

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 28th February / 1st March 2026

2 nd SUNDAY LENT			
Sat 28 th Feb	6.30pm	Roger Beavil - RIP	2 nd Sunday Lent
Sun 1 st Mar	9.30am	Kathleen Moody - RIP	2 nd Sunday Lent
Mon 2 nd Mar		NO MASS	Weekday of Lent
Tues 3 rd Mar	11.30am	Funeral Mass Roger Beavil	Weekday of Lent
Wed 4 th Mar		NO MASS	Weekday of Lent
Thurs 5 th Mar		NO MASS	Weekday of Lent
Fri 6 th Mar	12.00pm	Catherine & Henry Kehoe - RIP Stations of Cross after Mass	Weekday of Lent
Sat 7 th Mar	6.30pm	People of Parish	3 rd Sunday Lent
Sun 8 th Mar	9.30am	Roger Beavil - RIP	3 rd Sunday Lent
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: Monica White, Pietro Malduca, Mary Margaret Lilley, Muriel Morris, Agnes MacFarlane, Gertrude Kennedy, Hewrylc Dabrowski, Margaret Collins, Teresa Chenusch, Mieczyslaw Sasinowski, Kathleen Madelin, Margaret Barnard. Sr Barbara Street, Winifred Cuff, Edmund White			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7 th & 8 th March 2026		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Regina/Luke Hall	Regina/Luke Hall
9.30am	Maggie Wren/Lyn Kilbride	Simon Martin/Ela Mihalik
Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Coffee after Sunday Mass Joanna Chandiram & Family Flowers:		

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £195.00

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

PLEASE NOTE

Mass on Tuesday 3rd March will be the Funeral Mass for Roger Beavil and will be at 11.30am.

There will be no Mass on Wed 4th & Thurs 5th March.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES:

The CAFOD Group are hosting soup lunches in the Club Room on each Friday of Lent, continuing **this Friday, 6th March.**

The lunches will be at 1.00pm, following Mass and Stations of the Cross, which on the Fridays of Lent will be held at 12 noon. All are most welcome to join us in sharing a simple meal and fellowship.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Family Fast Day collection

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Lent. Your generous donations will be supporting communities suffering from the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope.

If you have not yet received an envelope, please collect one from the narthex today, or you can donate using the card reader in the narthex. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. Envelopes can still be returned next week.

MISSION MEETING

Our next Parish Mission meeting takes place on 3rd March at 7.00pm in the Clubroom. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing upcoming events and alignment with the Pastoral Area Council. If you have any ideas for the Risborough Festival (1st week in July) and how our parish can be involved, please come along.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

This year, the churches together service will be held on Friday, March 6th, at St. John's Church, Lacey Green, at 11.00am. It will have been prepared by Christian women in Nigeria. Car parking available at the village hall. There will be refreshments, and all are welcome.

STATIONS OF CROSS

Stations of the cross will follow on from Mass 12.00pm on all the Fridays during Lent

POPE LEO XIV – MESSAGE FOR LENT 2026

In his Message for Lent 2026, Pope Leo XIV presents Lent as a renewed time of conversion centred on listening and fasting. He calls the Church to deeper attentiveness to the Word of God and to the cry of the poor, reminding us that true listening forms compassionate and discerning hearts.

Fasting, he teaches, orders our desires and must be lived with humility and rooted in the Word, not as mere external discipline. Of particular pastoral relevance is his invitation to fast from words that wound, urging us to “disarm our language” and foster speech that builds communion.

Lent, the Holy Father concludes, is a shared ecclesial journey in which renewed listening and fasting can transform our relationships and communities as we move towards Easter.

MISSION CONFERENCE 2026 – SATURDAY 14 MARCH, LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Mission Northampton warmly invites everyone across the diocese with a heart for sharing the Gospel to the Annual Mission Conference on Saturday 14 March 2026, from 10.30 am to 4 pm in Leighton Buzzard.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, be inspired, and learn more about mission work within our diocese. The conference is free to attend, though small donations towards the work of Mission Northampton are very welcome. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

All are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there! More information: [Mission Conference 2026](http://MissionConference2026)