

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 23rd/24th MARCH 2019

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 23 rd March	6.30pm	Tom Kingston	
Sun. 24 th March	08.00am	The People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Tony Aldis, FM	
Mon. 25 th March	10.00am	Maureen Holmes RIP	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tues. 26 th March	10.00am	Betty Flynn, FM	Weekday of Lent
Wed. 27 th March	10.00am	No Mass	Weekday of Lent
Thurs. 28 th March	06.00pm	Ray Stokes RIP	Weekday of Lent
Fri. 29 th March	11.45am	Kathleen Robson, FM	Weekday of Lent

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:

Guy Weitz, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Davidson, Arthur Hall, Elizabeth Purdie, Anthony Aldis, Dennis Haines, Valerie Mloney, Elizabeth McGoldrick, Angela McLean, Ray Stokes, Jams Ryan, Violet Amato, Ted Kearney, Milly Slack, Mary Nurick and Jo Sequeira.

Rotas for Next Weekend 30th/31st March

Mass	Welcomers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
6.30 pm	Marie Pennell & Family	Kathy Beavil & Celia Sparkes	Jean O'Brien & Anne Harding
08.00 am	Christ Newton & Philip Pope	Celia & Alan Sparkes	Angela & Michael Bailey
10.00 am	Jeneza Larkin & Margaret Cripps	Nick Jepson & Maru O'Neil	Celia Sparkes & Patrick McAleavy

Offertory: Sue Bolton

Cleaning: Sue & John Bolton

Coffee : Judy Welsh & Caroline Male

Children's Liturgy : Maru Mormina

Flowers : Lent

Last Weekend's Offertory : £638.58

Second Collection : None

Next Week : None

Please remember that this **Wednesday** there will be **no mass** and **Thursday's mass** will be at **06.00pm** followed by Eucharistic adoration till 7.30 pm.

Throughout Lent, we will say the Stations of the Cross after weekday Mass on Tuesday through to Friday. Pupils from St Teresa's School will be leading Stations of the Cross on Wed. 27th March and Tues. 2nd April. **Mass on Fridays will start at 11h45 to enable attendance at the CAFOD Soup Lunch at 12.30 in the Clubroom on each of the Friday's during Lent.**

Lenten Reading. There is a selection of books available for loan that might help you on your spiritual journey in Lent. You will find them on the table in the narthex.

Weekly Giving Envelopes – If you have not already done so, please collect your supply of envelopes for the next twelve months from the boxes in the narthex. Many thanks for your continued support. If you would like to join the scheme, please request a box of envelopes and, if required, a Gift Aid Declaration form available from the Presbytery.

Bishop Peter Doyle warmly invites you to the Diocesan Mass for Married Life at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN on Saturday 6th April. Gathering from 11:30 followed by Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Peter will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage (1, 10, 20, 25, 30 40, 50 years, etc.). All are very welcome to attend. See notice in narthex for more details.

St. Joseph's in Aylesbury is arranging an outing to Stonor Park on Saturday 1st June. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon in the 13th Century recusancy chapel, followed by a light meal and a tour of Stonor House, departing at 4.00 pm. The cost is £18.00 per person (transport is not provided). If you wish to attend please e/mail Canon John: jpbearne.stjoseph@btinternet.com

Our next **Open Church** is on **Thursday 4th April**, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are able to watch for a while.

Update on Church Roof debt. We have made very good progress over the years and thanks to your generosity, we have managed to reduce our debt to approximately **£250,000**. However, this is still a very substantial sum and as we have not had a fund raising event for the Roof for the past two years, may I ask you to consider the possibility of making a donation to our Church Roof Fund. If you use the Roof Fund envelopes available in the narthex, these can be placed in the offertory collection baskets.

Journey in Faith – Catholic Practices – Wednesday 7.00pm in the Clubroom.

St Teresa's School would like to invite families to their upcoming Open Mornings on Thursday 28th March 9.00am-11.00am and Saturday 30th March 10.00am-12 noon. Bursaries are available. For more information call 01844 345 005 or www.st-teresas.bucks.sch.uk

Catholic Basics Part II: The Church -NORES Centre, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton LU4 8JD - **Thursday April 11, 10am to 3pm.** Further details from: admin@nores.org.uk or **01582 723312 Ext 6**

On the feast day of St. Augustine of Canterbury - **Monday 27th May** - there will be a guest lecture by Dr. Richard Shaw, Chairman of History, Our lady Seat of Wisdom College, Canada and past parishioner who will give a 45-minute illustrated talk titled, **"Bede, Augustine and the Gregorian Mission to England in the light of the earliest evidence"** 2.30 for 3.00 in the Walsingham Hall. Entry is free. Refreshments will be served. All welcome!

NYMO Summer Camp – 4th-8th August -

biking, trekking, climbing, fires, arts, music, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Alton Towers, a mystery day out, archery, messy games and much more awaits as we spend the week in a Castle in Staffordshire for those 11-18 years. Further info: call 01582 720 627 or email info@nymo.org

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