



# St Teresa's Church

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## & St Dunstan's Church

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### Advent Prayer

During Advent, there will be a chance to gather for Mass and have some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, 15th December at St Dunstan's and on Saturday, 22nd December at St Teresa's. Mass will be at 9.30 am, followed by Exposition from 10-11 am. Fr Seán or Fr Shyju will also be available for Confession.



### One Can Trust

Over the Christmas period at St Dunstan's, we will be collecting extra special foodstuffs for the One Can Trust. If you would like to donate a tin of biscuits, a box of chocolates, jams, drinking chocolate or squash, please leave your gift under the Christmas tree at St Dunstan's over the Christmas period.



### Christmas Gifts for Mongu and Kaoma

At St Teresa's, we will be collecting small gifts for the children in the Leonard Cheshire Homes in Mongu and Kaoma, Zambia. If you would like to take part in this initiative which gives much joy to the children on Christmas Day, please take a tag from the Advent Tree or pick up a list of suggested gifts from St Teresa's narthex. Please place your wrapped gift under the Christmas tree in the narthex over the Christmas period. Thank you.

### Advent Sale for Mongu

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Advent Sale for the Children's Home in Mongu. Thanks to your help and support, we raised the amazing sum of £780 for the children.

### Fr Seán's Seasonal Spruces

Pre-ordered Christmas trees are now available for collection from St Dunstan's and St Teresa's.



### 'Preparing for the Coming of our God'

Brian Purfield has changed the theme of his talk and will now be basing it around the opening chapter of Luke's Gospel. The talk will take place at St Dunstan's on Saturday, 15th December. The day will start with Mass at 9.30 am, followed by a quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confession. The talk will begin at 11 am and finish around 12.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available.



### A Journey of Prayer for Advent & Christmastide

A limited number of the popular 'Walk with Me' booklets for Advent (with a daily reflection and scripture reading) are available for £1 from either of the church porches.

### 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, 11th January 2019 at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre. Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter on Thursday, 20th June.



### St Dunstan's Nativity Mass

This Christmas Eve at St Dunstan's, the children are invited to be involved in the Carols at 6.15 pm and in a short play during 6.30 pm Nativity Mass. All children can come dressed as nativity characters. Teenagers are welcome to sing a solo or duet, play a musical instrument or read. There will be a practice after 10 am Mass on 16th December and 23rd December, and a quick run-through at 5.30 pm on Christmas Eve before the Nativity Mass. Forms are available from the back of church or contact Tricia Howard-Jones by email at: [pmhowardjones@aol.com](mailto:pmhowardjones@aol.com).



### Christmas Day Lunch

Churches Together in Beaconsfield are organising a Christmas Day Lunch to be held in St Teresa's Parish Centre at 12.30 pm for people who are on their own at Christmas. Transport can be arranged. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

### 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

A four-part basic introduction to the Catholic faith (God, the Church, the moral life and prayer) will be held at the NORES Centre, Holy Ghost Parish, Luton (LU4 8JD) starting on 31st January. To book, contact [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. Cost: £25 pp per day (£10 for the unwaged) incl a full lunch. No qualifications needed - just interest, goodwill and a sense of humour! Please pick up a flyer from the back of church for full details.

### Missio Red Box Holders

Please return box contents for collection before Christmas as all donations are distributed to the Missions in January. In 2017, Missio in England raised £3 million, mainly for Nigeria, Kenya, India and Sri Lanka, and supporting nearly 3,000 trainee priests and sisters.

If you have a Red Box, please contact:

Helen Lodge, Missio local secretary for St Teresa's on 07597 190088 or by email at [helenlodge7@gmail.com](mailto:helenlodge7@gmail.com)

Adrian Green, Missio local secretary for St Dunstan's on 07563 906387 or by email at [green9ade@sky.com](mailto:green9ade@sky.com)

Sister Winifred will also receive boxes at St Dunstan's.

### New Rotas at St Teresa's

Copies of the following new rotas are available from St Teresa's narthex:

- Ministries' rota running from 15th/16th December to 2nd/3rd February.
- Church cleaning rota running from 10th December to 4th March.

### London Run from St Teresa's

There is currently a need for warm winter clothing/bedding and extra donations of 'Christmas treats' (food or cosmetic items). The final London Run before the Christmas break will take place on the morning of Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December and will start up again on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January. Over Christmas, the London Run services are taken over by the Crisis at Christmas organisation.

### Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,354.28, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £662.22, including £220 in standing orders.
- Next weekend, there will be a retiring collection at St Dunstan's for Wycombe Homeless Connection. *Many thanks*

### A Date for your New Diary

Our Diocese of Northampton is the first in line for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019 - Thursday, 7th February to Saturday, 9th February at Northampton Cathedral. Further details to follow.

### Calling All Musicians!

The Folk Group at St Teresa's would like to welcome new musicians into the group - recorders, flute, clarinet, sax, trumpet, violin or any other instrument. Please come along and play at the 8.45 am Mass. It is very informal and music will be sent via email ahead of time so that you can practise. Please email [David@HiveSolutions.co.uk](mailto:David@HiveSolutions.co.uk) or call David on 07870 248614.



### Christmas 'Spring Clean' at St Teresa's

There will be another get-together on Thursday, 20th December from 11 am to 2 pm for a thorough clean of St Teresa's Church. Anyone who is able to spare an hour or two would be extremely welcome (you don't have to be on the weekly cleaning rota!). Please feel free to drop in and we will try to get the church looking extra special for Christmas - 'many hands make light work'!



### Christmas Pantomime

An appeal for parents to help serve tea following the children's pantomime trip taking place from St Teresa's on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There are also a few tickets remaining for this trip. Please contact Maria Cox on 01494 670461 for further details.

### Thank You

The Jolly family would like to thank everyone for their cards, Mass bookings and messages of sympathy and support after Michael's death, for which they are truly grateful.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK - Year C (Luke)

### Second Sunday of Advent

5.30 pm (Sat) St Teresa's

6 pm (Sat) St Teresa's

8.45 am St Teresa's

10 am St Dunstan's

11.30 am St Teresa's

### Monday 10th

9.15 am St Teresa's

9.30 am St Teresa's

### Tuesday 11th

9.15 am St Dunstan's

9.30 am St Dunstan's

### Wednesday 12th

9.15 am St Teresa's

9.30 am St Teresa's

10 am St Teresa's

### Thursday 13th

9.15 am St Teresa's

9.30 pm St Teresa's

### Friday 14th

9.15 am St Dunstan's

9.30 am St Dunstan's

7.30 pm St Teresa's

### Saturday 15th

9.30 am St Dunstan's

### 8th/9th December 2018

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Mass: May O'Neill RIP & Mary Downey Int

Mass: Michael Jolly RIP &

Margherita Simpson RIP

Mass: Thomas O'Connor Int (90th birthday)

Mass: Sheila & Jim O'Connor RIP &

Ken Kingshott RIP

*Morning Prayer*

Mass: Holy Souls

*Morning Prayer*

Mass: Tony Whelan RIP

*Morning Prayer*

Mass: Tommy Moran RIP

*Prayer Group*

### St Lucy

*Morning Prayer*

Mass: People of the Parish

### St John of the Cross

*Morning Prayer*

Mass: Kathleen & Kieran McAllister Int

Mass: Heather Spicer RIP

Mass: People of the Parish

*followed by Exposition, Confession & Advent Talk*

