



St Teresa's Church

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Confirmation 2018

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, 12th January 2018 at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre and our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter on the evening of Wednesday, 13th June.



St Dunstan's Parish Meeting

Following the meeting with Fr Seán at the beginning of this month, a few suggestions for fundraising and new parish events have been made. Discussion on the arrangements will continue at a further meeting on Tuesday, 12th December at 7.30 pm. Please come along and join in!

Advent Prayer



On the Saturdays of Advent, there will be a chance to gather for Mass and have some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be at 9.30 am and will be followed by Exposition from 10-11 am. Either Fr Seán or Fr Shyju will also be available for Confession.

The Masses will be celebrated on 9th and 23rd December at St Teresa's and on 16th December at St Dunstan's.

Thinking Theology Lecture

A lecture entitled 'How my faith took me to prison' will be given by Chris Cole on Monday, 4th December at 7pm in St Paul's School Chapel, Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. Admission free. All welcome.

Could you sleep out all night?

Unfortunately, many have no choice. Next Saturday, 25th November, a sponsored Sleepout will take place at St Bernard's School in Langley raising funds for the Slough Winter Night Shelter. The shelter provides food, warmth and security for some of the most vulnerable people living on the streets, as well as advice on housing, jobs and health. Food and cardboard boxes will be supplied, along with entertainment and great camaraderie. This year, the Shelter is encouraging people to join in small teams so you can spread the word to your friends and families. More information on how to register: www.thelondonandsloughrun.com or call 07837 333986.



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 Saturday, 9th December.

'Sleeping Beauty'

Saltmine Theatre Company in conjunction with Hope Church Beaconsfield are performing the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' on Sunday, 26th November at The Beaconsfield School, Wattleton Road. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children (free for under 2's) and it runs from 4-6 pm. To buy tickets or for more information, please visit www.hopebeaconsfield.co.uk, call 01494 675185 or email office@hopebeaconsfield.co.uk

Lunch on Christmas Day

Churches Together in Beaconsfield are organising a Christmas Day Lunch for people who will be on their own this Christmas. It will be held in St Teresa's Parish Centre. On Wednesday, 6th December at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre (More Room), there will be a meeting for people who are able to help with setting up, cooking, clearing away and/or giving lifts. Please come along if you are able to help.



St Teresa's Church Cleaning Team

Thank you to those who kindly volunteered to join the cleaning team at St Teresa's. It's not too late to be included! You can still sign up on the list on the table in the narthex or contact the Parish Office. The more teams we have, the less frequent the duties!

Bibles for Sale

Copies of the New Revised Standard Version (Catholic Edition) of the Bible are now on sale in St Teresa's narthex at £10 each.

Choral Concert

On Saturday, 25th November at 7.30 pm, there will be a performance of Vivaldi's *Magnificat* and *Gloria*, Austin's *Gloria*, and Torelli's *Trumpet Concerto in D* by the Amersham & Chesham Bois Choral Society in St Mary's Church, Old Amersham. The programme features three Baroque favourites and the première of a new work by Amchor's musical director, Mark Austin. Tickets £18 (students £7.50) from the Box Office on 07702 608314 and www.WeGotTickets.com or at the door.



CAFOD World Gifts

Colourfully illustrated brochures are available from the back of church with gift ideas for friends and family. Each World Gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference that it makes to families living in developing countries. Please take a copy home with you and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas.

Mental Health

- An informative evening for carers and relatives of those with dementia will be led by James Wilson, an award-winning Lecturer in Mental Health, and will take place at Sunrise Senior Living in Station Road, Beaconsfield on Thursday, 23rd November from 6.30 pm. Call 01494 370076 to book your free place. Flyers and posters with full details are available from the back of church.
- A day exploring the integration of mental health and the spiritual life bringing together elderly people and those who care for them, will be held at St Mary's University, Twickenham on Saturday, 2nd December from 10 am until 4 pm. The day will include talks, workshops and plenary forum. The cost is £35 which includes a buffet lunch. For more details, please see the poster at the back of church, email Kit Penny at inspire@stmarys.ac.uk or visit www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire.

Advent Reflection Day

On Saturday, 16th December, an Advent Reflection Day of Prayer entitled 'Come to Me' will take place at the Monastery of Christ our



Saviour, Jacks Lane, Turvey (MK43 8DH) from 10.15 am until 3.15 pm.

Please see the poster/booking forms at the back of church. For further information, please call 01582 723312 (ext 6). Cost: £10 - please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be available.

Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,164.50, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £562, including £220 in standing orders.
- Last Saturday's Charity Sale at St Dunstan's: £90.10.
- This weekend, there will be a retiring collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.
Many thanks

London Run

With the weather now significantly colder, there is a need for warm clothing and bedding (sleeping bags, blankets, coats, etc). Donations can be left in labelled bags in St Teresa's narthex please.

Advent Sale

Between the morning Masses at St Teresa's on the first Sunday of Advent (3rd December), let your children meet Father Christmas while you enjoy some mulled wine & stollen cake (also available after Saturday Mass). Our annual sale of last-minute Christmas gifts is a fun way to raise money for the Leonard Cheshire Children's Home in Mongu, Zambia. Come and enjoy!



* Donations of handicrafts, homemade preserves, etc would be very gratefully received.

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

Fairtrade chocolate Advent Calendars from Traidcraft are now on sale from St Teresa's Parish Office at £4 each. These include a free Christmas story activity booklet and Fairtrade chocolates. The Fairtrade system ensures that the farmers receive a fair, sustainable price for their crops, as well as an extra premium for their community to spend on improving healthcare, education facilities, etc.

Christmas Charity 100 Draws

This weekend at St Dunstan's, we are launching our two Christmas Charity 100 Draws - one for adults with a first prize of £50 and one for children. Numbers can be bought for £5 each (adults) and £1 (children). All profits will be donated to Wycombe Homeless Connection, a local charity which helps homeless people to rebuild their lives (www.wyhoc.org.uk)

St Teresa's Parish Diaries

Copies of the complimentary 2018 Parish Diary are now available from St Teresa's narthex.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK - Year A (Matthew)

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year 18th/19th November 2017

5.30 pm St Teresa's Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

6 pm (Sat) St Teresa's Mass: Jim Quinan RIP

Michael Giles RIP

Joan O'Reilly RIP

8.45 am St Teresa's Mass: Wally Stephens RIP

Sheila Supple RIP

Catherine & John Evitt RIP

10 am St Dunstan's Mass: Liz Yeeles Int

11.30 am St Teresa's Mass: Kit Juneau Int

Monday St Edmund
9.30 am St Teresa's Mass: Andrew Roche RIP

Tuesday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30 am St Dunstan's Mass: Theresa Smith Int

Wednesday St Cecilia
9.30 am St Teresa's Mass: Michael Kehoe RIP
10 am St Teresa's Prayer Group

Thursday
9.30 am St Teresa's Mass: Nicky Clarke RIP

Friday St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
9.30 am St Dunstan's Mass: Nigel Austin RIP
7.30 pm St Teresa's Mass: Holy Souls

