



St Teresa's, Beaconsfield & St Dunstan's, Bourne End



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World Mission Sunday

is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting **MISSIO**, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world. Please give what you can and, if possible, use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer.



Congratulations

to *Amelia-Rose Jupp* and her family as Amelia-Rose is baptised this Sunday afternoon at St Teresa's.

Confirmation 2018

Preparation for our young people in Year 8+ will begin in the New Year. Registration forms and programme details are now 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 2018.



Vacancy - Youth Ministry Coordinator

The Parish of St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross in Buckinghamshire has a vacancy for a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. The successful candidate will inspire and encourage young people and families in their faith and support the parish in developing their youth ministry. For further information, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call Paula Wynn on 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be 31st October 2017.

Mass and Prayer Vigil

On 3rd November, following the First Friday Mass at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's, there will be a Prayer Vigil to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act 1967. We will pray for and remember all babies' lives lost before birth.

Prayer for the Dead

- November is traditionally a time when we pray for those who have died and, throughout next month, the *Books 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, 16th November at 8 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 for 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.



Luther 500: Shaping the Modern World

A series of events to mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's protest which sparked the 16th century Protestant Reformation will be taking place in the churches of Beaconsfield. The next event will be held on Saturday, 28th October at Hope Church in Baring Road, Beaconsfield New Town when Dr Richard Harvey will give a talk entitled 'Martin Luther and the Jews'. Dr Harvey is a Senior Researcher with 'Jews for Jesus' and an Associate Lecturer at All Nations Christian College. Breakfast will begin at 9 am and the talk will be given from 10am until 12 noon.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

Adoremus, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, is to be held in September 2018 in Liverpool. Each parish is being asked to find representatives to attend the Congress, which will be a unique opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and particularly to explore the place of Eucharistic Adoration. More details can be found at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018 If you are interested in attending, please have a word with Fr Seán.

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.



Sheltered Housing Available

Vacant flats are available at St Scholastica's Retreat in Princes Risborough. The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £429pcm – more information can be found on the poster at the back of church, by contacting the Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy, on 01844 344437 or by email at: info@stscholasticas.co.uk Visit the website: www.stscholasticas.co.uk

Be a Hero for Wycombe's Homeless

The evenings are now noticeably darker and colder, and at this time of year there is increasing distress for those who become homeless. If you want to do a great thing for those at risk of sleeping rough, please sign up for Wycombe Homeless Connection's 'Big Sleepout 2017'. This is their main fundraiser and it will happen on Friday, 24th November at All Saints Churches in High Wycombe and Marlow. It's a little taster of what it's like to be homeless, but it's safe and secure. If you've thought about taking part before or if you'd simply like to do a great thing to help local people in desperate need, please visit the website at www.wyhoc.org.uk There's no sign-up fee; just raise whatever sponsorship you can to help rebuild lives.



St Dunstan's Reading Group

The next book for the Reading Group is 'Go Set a Watchman' by Harper Lee. The group will meet again at 2 pm on Thursday, 26th October in the St Francis Room. All welcome. For further details, please contact Mary Heffernan on 07801 496288.

Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,138.55, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £588, including £220 in standing orders.
- This weekend, there will be a retiring collection for Missio. *Many thanks*

Shoebox Appeal Link to Hope

Leaflets are now available from the back of both churches if you would like to fill a shoe box for an extremely poor family in Eastern Europe. Please follow instructions and return to St Dunstan's (confessional) or St Teresa's (office or narthex) by Friday 10th November. For further information, please contact Anne-Marie on 07866 685797.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A sincere thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning which took place at St Teresa's Parish Centre on 11th October. A total of £64.30 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

St Vincent de Paul Cash4Coins Appeal

Thanks to all of you who continue to support the SVP Cash4Coins appeal. Please let us have any old or unused foreign coins or notes; all those annoyingly small 1p, 2p and 5p coins and if you have any 'old' £1 coins, we would be delighted to take those as well. All your donations will help us help others.



Theatre Tickets

Tickets for 'Annie' on 2nd November and '42nd Street' on 30th November are now ready for collection. There are still some tickets available for 'Annie' (£48) and for 'Birthday Party' on 24th January (£51). Ticket prices include return coach transfers to London from St Teresa's car park. Please call 01494 677412.

Masses during the Week

There will generally be morning Mass every weekday in one or other of our churches. Mass will also be celebrated on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm in St Teresa's whenever Fr Shyju is available.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK - Year A (Matthew)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year		21st/22nd October 2017
5.30 pm	St Teresa's	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: David Stratton RIP
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Gilly Bowkett RIP & John Young RIP Frank Duffy & family RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Jack & Mary Lacey RIP Jack & Delia McDermott RIP
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Chand Vohrah RIP John Melo RIP
Monday		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Holy Souls
Tuesday		
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: In thanksgiving
Wednesday		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Private Intention
10 am	St Teresa's	Prayer Group
Thursday		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Private Intention
Friday		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Private Intention
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Word & Communion

