

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 23rd/24th FEBRUARY 2019

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 23 rd Feb.	6.30pm	Patricia Carty, Int.	
Sun. 24 th Feb.	08.00am	Mary Pinnington, FM	
	10.00am	The People of the Parish	
Mon. 25 th Feb.	10.00am	NO MASS	Feria
Tues. 26 th Feb.	10.00am	NO MASS	Feria
Wed. 27 th Feb.	10.00am	NO MASS	Feria
Thurs. 28 th Feb.	10.00am	Rita Lambe, RIP	Feria
Fri. 1 st March	5.30pm	NO MASS	St David, Bishop, Patron on Wales
Sat. 2 nd March	10.15am	Thalia Milton – B'day Intention	Feria

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:

Rev. Francis Dreves, Madeline Hardwick, Gertrude Thompson, Dorothea Gibson, Norah West,
 Mary Pinnington, William Dunn, Kathleen Mc Cullagh, Frederick Charlier,
 Molly Brittain, Monica White, Pietro Malduca, Mary Lilley and Muriel Morris

Rotas for Next Weekend 2nd/3rd March

Mass	Welcomers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
6.30 pm	Lyn Kilbride & Liz Duffy	Anne Harding & Alan Sparkes	Ingrid Gardner & Majella Hurley
08.00 am	Philippa Gibson & Catherine Redding	Betty Cresswell & Liz Clark	Michael & Angela Bailey
10.00 am	Jeremy Wynne & Family	Miles Cunningham & Paula McAleavey	Katherine Shaw & Paul O'Neil

Offertory: Jan Guerzoni **Cleaning:** Fiona & Robert Moran

Coffee: Angela Bailey **Children's Liturgy:** Joanna Boothroyd

Flowers: Sue & Celia

Last Weekend's Offertory: £542.04

Second Collection: None

Next Week: None

As I will be away during the week, there will be no mid-week Masses, except on Thursday when Father Leszek has kindly agreed to celebrate the 10.00am Mass.



Two of our Confirmation children (Fabian & Byron) will be selling delicious Hot Chocolate and

Brownies in the Clubroom after 10.00am Mass on Sunday 3rd March. All money raised will be split between Mary's Meals and School aid – both charities support under-resourced communities in Africa. They look forward to your support.

Family Fast Day – No one Beyond Reach -Friday 15th March.

Envelopes will be distributed at Masses on 9th/10th March

On each of the six Fridays throughout Lent – starting on **Friday 8th March** – the CAFOD Group will be organising **Soup Lunches** at 12.30 in the Clubroom, following mid-day Mass.

Having now returned to South Africa, Father Babychan has written to send his blessings and say how much he enjoyed the experience of meeting new people and witnessing the life of the church in different parishes in the UK. He also thanked St Teresa's for the warm welcome and generous response (£865.70) to his appeal for support towards the Prison Ministry and those on the margins of society.

To enable the return of the last few Blue Forms the February Development Draw has been postponed (exceptionally!) to the first week in March.

CTR - "Visitors to New Housing" training evening at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm. It would be good to visit the new residents to Risborough and let them know what is happening in the Christian Community here.

If you are interested to get an idea of how our fellow Christians are approaching this initiative please come along, the evening is open to all.



In preparation for **Ash Wednesday on 6th March**, please bring in your old palms and leave them in the basket in the narthex. They will be burnt for this year's ashes.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted' If you or someone you know is carrying the cross of bereavement or loss at the present time, you may be drawn to meet other like-minded people on the first Sunday of each month for tea and fellowship. The first meeting will be on **Sunday 3rd March in the Club Room from 3 – 4:30 pm.** You are most welcome to bring a friend.

The Northampton Diocese is hosting a weekend for those men considering the Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral from **Friday 22nd March – Sunday 24th March.** If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr. Mark Floody.

Dates for the Diary:

- **Women's World Day of Prayer 2019:** 11am on **Friday 1st March** at the Methodist Church (Hymn practice at 10.45 so that we can all join in the singing!).
- **Parish Walk** from Watlington on **Friday 1st March**. It is a circular route of approximately 7 miles (some hills), finishing at a pub for lunch. We will leave from the Church car park at 9.30am. Please sign the form in the Narthex if you would like to come.
- **Thursday 7th March** – the church will be open for prayer and visit. If you are able to spare an hour to watch, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Hopefully, there will be more than one person watching for each period throughout the day.
- **Thursday 14th March** at **7.00pm** – **Confirmation Mass** for our ten young people, officiated by Bishop Peter.

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