

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 18th & 19th October 2025

29 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 18 th Oct	6.30pm	People of Parish	29 th Sunday
Sun 19 th Oct	9.30am	Teresa Drake - RIP	29 th Sunday
Mon 20 th Oct		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 21 st Oct	10.00am	People of Parish	FERIA
Wed 22 nd Oct	10.00am		FERIA
Thurs 23 rd Oct	10.00am		FERIA
Fri 24 th Oct	10.00am		FERIA
Sat 25 th Oct	6.30pm	People of Parish	30 th Sunday
Sun 26 th Oct	9.30am	Veronika Andrej - Int	30 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: Mary Anne Flanagan, Freda Mullan, Rose Marie Russel, Ellen Mary Gibson, Barbara Wright, Joseph Patrick Walsh, Joanna Morgan, Emily Sullivan, Allan Charles Vass, Helen Ward Ernest Arthur Flitney, Daniel Kelly, Albert Rigby.			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 25 th & 26 th October 2025		
Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Veronica Adsetts/Marie Pennell	Regina/Luke Hall
9.30am	Gabrielle/Ian Durrant	Dermot Kennedy/Maggie Wren
Offertory: Gill/Bill O'Kelly Cleaning: Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar Coffee after Sunday Mass: Victor/Anna Janssens Flowers: Dee/Belinda		

Last Weekend's Plate Offering £148.06

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

THIS WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples'

This Sunday, 19 October, the Holy Father invites us to join the global Missio family in supporting *World Mission Sunday*, the Church's annual worldwide celebration of mission. On this special day, Pope Leo XIV asks people in every Catholic parish around the world to support Missio, his charity for world mission. We stand united in prayer and solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need, as together we strive to make God's love more visible in the world. In this Jubilee Year, Pope Leo reminds us that we are called to be "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" — witnesses of Christ's love and resurrection in our parishes and communities, and in solidarity with those in greatest need.

There will be a second collection after each of the masses this weekend

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

The planning authorities have until October 29th to respond to the new planning application, although they can always ask for an extension. As of October 8th, there haven't been any objections to the application. In the meantime, we are working with the builder to finalise all outstanding matters and sign the contract so that work can start as soon as possible after we get permission.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS:

Melissa, from the Romany community, will be coming to St Teresa's to talk about their culture and how to work on overcoming the prejudices and misunderstandings which arise. Come and listen to her honest and thoughtful presentation of the challenges that face the Romany people living alongside us today. **SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday 12th November at 7 pm in the Club Room.**

RIP - Please remember in your prayers Teresa Drake, who died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

REQUIEM MASS

The Requiem Mass for Maria Clifford will take place at St Teresa's on Tuesday 28th October at 11.00am.

JOIN OUR DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Beginning this coming Monday, journey with Canon John Udris and Canon Simon Penhalagan as our diocesan family walks in the footsteps of the saints — from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial to the shrine of St John Vianney in Ars. Each day, you can share in the graces of this pilgrimage from home through our daily e-newsletter, featuring inspiring video reflections filmed on location, audio homilies and prayers, blog updates, and beautiful photographs. Join us in prayer and discovery as we encounter St Margaret Mary, St Bernadette, and the communities of Taizé, Cluny, and Sept-Fons, allowing their witness to renew your own faith journey. Sign up today to become a virtual pilgrim and travel with us in spirit:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/sacred-heart-pilgrim/>

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

14–17 November 2025 – Theodore House, Stoneyhurst

A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, helping participants find greater attentiveness to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

More information:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

ETHICS UNPLUGGED

Week 2: Thursday 16 October | 7.00–8.30pm

A Catholic Response to Gender Identification

Join us for an important and thought-provoking evening with Dr Julia Sadusky, a licensed clinical psychologist, author, and consultant from Colorado, USA. Drawing on her extensive research and clinical experience in sexual and gender development, Dr Sadusky will explore how the Church can respond to the complex questions of gender identification with both truth and compassion. This session will offer valuable insight for clergy, educators, parents, and anyone seeking to understand how faith and psychology can work together to accompany others with empathy and integrity. Come, listen, and engage in a conversation that matters. More information here:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics/>