

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 29th/30th DECEMBER 2018

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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

MASS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 29 th Dec.	6.30pm	The People of the Parish	
Sun. 30 th Dec.	08.00am	Margaret McGrady, RIP	
	10.00am	Concepcion Apurado	
Mon. 31 st Dec.	10.00am	Theresa Oates, RIP	Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave
Tues. 1 st Jan.	10.00am	Gianni & Victor Buttigieg, RIP	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wed. 2 nd Jan.	10.00am	The Rev. Theo van Woerkom, RIP	St. Basil, the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
Thurs. 3 rd Jan.	10.00am	Jane El-Asla	Weekday of Christmas
Fri. 4 th Jan.	5.30pm	The Whittle Family	Weekday of Christmas
Sat. 5 th Jan.	10.15am	Francis Damasco, RIP	Weekday of Christmas

HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10.00 am & 7.30 pm: **Baptisms and Marriages** by Arrangement;
Confessions on Saturday evening at 6pm;
Saturday Morning Mass 10.15am on 1st Saturday of the month:
Coffee & Company on Tuesdays 10.30am

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Elizabeth Kenny Maria Morici, Elizabeth Roberts, Rex Kidd, Jack Walsh, William Spillman, Theresa Oates, Marty Harding, Ana Power, Mildred Hare, Nina Gough, Mary Stimpson, William Balfe, William Chalfont, Tony Scott, Philip Harding, Kazimierz Tyda, Donald Dexter, Francis Walford, Les Morris, Constance Anderson, Stanislaw Kaplicz

Rotas for Next Weekend 5th/6th January

Mass	Welcomers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
6.30 pm	Matthew Flynn & Ingrid Gardner	Jeanette Hyde & Thea van Dam	Majella Hurley & Krzysia Gossage
08.00 am	The Hill Family	Celia & Alan Sparkes	Michael & Angela Bailey
10.00 am	Miles & Paula Cunningham	Margaret Giblin & Paula McAleavey	Spencer Chapman & Dee Batchelor

Offertory: Jan Guerzoni **Cleaning:** Catherine Grose & Polly Sklenar

Coffee: Celia Sparkes & Susan Adams **Children's Liturgy:** tba

Flowers: Betty & Patsy

Last Weekend's Offertory: £570.33

Second Collection: None

Next Week: None

Thank you for all you do to help and support Our Parish
 Father Joseph, MSFS

I wish you all a very happy and peace-filled New Year. Our Christmas Services were joyful and grace-filled occasions and I would like to add my sincere thanks to everyone who has given up their time and shared their skills in so many ways throughout the year to support our parish.

Father Joseph

Christmas Offerings: By tradition, the collections at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are your offerings to the parish priest. If you were away over the Christmas period and would still like to contribute, white envelopes are available in the narthex. Cheques should be made payable to "St. Teresa's Church".

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, 12th January at 12noon in the Walsingham Hall.** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, please complete and place in the box provided.

Volunteers Needed! Help will be needed for the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. We will be setting up on Friday, 11th at 4.30pm, come and help us make the hall look festive. Can you spare an hour or so to help on the day and join in the fun! A sign up sheet for helpers names is in the Narthex or further details from Sue Bolton 01844 343424

Thursday Open Church – Thursday 3rd January, if you are able to watch for a time, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



Attention Red Box Holders – 2019 calendars will be distributed after Masses this weekend. If anyone requires a replacement box or would like further information on Missio, please speak to Angela

Crib Offerings this year will be donated to Mary's Meals, a charity which aims to provide chronically hungry children in some of the world's poorest communities with one meal every school day, encouraging education that can lift them out of poverty in later life

The January edition of the vine is available in the narthex. Please take a copy.

There are still a few copies of the 2019 Parish Diary available in the narthex.

Parish Walk – There will be Short walk (approx. 1 hour) from Butler's Cross on **Friday January 4th**, followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Club room. **We will leave from The Church Car Park at 10.30am.** Please sign the form in the Narthex if you would like to come.



The Chandos Ensemble at St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough:

A Candlelight Concert of String Music for the New Year" on 5th January at 7 pm. There will be a complimentary glass of wine/soft drink and raffle. Tickets £8 (accompanied children under 18 £3) available from Rachel (01844) 761535 or Penny 07762 880219 or Sally's Sewing Box, Duke Street, Princes Risborough or www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-dunstans-church

"May all of us receive peace and consolation from the birth of the Saviour and, in the knowledge that we are loved by the one heavenly Father, realise anew that we are brothers and sisters and come to live as such!"

Extract from the Pope's Christmas Message 2018, Urbi et Orbi