

# St Teresa's Church 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL

# & St Dunstan's Church





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## **Congratulations**

- to our children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray that God will bless them and encourage them as they grow in faith. Also congratulations to their parents as they help their children deepen their relationship with Christ and his Church. We are extremely grateful to our catechists - Dan, Lynette, Narges, Olga and Sura who are so ably led by Christine Murray. Their commitment to the First Holy Communion programme has been remarkable.
- We also congratulate Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their wedding at St George's Chapel, Windsor! To mark the occasion, there is a special floral tribute in the Lady Chapel at St Teresa's. Let's also remember in our prayers all those who will be married this year.

# **Diocesan Year of Prayer & Vocation**

This weekend should also have been our opportunity to continue reflecting around the themes of the Diocesan Year

of Prayer and Vocation but, with the First Holy Communion Masses, it was not possible to comfortably accommodate a speaker. However, we will have our next speaker on 16th June when Fr Andy Richardson will be with us to speak about

Vocations to the Priesthood. Fr Andy is the Parish Priest at Our Lady of Peace in Burnham and the Assistant Vocations Director.

## **Eucharistic Ministry**

Hopefully, all of our Eucharistic Ministers were able to attend one of the recent two training days. Over the weekend during which we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi  $(2^{nd}/3^{rd})$  June), we will be asking all of our Eucharistic Ministers to renew their commitment to this important ministry in the Church.

## St Dunstan's Parish BBQ

Thank you to all who supported the St Dunstan's BBQ last Sunday. The day was a resounding success and would not have been possible without those who worked tirelessly in the background - decorating the garden, preparing the lovely BBQ, setting up and serving food and drinks, and clearing up afterwards. Well done, everyone!

## St Teresa's Parish Fete - Saturday, 30th June

- Thank you for the items which have already been donated. For next weekend, please think about donating bottles for the Bottle Stall and perfumes, toiletries and candles.
- Please get creative and 'make something for Mongu'! Do you make jam, chutney or preserves, or do you have a craft skill that could provide items for the Craft Stall? If so, we would love to hear from you and a huge 'thank you' in advance. Please email Christine Lennon at lennonchristine 99@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office.

## **World Meeting of Families - Dublin 2018**

In August 2018, Pope Francis will be visiting Dublin, Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. NYMO are inviting young adults aged 16-30yrs to be a part of this amazing opportunity. If you are interested and for more information, please email fiona@nymo.org or call 01582 720627.

## APF - Mill Hill Mission Thank You & Appeal

At all Masses next weekend, we will welcome Fr Donie O'Connor MHM. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Mission Boxes. If you have not thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so. Please see the poster at the back of church for further details.

#### **GK Chesterton Talk**

Canon John Udris, former parish priest at St Teresa's who is investigating the cause for GK Chesterton's beatification, will be giving a talk from 7-9 pm on Thursday, 14th June (the 82nd anniversary of GK Chesterton's death) at the Centre for natural fertility management. After 20 years as a nurse in Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS. For a free ticket, please call the Centre on 0208 672 7684. GK Chesterton prayercards can be found here: www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk

#### St Dunstan's - Offertory Envelopes

New boxes of offertory envelopes, for the year commencing on 3rd June, are now available for collection in the front porch. Spare boxes are available for any parishioners who would like to start using offertory envelopes. Offertory giving may also be done by standing order, if preferred. Forms, with the parish bank details already included, are available in the front porch; these should be completed and then sent to your own bank. We would encourage all taxpayers who use envelopes or standing orders for their offertory giving to sign a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) in order to allow the parish to reclaim the income tax associated with their giving. This provides St Dunstan's with an additional £5,000 each year. Copies of the GAD form are also available; when completed, they should be returned to the Parish Office or to Dave Rollison, the parish Gift Aid administrator.

## **Unwanted Clothing and Bedding for Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals are coming to our parishes in a couple of weeks' time to take away unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please). Over the next few weeks, please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then bring them to Mass with

you over the weekend of 2nd/3rd June. Not only will you be getting rid of unwanted meals clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space, but you will also benefit a really

worthwhile charity. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 15 countries. Because of their low costs, they can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!

## Summer Au Pair

A French friend of parishioners from St Joseph's in Gerrards Cross is looking for an au pair position for her 18 year-old daughter for 4 to 6 weeks this July/August to enable her to improve her English. If you are interested in offering this opportunity, please contact the Parish Office and we will put you in touch with the family.

## **Money Matters**

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,223.37, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £627.90, including £220 in standing orders.
- Last weekend's retiring collection for the work of the Church in the mass media: £563.13. Many thanks

9.30 am

7.30 pm

St Dunstan's

St Teresa's

### **Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

Ira Winter (RN BSc MSc CFCP) will be speaking at Mum2Mum in Marlow on Friday, 8th June from 1-2 pm. Ira manages Life Fertility Care, a service specialising in the NHS, she trained as a Naturopath and became a certified Fertility Care professional for the Creighton Model System. All are welcome to attend and find out how NFP can help achieve pregnancy or how it can be a natural, drug-free, ecologically-friendly alternative to hormonal birth control. For further details, please email fdzlevi@gmail.com or visit the website at https://mum2mum.ticketlight.co.uk. You may also find them on Facebook at Mum2Mum in Marlow. Mum2Mum is a parenting book club that meets monthly in Marlow to talk about marriage and family life.

#### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Fr Seán is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year (24th to 31st August). More details are available in the church porches. Our Diocese of Northampton joins the dioceses of Clifton & Southwark and a couple of smaller groups, and it is always a very special occasion.

#### **Adoremus**

...the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool from 7-9th September. The parish has been allocated a number of tickets. Fr Seán will be attending the Saturday session and is happy to take two or three people with him. It may be a long day but, if you would like to take part in this important national event, please have a word with him.

#### **Flower Show Tickets**

Tickets for the Hampton Court Flower Show on 5th July are now ready for collection. Please call 01494 677412.



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

Pentecost		19th/20th May 2018
5.30 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: Dr Lumina Nicholas RIP
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Helyn O'Neill Int Gordon Skinner RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Wladyslaw Dabek RIP
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Arthur Kitchen RIP
Monday		
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: People of the Parish
6 pm	St Dunstan's	Exposition & Prayer Meeting
Tuesday		
9.15 am	St Dunstan's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Mary Flood RIP
Wednesday		
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Holy Souls
10 am	St Teresa's	Prayer Group
Thursday		
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Private Intention
12.30 pm	St Teresa's	Funeral Mass: Carl Mullen RIP
Friday	St Bede the Venera	ble
9.15 am	St Dunstan's	Morning Prayer

Mass: Peter Gardiner Int

Mass: Ian Johnson & Maggie Millrain Int