apr	10.00am	Alan Dowd - RIP	Weekday of Lent
Thurs 3 rd Apr	10.00am	Bertram & Jessie Mitford – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Fri 4 th Apr	12.00pm	Albert Ward – RIP - FM	Weekday of Lent
Sat 5 th Apr	6.30pm	Constance Ward – RIP - FM	5 th Sunday Lent
Sun 6 th Apr	9.30am	People of the Parish	5 th Sunday Lent

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:

Violet Amato, Ted Kearney, Milly Slack, Mary Nurick, Jo Sequeira, James Sweeney, Meryl Gammon, Isobel Rutherford, Gladys Hajdukiewicz, James Bramley, Clara Higgins, George Robert Gradwell, James Bowe, Catherine May Watts, Sr Kathleen Druce, Sheila Watson, Esther Dixon

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5th & 6th April 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Sandi Janes/Marie McCue	Angela/Mick Baily
9.30am	Gabrielle/Ian Durrant	Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn

Offertory: Sue Jepson. **Cleaning:** Paula/Patrick McAleavey

Coffee after Sunday Mass: Celia Sparkes/Lovena Patten

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £234.80

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

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Mass on Friday 4th April, 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.

ST TERESA'S MISSION TEAM MEETING

Please join our next Mission Meeting on Monday 7th April, in the clubroom as we discuss exciting upcoming events, share ideas and explore ways to lend support. Whether you're already involved or looking for a new opportunity to make a difference, everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The planning authorities have extended the deadline for considering our application by a month to April 18th. 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.

CAFOD JUBILEE YEAR RETREAT

In this Year of Jubilee, Pope Francis calls on us to be tangible signs of hope to others.

We have a wonderful opportunity to take some time out of our busy lives and spend it with God.

We are blessed to have Fr John Udris lead this retreat so do come along and bring friends and family too.

Date – Saturday 5 April 2025

Venue – St Anne's Church Hall, Aylesbury Rd, Wendover, HP22 6JG

Time – 10am coffee/tea (for a 10:30 start) – 1pm (9:30 optional mass) Please bring a packed lunch.

CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

The Chrism Mass this year will take place on **Wednesday 16th 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.

FAIRTRADE WEEKEND STALL

On the Weekend of 5th/6th April we will have a Fairtrade stall, please stock up on your Fairtrade tea and coffee plus there will be lots of Easter treats and Easter eggs for sale. Please support and enable the farmers to get a fair price for their produce.

OVERSEAS AID CUTS

The UK government has made huge cuts to the Overseas Aid budget, pulling a lifeline away from people in desperate need. In this Jubilee year CAFOD, SCIAF and Caritas Internationalis are asking for the debts of the world's poorest countries to be cancelled and for the UK government to pass a Debt Justice Law. Please email your MP and voice your concerns. For more information, please check the "CAFOD Call for Debt Justice in the Jubilee Year"

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>

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 25th-28th 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