

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 234091

NEWSLETTER 8th & 9th Feb 2025

5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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
Mon 10 th Feb		NO MASS	St Scholastica, Virgin
Tues 11 th Feb	10.00am	For The Sick & Elderly	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed 12 th Feb	10.00am		FERIA
Thurs 13 th Feb	10.00am	Bill Mackle - RIP	FERIA
Fri 14 th Feb	12.00pm	Funeral Mass – Bill Mackle	FERIA
Sat 15 th Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	6 th Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 16 th Feb	9.30am	Miguel Martin Garcia - RIP	6 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:
 Nigel Lord, Lily Ivy Shaw, Ray Conyers, Sally Maria Brown, Edwin Collins, Lilian Louise Collins, Leslie Emery, Kathleen Ryder, John Barron, Eva May Grar, Lena Morrisroe, Richard Thomas Dominic Hague, Sr Mary Catherine Rooney.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16th & 17th Feb 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Celia Sparkes/Annie Saunders	Mick/Angela Bailey
9.30am	John Bolton/Lyn Kilbride	Paula Cunningham/Liz Clark
Offertory: Sue Bolton. Cleaning: Liz Janes/Celia Sparkes Coffee after Sunday Mass: Katrina Bird/Susanne Nunn Flowers: Jan/Fiona		

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £193.40

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

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.

CURRY NIGHT TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday February 22nd - A fundraising **CURRY NIGHT** in the Walsingham Hall, following the 6.30pm mass.

Authentic Indian Kerala recipe prepared under the supervision of our expert, Kavitha.

Bring your own bottle - soft drinks and glasses provided. **Adults: £12. Children (under 12): £6**

Cash or via the card reader, with all proceeds going to the fitting-out of our new Community Centre.

JUBILEE TALK:

2025 is a year of Jubilee! In the Old Testament, a Jubilee was a time of renewal and celebration. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate a Jubilee every 25 years. It is a year of forgiveness and mercy, a time to reset our relationship with God, with one another and with all of creation. Pope Francis has called this Jubilee Year "*Pilgrims of Hope*."

On Wednesday 19th February at 7pm here in St Teresa's church, Canon Derek Turnham, parish priest at St Anne's Wendover, will give a talk introducing the Jubilee Year. This is the first of seven talks. Each will cover a stand-alone topic, celebrating the Jubilee during the course of the year.

Please fill in your name on the Sign-up Sheet in the narthex if you'd like to hear more about how we can grow in our faith and serve the wider community this Jubilee Year!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO BURGUNDY

Bishop David and Canon John Udris will lead our pilgrimage to France in October 2025. Staying in Paray Le Monial, seeking spiritual renewal at the sacred Basilica of the Sacred Heart, where Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque once received her divine visions. We will also visit Nevers, where Saint Bernadette spent the last years of her life and her body rests today. For more information go to:- <https://www.icjourneys.com/fnd-lyons>.

PLEASE NOTE

Mass on Friday will be at the Later time of 12pm and will be Funeral Mass for Bill Mackle

NEXT WEEKEND 2ND COLLECTION

Racial Justice Sunday 15th/16th Feb 2025

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "*Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*". "This year, the Catholic community is invited to reflect on the journey towards racial justice- past, present and future – by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved?' It is hoped that our Racial Justice Sunday 2025 collections will not only assist, but inspire the People of God to continue walking and praying together on the path to racial justice."

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?

Retrouaille 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@retrouaille.org.uk

www.retrouaille.org.uk

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 McLeavey on 07867 900693 or p.mcaleavey@btoopenworld.com

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 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

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