

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 30th April/ 1st May 2022

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. 30 th April	6:30pm	William Coakley, RIP	
Sun. 1 st May	10:00am	Joan Collins, RIP	
Mon. 2 nd May	10:00am	No Mass	St. Athanasius
Tues. 3 rd May	10:00am	Robin Lattaway, RIP	St. Philip & St. James
Wed. 4 th May	10:00am	Emma Louise Temple, RIP	Martyrs of England & Wales
Thur. 5 th May	10:00am	Deacon Sean & Liz Duffy, Int.	Weekday of Easter
Fri. 6 th May	10:00am	Joan Collins, RIP	Weekday of Easter

HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am;
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement;
Confessions on weekdays before morning mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request;
Coffee & Company on Tuesdays 10:30am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
 Anne Plunkett, Margaret Deighton, Emily Eliza Williamson, John David, Dr. Thelma Marjorie Ward, Ann Mullock, Ida(molly) Morris, Susan Scott, Mary (Lilly) Cotter, Anna Elizabeth O'Reilly, Elizabeth Harris and Christopher East.

Rotas for Next Weekend 7th & 8th May

Mass	Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30pm	Regina & Luke Hall	Mick & Angela Bailey	Veronica Adsetts
9:30am	Miles & Paula Cunningham	Liz Clark & Paul O'Neill	Mike Giblin

Offertory: Jill & Bill O'Kelly
Church Cleaning: Philippa Gibson & Jill O'Kelly (8th May)
Coffee after Sunday Mass: Jill O'Kelly & Angela Bailey
Flowers: Fiona & Jan

Last Weekend's Offertory: £421.37

Second Collection: Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Please note there will be no Mass on Monday 2nd May.

My dear friends,

If you remember in July/August 2021, we raised the magnificent sum of £5,609.53p to help build a new church in my home parish of St Mary's Thermala. When he received that sum of money, the parish priest Fr Joji was overwhelmed with your generosity.

In this newsletter, I want to tell you the good news that the church is now built and on 21 April it was blessed by the former Archbishop of Thalassery, Mar Emeritus George Njaralakatt during a very lovely mass.

Fr Joji rang me and asked me to tell you again how much he appreciated your prayers and help. He is so thankful and so grateful to each one of you who contributed in any way to the building of this beautiful church.

Fr Joji promised to send us a photo of the finished church. But he has gone one better than that! He has sent us a beautiful YouTube link where we are able to see the church in all its splendour. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhAgiA_oq0&t=9s. This little video is not long and I do hope you will be able to find some time to look at it.

When I was watching it, I felt so proud that my parish here in St Teresa's had contributed so generously to this project. It means so much to me that from now on you will always be a part of my home parish of St Mary's, Thermala. With Fr Joji, I too thank you from the bottom of my heart.

If you wish to follow the mass and the ceremony of blessing and consecration, please click on the second link. In true Syro-Malabar style, it is over 4 hours long! However even if you just watch a little bit, you will see the lovely liturgy, the archbishop, the priests and the congregation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUCwI_PvN4Q

Please pray for the repose soul of **Joan Collins** who died recently. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

Lighthouse Quiz: Saturday 11th June, St. Mary's Church, 7:30 pm start, tables of eight, cost £5, bring your own drinks and nibbles, (no red wine as it stains the floor). Booking essential, please contact Jamie Carter on 01844 273286. If people wish to come and are not part of a team or can't form a whole team, Jamie will sort a team for you. Offers of raffle prizes are welcome.

Celia Sparkes thanks you for your great generosity in donating to her successful 200 km Walk for Hunger. The total amount raised was £1,917, which will be used by CAFOD to help those so desperately in need.

Ukraine Update: You will be delighted to hear that the kind family who answered our appeal to host Ukrainian refugees welcomed their guests, a mother and boy of 11, into Princes Risborough this week. As a parish we are now creating Welcome Packs for each family as they arrive, and understandably these consist mainly of women and children. If you can help with items for these packs, we would again be most grateful. Items could include shampoo, conditioner, moisturiser, soap, tissues etc and a selection of toys/craft etc for children from baby to 16 years.

Cafod sponsored walk and pop-up café: The CAFOD Group's annual spring walk this year is to raise funds for CAFOD's "Walk for Hunger" appeal. Parishioners are also invited to join us on the walk. Walkers will meet on the church car park on Saturday 28th May at 10am and car-share to the start point in Bledlow Ridge, where Polly and Steve Sklenar will be kindly hosting a 'POP-UP CAFE' for the morning. Non-walkers are welcome to come along and enjoy light refreshments, with all donations to CAFOD. (Further details nearer the time.)

Parish Lent Lunches: We raised a wonderful total of £373.17 for CAFOD - our thanks to all who supported in any way.

Julia's Cafod stall at the Thame market next Tuesday morning 3rd May.