



# St Teresa's Church

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## & St Dunstan's Church

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*Fr Sean writes...*

*This Thursday, we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the first of our monthly sessions picking up the themes of the Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation and looking at the call to work for unity which the Church makes to us.*

*Next weekend, Bishop Peter has also sent a Pastoral Letter to be read at all Masses on the theme of Christian Unity. Perhaps we might make a special effort to pray for unity amongst Christians. One easy way is to simply repeat often the words of Jesus himself, "Father, may they all be one..."*

### Congratulations

to our young people who will be enrolled into this year's Confirmation programme at the 8.45 am and 10 am Masses this Sunday.



### Holy Hour and Confession

As our children prepare for their First Confession at the end of this week (Thursday at St Teresa's and Friday at St Dunstan's), there will be a Holy Hour at St Teresa's from 7.30-8.30 pm this coming Tuesday, 16th January to pray for them. There will also be the opportunity for Confession for their parents. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### St Vincent de Paul Collection

This weekend, we will have our annual collection after each of the Masses at St Teresa's for the work of the SVP group. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of church.

### Headteacher Vacancy

The Directors of St Peter Catholic Academy Trust wish to appoint a new Headteacher for St Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a large successful and thriving school in Slough. For further information, please call 01753 645828 to speak to Mrs Sam MacKenzie or visit [www.stanthony.slough.sch.uk](http://www.stanthony.slough.sch.uk)

### Make a Difference with CAFOD

- For a New Year's Resolution, why not try something that is calorie-free and not injurious to your health, but can be life giving and joyful? CAFOD really need people to go into our Catholic schools to inspire students to act on their sense of justice. You don't have to be a teacher to do this role, only a passion for CAFOD's work and an ability to communicate well with children and young people. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided. Please get in touch: by email [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) or call 01844 274723.
- CAFOD have asked us to host their next local Supporters' Day at St Teresa's on Saturday 27th January from 10 am until 2.30 pm (with a shared lunch from 1.30 pm). Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe, their Lent focus country. Deborah Purfield, CAFOD coordinator, will also share her amazing experience from her recent visit to El Salvador.



### Supper Talk Invitation

Enjoy supper and listen to a talk given by celebrated town crier, Dick Smith, about the role Beaconsfield played in both world wars. The Supper Talk will be held on Saturday, 3rd February from 7 pm for 7.30 pm start at the Fitzwilliams Centre, Beaconsfield Old Town. Tables of 8 for £200 or £25 per person to include supper and a glass of wine. For tickets, please contact Angela Shepherd on 07890 203994 or email [angeshep@sky.com](mailto:angeshep@sky.com). This event is a fundraiser to support St Mary's Flower Festival 'Paths of Peace' which will be held over the weekend of 24th-27th August alongside Beaconsfield's annual Country Fayre. The festival will mark the centenary of the end of WWI, and will focus on peace and reconciliation but explore concepts such as sacrifice, healing, unity and remembrance.

## Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

A number of themes have been suggested to help us engage with the Bishop's call for a Year of Prayer and Vocation. At St Teresa's and St Dunstan's, we will be reflecting on those themes on the third Saturday of each month. We will follow a similar format on each occasion - Mass at 9.30 am, a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short break and then a talk beginning at 11 am and finishing no later than 11.45 am. You are welcome to join or leave at any time during the morning. Fr Seán will lead the discussion on 20th January on the theme of 'Christian Unity'. It is hoped that a guest speaker will be invited each month to lead the discussion. For more information on the themes of the year and for resources, please take a look at the diocesan website: [www.northamptondiocese.com](http://www.northamptondiocese.com)



## New Rotas for St Teresa's

Copies of the following new rotas are now available for collection from the narthex:

- Ministries' rota running from this Saturday, 13th January to 4th March.
- Church cleaning rota running from 15th January to 9th April. Since the appeal for more volunteers, there are now thirteen teams and so some re-organisation has been required.

## St Dunstan's Book Group

The next book for the group is 'The Last Telegram' by Liz Trenow. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 18th January at 2 pm in the St Francis Room at St Dunstan's.

## LUX.Be

In February, the Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO) will be hosting the next in the series of LUX weekends. These weekends are a mixture of teaching and fun activities for young people. The theme for 2018's LUX is 'BE' and will be focussed on just being with God. We rest on people we love and know well so, in order to 'be' with God, we need to know him. When we are resting with Him, we can truly listen to His plans for us. The event is open to anyone aged 11-18 years old and will take place over the weekend of 2nd-4th February at Kings Park Conference Centre in Northampton. The cost is £95 per person. For more information, please pick up a card from the back of church, call 01582 720627 or email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org)

## 2018 Diocesan Directories

Copies are now available from the back of both churches at the bargain price of £2. Essential reading!

## Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,149.57, including £1,100 in standing orders.
  - Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £646.88, including £220 in standing orders.
  - Crib Offerings in support of Fr Henry's school charity: £1,000.
  - This weekend, there will be a retiring collection for the work of our parish SVP group.
- Many thanks*

## Landings

Do you, or does someone you know, come to church now and then, but feel you or they might like to attend more regularly? The Landings process offers a welcoming, confidential, gentle and non-judgemental way to explore the possibility of a return to full Communion. A half-day workshop will be held at St Teresa's on Saturday, 10th February as a 'taster' with no obligation to go further. For more information on the workshop or details of how Landings actually works, please contact Maggie or Ian on 01753 482496 or email [maggiemillrain@icloud.com](mailto:maggiemillrain@icloud.com).

## Full-Time Job Vacancy

There is a full-time job vacancy for a communications and development officer at Wycombe Homeless Connection. For full details, please see the posters at the back of church or visit their website: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/news](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/news)

## Accommodation Needed

A gentleman who is working locally is looking to rent a single room in the Beaconsfield area. If you can help in any way, please contact the Parish Office for further details. References available.

## Come and Sing - Nebuchadnezzar

The Wooburn Singers are holding one of their regular 'Come and Sing' days on 3rd February when you are invited to join with members of the choir to learn, and then perform George Dyson's oratorio, 'Nebuchadnezzar'. This will take place at Dr Challoner's High School in Little Chalfont at 10.30am (registration from 9.45 am); the informal performance for family and friends will start at 5 pm. For further information, please see [www.wooburnsingers.org.uk](http://www.wooburnsingers.org.uk) or email [ComeandSing@wooburnsingers.org.uk](mailto:ComeandSing@wooburnsingers.org.uk)



## Catholic Bible Conventions

This weekend, we welcome members of Sehion Ministries who will be speaking to us about the Catholic Bible Conventions taking place every month in London.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK - Year B (Mark)

		13th/14th January 2018
<b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>		
5.30 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: People of the Parish
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: In Thanksgiving (Alegria Gracia) Ethne McGuinness RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Yan Janie RIP
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Doris Egan RIP Senan Downes RIP Arthur & Anne Warwick RIP
<b>Monday</b>		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Dolores Grant RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>		
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Ann Gallagher RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>		
9.30 am	St Anthony	Mass: Holy Souls
10 am	St Teresa's	Prayer Group
6 pm	St Dunstan's	Exposition & Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>		
9.30 am	St Wulstan	Mass: John, Kathleen & Bernard Brophy RIP
7.30 pm	St Dunstan's St Teresa's	Mass: Deceased members of the Griffin & Taylor families

