

# Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

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## NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Miguel Martin Garcia - RIP	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Bill Mackle - RIP	FERIA
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb		NO MASS	FERIA
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Patrick Bucknall - RIP	FERIA
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.00pm	Thomas Hong - Int	FERIA
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6.30pm	People of Parish	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30am	Michael & Espedy Redding - RIP	7 <sup>th</sup> 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:**  
 Olive Donaldson, J Vincent Weitz, Florence Cole, Gertrude Tredwell, Lionel Cecil Ferguson, Norah Wilson, Francis McManamon, Mollie Jarvis, Miguel Martin Garcia, Leonard Clayton Charlier, Jean Capaldi, Thomas Mead.

### ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025

Mass	Welcomers	Readers
6:30pm	Sandi Janes/Marie McCue	Celia Sparkes/Ingrid Gardner
9.30am	Polly Sklenar/Patrick McAleavey	Patricioa Duggan/Ruth Gibbs

**Offertory:** Kieth/Margaret Drummond. **Cleaning:** Jan Guerzoni/Polly Sklenar  
**Coffee after Sunday Mass:** Gill O'Kelly/Angela Bailey **Flowers:** Sandi/Liz

Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £184.20

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

### THIS WEEKEND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

#### Racial Justice Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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."

#### CURRY NIGHT NEXT WEEKEND –

**Saturday February 22nd** in the Walsingham Hall, following the 6.30pm mass.

**Secure your tickets! On sale in the narthex after this weekend's masses.**

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**

All proceeds go to the fitting-out of our new Community Centre.

#### JUBILEE TALK:

On February 19th at 7 pm in St Teresa's Church, the first of a series of activities planned for the whole of the Jubilee Year will take place. Canon Derek Turnham, parish priest of St Anne's Wendover, will give a talk entitled 'Origins and Reflections', which will gently explore some of the history behind 'Jubilee' followed by prayerful consideration of the Jubilee Icon. We are hoping as many parishioners as possible from St Teresa's and St Anne's, as well as others in our area, will join us. Refreshments will follow the event.

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>.

#### 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 thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Confidential information about the next program, which will be presented on Zoom, from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025. Call or text: 07887296983 Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk), [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

#### MUSIC AT 6:30 SERVICES

We are still in need of assistance with music at the 6:30 Saturday masses. We are seeking musicians and strong singers to help lead the congregation. This could be occasional or more regular, but it is beneficial when others are unable to attend. Assistance is particularly required over March and as we head into the summer months.

Please contact Paula McAleavey on 07867900693 or [p.mcaleavey@btopenworld.com](mailto:p.mcaleavey@btopenworld.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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#### EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet again Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, between 3pm and 4.30pm in the Club Room for tea and a friendly chat. Please let us know if you need a lift by calling **Jean O'Brien on 07588 401608**

#### THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If you know anyone who is sick or housebound, please let Father Lijo know so that a visit can be arranged and for them to receive Holy Communion if requested.

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