



# St Teresa's Church

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*"Fr Sean writes..."*

*This weekend, we commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War. As we pray for all those who sacrificed their lives in that conflict and the wars that have happened since, let us also pray for peace and reconciliation amongst all the peoples of our world. In the words of Pope St John Paul II, 'if the 'dream' of a peaceful world is shared by all, then humanity can become more and more a universal family and our earth a true 'common home'.'*

#### Welcome

to Fr Jo Paul who is with us again this weekend! Fr Shyju is in Dallas, Texas, conducting a series of parish missions. Fr Sean will be attending the Remembrance Day Service at Beaconsfield War Memorial and the service that follows in St Mary's Church.

#### Peace Bells

To mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, churches up and down the country have been asked to ring their bells at 12.30 pm. At St Teresa's, this will happen at the end of the 11.30 am Mass and there will be a short Act of Remembrance. The bells will be rung at St Dunstan's at 12.30 pm.

#### Lectionaries

At St Teresa's, our two Sunday lectionaries have now returned from the bookbinders! Fr Sean will bless them before the Saturday evening Mass.

#### St Peter's Primary School, Marlow

Just to remind our Bourne End parishioners that St Peter's is our parish school for St Dunstan's. A poster with more details can be found on the church noticeboard.

#### St Teresa's Parish Council

The first meeting of the new Parish Council will take place on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8 pm. This will be an opportunity to explore the role of the Parish Council and to set some priorities. A full list of members can be found in St Teresa's narthex.

#### Prayer for the Dead

- November is traditionally a time when we pray for those who have died and, throughout the month, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be kept open on the sanctuaries at both churches. Please add any names of those you wish to be inscribed in the book on the sheets supplied.
- All parishioners are warmly invited to a Bereavement Mass, which will be celebrated on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Church. This Mass draws together people from our two parish communities so that, through praying together, we may find comfort and solace. We will pray for loved ones who have died - whether recently or a long time ago - and remember particularly those whose funerals took place in our parishes during the last year. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to get together for light refreshments.



#### Confirmation 2019

Preparation for our young people in Year 8+ will begin in the New Year. Registration forms and programme details are available from the back of church. The programme will begin with a meeting for young people and their parents on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre. Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.30 pm.



#### Traidcraft Stall

After each of this weekend's Masses at St Teresa's, there will be a Traidcraft stall in the narthex selling a wide variety of Fairtrade food and craft items, including Advent calendars. Fairtrade ensures that the producers in the developing world receive a fair and sustainable price for their goods and an additional premium for their community to improve healthcare, education, etc.

## Fr Seán's Seasonal Spruces

Once again, we are offering high quality Nordmann Fir Christmas trees at a bargain price! Order forms with full details are available from the back of both churches. The pre-ordered trees will be available for collection from St Dunstan's and St Teresa's from Friday, 7th December.



## Quiz Night

A quiz night will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm for South Bucks Riding for Disabled Association. Tickets are £8 each and can be ordered via email at [theresa.drake@southbucksrda.org](mailto:theresa.drake@southbucksrda.org) or purchased from the Parish Office or after Mass next weekend (18/19<sup>th</sup> Nov).

## Inter-Church Charity Quiz

An Inter-Church Quiz will be held on Saturday, 17th November at the Fitzwilliams Centre, Windsor End, Beaconsfield Old Town from 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Tickets cost £10 and include supper (to be served at 9 pm). Up to 8 people per team. All proceeds will be donated to the charity, Wycombe Homeless Connection. For tickets and further information, please email: [info@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarysbeaconsfield.org.uk)

## Christmas Day Lunch

Churches Together in Beaconsfield are organising a Christmas Day Lunch to be held in St Teresa's Parish Centre for people who are on their own at Christmas. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 4th December at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre for anyone who can help with setting up, cooking, clearing away and/or giving lifts. Please come along if you are able to help.

## Diocesan Mass to celebrate Oscar Romero's Canonisation

Bishop Peter warmly invites you to a Mass in celebration of the canonisation of Oscar Romero on Tuesday, 20th November at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard LU7

1HZ. Mass will be followed by light refreshments and a chance to meet John Guy (CAFOD trustee) who is going to share his experiences of being at the canonisation in Rome.

## St Dunstan's Reading Group

The group have chosen to read two books again as one of them, 'The Old Man and the Sea' by Ernest Hemingway, is very short. The second book is 'Not Without my Daughter' by Betty Mahmoody. The group will meet on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2 pm.

## Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,068.98, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £642.22, including £220 in standing orders.
- Last weekend's retiring collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund: £701.26.
- Last Saturday's Charity Sale at St Dunstan's for the Cheshire Children's Home in Kaoma, Zambia: £130.
- Next weekend, there will be a retiring collection for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. *Many thanks*

## Pantomime Trip

'Jack and the Beanstalk', together with the evil giant Blunderbore, will appear at the Curzon Centre (only a stone's throw from St Teresa's). We should love to accompany a group of our younger parishioners for a fun afternoon with tea afterwards. We propose 1.30 pm on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December; parents and older siblings are very welcome. If we have sufficient numbers, we can negotiate a group ticket. Please contact Maria Cox at [marialouisecox@gmail.com](mailto:marialouisecox@gmail.com) or Christine Murray at [murray.christine@talk21.com](mailto:murray.christine@talk21.com) or let the leaders at Children's Liturgy know so that we can secure seating.

## Beaconsfield Advisory Centre Christmas Lunch

will take place on Monday, 3rd December at the Fitzwilliams Centre from 12.30 pm. All parishioners who have been involved with the transport driving and advising at BAC over the past year are warmly invited as a thank you.

## Vocations to the Priesthood

Northampton Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a vocation to the priesthood. This will be held at Northampton Cathedral from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

## Catholic Basics Course

Want to know more about your faith? Join us for a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith in four parts: God, the Church, the moral life and prayer. For each part, there is a day of engaging teaching with opportunities for interaction and discussion. Cost: £25 pp per day (£10 for the unwaged) incl a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, goodwill and a sense of humour! Launch & Part I: 31st January 2019, 10am-3pm (arr. 9.30am for refreshments) at the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. To book, contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312.

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

### Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year 10th/11th November 2018

5.30 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: Bridie Griffin RIP, Francis Joseph Duffy RIP & Deceased members of the McCarthy family
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Deceased members of the Griffin and Taylor families & Sarah Conner RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Maureen Stopps RIP & Special Int
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: John & Jenny Ojakovoh Int & John O'Flynn RIP

### Monday 12th

9.15 am	St Teresa's
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### St Josaphat of Polotsk

Morning Prayer  
Mass: Holy Souls

### Tuesday 13th

9.15 am	St Dunstan's
9.30 am	St Dunstan's

Morning Prayer  
Word & Communion

### Wednesday 14th

8.45 am	St Teresa's
9 am	St Teresa's
10 am	St Teresa's

Morning Prayer  
Mass: Mary & Family Int  
Prayer Group

### Thursday 15th

9.15 am	St Teresa's
9.30 am	St Teresa's

Morning Prayer  
Mass: Anna Carey RIP

### Friday 16th

9.15 am	St Dunstan's
9.30 am	St Dunstan's
7.30 pm	St Teresa's

Morning Prayer  
Mass: Holy Souls  
Mass: John Quinn RIP

