



# St Teresa's Church

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## Welcome

to Fr Jopaul who will celebrate our Masses this weekend whilst Fr Sean is officiating at the marriage of *Sergio Iacobucci & Helen Wark* in Umbria, Italy. Congratulations to Sergio and Helen on this happy day!

## Home Mission Sunday

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, "Who do you say I am?" For some, the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel. Next weekend, we will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can in a special retiring collection. The money given does not go abroad, but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

## SVP Awareness Month

Here are a few statistics highlighting the work of our St Vincent de Paul Conferences in England and Wales:

- \* Last year, over 9,500 members helped 75,000 beneficiaries.
- \* 45% of the people visited were the elderly in their own homes.
- \* The Society made over 470,000 visits.
- \* Material and practical assistance was offered to over 88,000 people and families.



If you would like to know more, please get in touch with the President of our local group, Kevin Broderick, on 01494 675270 or email [kevin.broderick2@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.broderick2@btinternet.com)

## St Teresa's Parish Lottery in aid of Mongu

The drawn numbers for September are 1, 52, 224, winning £5 each, and 7 winning £25. Well done!

## Congratulations

to *Maeva Afriyie Baptiste-Dieterich, Dallas Elizabeth Marie Barrett, Arabella Joanna Nasr & Tillie Margaret Trew* and their families as we celebrate the Rite of Welcome at 8.45 am Mass this Sunday.



## New Parish Council at St Teresa's

A small group of parishioners has been working on a Constitution for a new Parish Council and this has now been agreed. Copies are available from the back of church. You will see that six of the members of the Council will be chosen from the three weekend Masses at St Teresa's – two from each Mass. Please give some thought as to those who might be willing to serve on the Council and how they might help as we continue to build a thriving Catholic community here at St Teresa's. Voting forms are available from the narthex.

## St Teresa's Patronal Supper

Tickets for St Teresa's Patronal Supper on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September are on sale from the back of church this weekend at £10 each. Once you have bought a ticket, please choose a seat on one of the tables and indicate whether you have any special dietary requirement (coeliac or vegetarian). Any young people who would like to help with serving or running the bar (you'll get a free meal!), please make contact with the Parish Office. Proceeds raised on the night will support the Leonard Cheshire Children's Home in Mongu, Zambia.



- \* *If anyone has accidentally picked up a spare ticket for the Parish Supper, could they please let the Parish Office know as we have a waiting list for any spare tickets. If you have bought tickets, could you please check that you only have the number you need/paid for.*

## Sharing our Faith

Becoming a Catholic...have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic or would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? We will be starting a 'Sharing our Faith' group in October, so please let Fr Sean or Deacon Brent know if you are interested.

## St Dunstan's Quiz Night

A meeting will be held on Monday, 24th September at 7.30 pm at St Dunstan's for all those who expressed an interest in helping to organise the Parish Quiz Night which will be held on the evening of Saturday, 6th October. Tickets will be available next weekend at £5 each and will include a Ploughman's Supper (bring your own drinks and glasses). All proceeds from the evening will go to CAFOD.

## CAFOD - Opportunities to inspire our students

CAFOD is inviting you to be part of our amazing education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. They are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, who can connect well with children and young people and who have a passion for CAFOD's work. The volunteer will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided and you will have the ongoing support of a local team. Do get in touch to know more: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk)



## Ladies' Night

A Ladies' Night will be held on Thursday, 27th September from 7-10 pm in St Dunstan's church hall. This is an informal social evening and an opportunity for all ladies of both parishes to get to know each other, mix the generations, network, chat and enjoy each other's company! Please bring one glass, your favourite drink and some nibbles to share. Flyers with full details available from the church porches.



## Pastoral Area Council

Our Pastoral Area is trying to re-start our Pastoral Area Council which brings together representatives from the parishes in our area to see how we might work more closely together. Bishop Peter is very keen that we should do all that we can to support and encourage one another. We need two representatives from both St Dunstan's and St Teresa's so, if you are interested, please have a word with Fr Sean. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th September.

## Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,110.29, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £568.06, including £220 in standing orders.
- Next weekend, there will be a retiring collection for Home Missions.

Many thanks

## Autumn Events

Here are some diary dates for events being held in support of Wycombe Homeless Connection:

- 'Val Doonican Remembered' - special afternoon tea at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield on Sunday, 30th September - the rocking chair and masses of unique memorabilia will be on show! Visit: [www.wyhoc.org.uk/Pages/Events](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/Pages/Events).
- The Dreams Big Sleepout 2018 will take place on Saturday, 24th November at Adams Park, courtesy of Wycombe Wanderers FC, and supported by Dreams (the bed store). Only 150 places are available and, this year, WHC are opening it up to families with children (over 12s only). If you're a Chairboys fan, this is the first ever opportunity to spend a night in the stands! There will also be a WHC sleepout in Marlow on 23rd November. Details of both available on the website: [www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk). Registration is now open, so don't delay if you want to bag your spot for the night!

## Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life

This annual pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald on Sunday, 7th October. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details, please see the posters on the church notice boards or pick up a flyer from the church porch.

## Careers Springboard

Get back to work through this local group offering mutual support and expertise focused on graduates and mid-career managers. Meetings are held on Monday evenings in Gerrards Cross. Leaflets and programme details available from the notice board at the back of church. Visit the website at [www.careersspringboard.org.uk](http://www.careersspringboard.org.uk) or call Francis Thompson on 01494 875151 for further details.

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

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year 15th/16th September 2018

5.30 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i>
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: Patrick Bermingham RIP Alice & Chris Wyjtyra Int
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Ron Dawny RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Michael McIntyre RIP
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Malcolm Lees RIP, Anna Lalla RIP & Piedade Fernandes RIP

### Monday 17th

9.15 am	St Teresa's	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Chela Cantillo RIP
6 pm	St Dunstan's	<i>Exposition &amp; Prayer Group</i>

### Tuesday 18th

9.15 am	St Dunstan's	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Chris Dowling Int

### Wednesday 19th

9.15 am	St Teresa's	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Margaret Boyle RIP
10 am	St Teresa's	<i>Prayer Group</i>

### Thursday 20th

9.15 am	St Teresa's	<b>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon &amp; companions</b>
9.30 am	St Teresa's	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass: Brenda & Hugh Fenlon Int

### Friday 21st

9.15 am	St Dunstan's	<b>St Matthew</b>
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mass: Private Intention
7.30 pm	St Teresa's	Mass: People of the Parish

