



St Teresa's Church

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Peace Sunday

Today is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis asks us to reflect on the theme 'Good politics serves peace'. Let us pray for peace in our hearts, in our families and in our country.

First Reconciliation

We pray for our young people as they prepare for First Reconciliation on Thursday, 24th January at 6 pm at St Teresa's and on Friday, 25th January at 6 pm at St Dunstan's. The Holy Hour for parents on Tuesday, 22nd January will be held in St Teresa's Church at 7.30 pm.



Time with the Lord

After Friday evening Mass at St Teresa's from 1st February onwards, there will be a short Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending around 8.30 pm. We will also be starting a Holy Hour on the last Saturday of the month from 10-11 am with the possibility of Confession. The Holy Hour will be preceded by Mass at 9.30 am. This will start on Saturday, 26th January.

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, please contact admin@nores.org.uk or phone Jackie on 01582 723312. Cost: £25 pp per day (£10 for the unwaged) including 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.



The Dowry of Mary

In preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, the Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020. Full details of the visit to Northampton Cathedral from 7th-9th February are available from the back of both churches. If anyone would like to join him, Fr Sean will have three spaces available in his car on the Friday morning.



New Rotas at St Teresa's

Copies of the new Ministries' Rota for St Teresa's - running from 9th February to 31st March - are now available for collection from the narthex.

NYMO Events in 2019

The Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO) offer many opportunities for young people aged 11-18, as well as young adults up to 30 years old:

- * LUX Residential Weekend: 1st to 3rd February in Northampton. A mix of fun, games and teaching. Transport provided from Slough. Very popular, so book early!
 - * True Survivor Weekend: 25th to 27th May. For young men aged 14+, this weekend couples survival techniques in the wild with spiritual survival techniques. Cost £100 per person.
 - * Summer Camp 2019: 4th to 8th August. At the start of the summer holidays, over 100 young people gather together for a mix of outdoor activities, sleeping in a castle, a day out at Alton Towers and daily Mass, talks, music and lots of fun! Cost £200 per person (incl transport).
- Flyers available from the back of both churches.

Thinking Theology Talk

A lecture entitled 'Henceforth all generations will call me blessed' will be given by Fr Pius Amoako on Monday, 25th February at 7 pm in St Paul's Catholic School Chapel, Milton Keynes MK6 5EN. All welcome. Admission free.

Marriage and Relationship Counselling

Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information, please call 0800 389 3801.

If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or phone 07939 495774.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women

A weekend organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) will be held from 15th to 17th February in Liverpool. The theme of the weekend will be 'Follow your heart - discernment and vocation'. There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more, why not go along? There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information, please contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website at: www.fcjsisters.org

Come & Sing – Verdi Requiem

All singers are invited to join with members of the Wooburn Singers at Beaconsfield School on Saturday, 2nd February for another of their 'Come & Sing' days, to rehearse and then perform the Verdi Requiem. Registration is from 9.45 am for a start at 10.30 am. The day will end with a full performance for family and friends at 5 pm. More information and booking details, please visit www.wooburnsingers.org.uk

Refreshments after 11.30 am Mass

Refreshments will be served in St Teresa's Parish Centre after 11.30am Mass on Sunday, 27th January. Everyone is extremely welcome to attend.

Money Matters

- Last weekend's collection at St Teresa's amounted to £2,009.15, including £1,100 in standing orders.
- Last Sunday's collection at St Dunstan's amounted to £702.68, including £220 in standing orders.
- Last weekend's SVP collection: £1,020.73.
- Crib Offerings for LIFE: £329.75.

Many thanks

Workaid

is a charity based in Chesham which tackles poverty by supplying disadvantaged people with the tools they need to gain practical skills and become self-supporting. Manual sewing machines and horticultural tools are particularly requested, but a full list of tools and equipment accepted by the charity can be found at the back of church. If you have any unwanted tools, please leave them in the church porch or drop them into the Parish Offices. Thank you!



Missio Red Boxes

A huge thank-you to those who returned their Red Boxes before Christmas. Your generosity enabled us to send a total of £550 to Missio by 31st December deadline.

Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, bringing the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. It empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith, and provides training for future leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the world can take place. In 2017, in England and Wales alone, the Red Boxes raised £3 million. If you don't already have a Red Box, please consider taking one.

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Adrian Green, Missio local secretary for St Dunstan's at 07563 906387 / green9ade@sky.com

The next Red Box collection will be made at Easter.

Parish Gathering at St Dunstan's

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th February at 7.30 pm. Please come along if you can.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK - Year C (Luke)

Second Sunday of the Year		19th/20th January 2019
5.30 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
6 pm (Sat)	St Teresa's	Mass: Breda Burke Int
8.45 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Frances White RIP
10 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Michael Harrington RIP & John Prentice RIP
11.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Margaret Connolly RIP
Monday 21st		St Agnes
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Sally Burton RIP
6 pm	St Dunstan's	Exposition & Prayer Group
Tuesday 22nd		St Vincent
9.15 am	St Dunstan's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Deceased members of the Gibbs family
Wednesday 23rd		
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Holy Souls
10 am	St Teresa's	Prayer Group
Thursday 24th		St Francis de Sales
9.15 am	St Teresa's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass: Fr Owen Hardwicke RIP
Friday 25th		Conversion of St Paul
9.15 am	St Dunstan's	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	St Dunstan's	Mass: Deceased members of the Heath family
7.30 pm	St Teresa's	Mass: Salvatore Alfano RIP
Saturday 26th		
9.30 am	St Teresa's	Mass & Holy Hour

