

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 1st & 2nd Feb 2025

3 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 1 st Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	The Presentation of the Lord
Sun 2 nd Feb	9.30am	Andrej & Veronika - Int	The Presentation of the Lord
Mon 3 rd Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 4 th Feb	10.00am	Bill Mackle - RIP	FERIA
Wed 5 th Feb	10.00am	Catherine & Henry Kehoe - RIP	St Agatha, Virgin/Martyr
Thurs 6 th Feb	10.00am	Lois Blackmore RIP - FM	St Paul Miki & Companions Japanese Martyrs
Fri 7 th Feb	10.00am	Edward & Marie Thompson - RIP - FM	FERIA
Sat 8 th Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	5 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 9 th Feb	9.30am	Stephanie Scowen - RIP	5 th Sunday Ord. Time
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: Sheila Veronica Smith, Aaron Green, Michael Redding, Espedy Redding, Elizabeth Eileen Gibb, Stella Wately, William Bracken, Mary Teresa Wallis, Jonathon Shoesmith, Sr Mary Redmond, Jennifer Carr, Rose Gray, Kathleen Farrell,			

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8th & 9th Feb 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Matthew Flynn & Family	Paul O'Neil/Yasmin Roberts
9.30am	Maggie Wren/Simon Martin	Joshua Laverine/Maggie Wren
Offertory: Patricia Duggan. Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Coffee after Sunday Mass: Maru O'Neill & Family Flowers: Dee & Belinda		

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £185.50

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

CURRY NIGHT TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND after the evening masses. Saturday February 22nd – fundraising CURRY NIGHT in the Walsingham Hall, following the 6.30pm mass. Guaranteed to beat any winter chills with great food and a lively atmosphere. Bring your own bottle - soft drinks and glasses provided. 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

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@btopenworld.com

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@btopenworld.com

RIP - Please remember in your prayers Bill Mackle who died recently. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in Peace and find eternal comfort.

BAPTISM:

We welcome into the family of the church, Bernard Aldous Jude Dimmock who was baptised on Saturday 25th January. Please remember him and the family in your prayers. May God's grace guide him, protect him and shower him with endless blessings!

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. 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"

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

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.

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

Mass on Tuesday 11th February 10.00am, will be a special Mass with a blessing and anointing for the sick and elderly in the parish and all who feel they need healing. Do spread the word among family and friends. If a lift is required, please let the office know so that it can be arranged. If you know of someone unable to get to Mass, please let Fr Lijo know, and he will arrange to visit them. Refreshments will be available in the Narthex after the service.