

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 22nd/23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

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Registered Charity Number 234091

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS DURING THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 22 nd Sept.	6.30pm	Derek Houston, FM	
Sun. 23 rd Sept	08.00am	The Holy Souls	
	10.00am	The People of the Parish	
Mon. 24 th Sept.	10.00am		Our Lady of Walsingham
Tues. 25 th Sept.	10.00am	Edward & Marie Thompson, FM	Feria
Wed. 26 th Sept.	10.00am	Vincent Chettle, FM	Feria
Thurs 27 th Sept.	10.00am	A Special Intention	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Fri. 28 th Sept.	5.30pm		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:

Margaret Gibbs, Peter Wallace, Ellen Grace, Bernard Shaw, Barbara Braiden, Marie Coxwell, Fred Watson, Mary Heron, John Wallington, Elizabeth Wilton, Jeannine Ferguson, Liana Lambell, Barbara Molins, Kathleen Orme-Lynch, Frantisek Pridal, Dorothy Smith, Hilary Westron and Kathleen Blundell

Rotas for Next Weekend 29th /30th September

Mass	Welcomers	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
6.30 pm	Shelagh Williams & Pat Roberts	Jeanette Hyde & Majella Hurley	Yasmin Roberts & Regina Hall
08.00 am	Brian & Sandi Janes	Ian & Jennifer Wright	Jean O'Brien & Jane Blane
10.00 am	Maggie Wren & Liz Duffy	Margaret Cripps & Paula Cunningham	Simon Martin & Benedict Cunningham

Offertory: The McAleavey Family

Cleaning: Fiona & Robert Moran

Coffee: Theresa Aldis & Sarah Finucane

Children's Liturgy: Maru Mormina

Flowers: Fiona & Jan

Last Weekend's Offertory: £485.87

Second Collection: SVP

Home Missions: £182.21

Next Week: None

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

A Message from SVP - September is SVP

Awareness month and we will give an update this weekend on our activities. We also have a **second collection after Mass** in order to obtain the funds to continue helping those in need, both locally and at our twinned conferences in India - Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who can use them. As always, thank you so much for your support and generosity



Our Patronal Feast Day of St Teresa –

will be celebrated at the **10am Mass** on **Sunday 30th September** followed by a **BBQ in the Parish Garden**. If you have any roses left in your garden, please bring them along to Mass so that they can be blessed and distributed. **Please note that there will be no 8am Mass on that day.**

Confirmation Classes will start on Friday 5th

October for children in year 7+. **A parents' meeting with Father Joseph will be held in the clubroom on Thursday 4th October at 7.30pm.** Please register your child by completing the blue form in the narthex.



Parish Walk on Friday 28th September. A circular route of approx. 3.5 miles (mostly off road and with only a couple of short hills) via Naphill, Downley and Hughenden finishing at The Wheel, Naphill for lunch. **Leave from the church car park at 10h00.** If interested, please sign up on the *sheet in the narthex.*

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or know of family members or friends who are thinking of becoming a Catholic, please speak to Father Joseph

Prayer to St Teresa of the Child Jesus

St Thérèse, flower of fervour and love, please intercede for us. Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. You have shown yourself so powerful in your intercession and compassionate towards those who honour you and invoke you in their need. We stand before you with perfect confidence and beseech you most humbly and earnestly to take us under your protection in our present necessity and obtain for us the favour we ask. (Pray for :)
O little flower of Jesus, give us your childlike faith, to see the face of God in the people and experiences of my life and to love God with full confidence.

Amen

This year the Diocese has requested that a **headcount** is taken at Masses on the weekends of September 22/23 & 29/30 and October 6/7 & 13/14. **Could Welcomers please complete the form supplied and return it to the Presbytery.**

St Teresa's School will be holding their annual **Community Day** on **Monday 1st October** celebrating a **Feast Day Mass at 11.00am**. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass. We are taking the theme of 'Family' based on a quote from St. Therese.

"To remain little is to recognise one's nothingness, to expect everything from God, as a little child expects everything from his father."

All the parish children of Primary School age are invited to take part. We would also welcome parishioners over the age of 18 who would like to help with prayer, contemplation and creative activities to join us for an hour or more that day. Please contact the school office on **01844 345005** or office@st-teresas.bucks.sch.uk.

Advance Notice!! – Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held on **Saturday, 24th November** and preparations are now underway. If you have enthusiasm, new ideas and would like to be involved in the advance planning and organisation of this very popular social and fundraising event, we would welcome your support. Please contact Sue Jepson for more information at sue_jepson@hotmail.com or Tel: 01494 891520