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By the time you read this we will know the result of Thursday's general election! Some may be pleased that the political wrangling is over for another few years! If only it were so easy! As Pope Francis often points out we are living through not just an era of change but a change of era. That's why the task of the incoming government is so daunting - most people agree that our political system is running on empty and that's saying nothing about the many difficult issues that face the country. That's why the voice of the Church, the voice of Christianity needs to be heard more strongly than ever. We have a story to tell, a powerful story of hope, dedicated to spiritual and civic renewal. A universal story of supporting life from natural conception to natural death and everything in between. A story that requires our active participation and calls on us to speak truth to power. The Church's social teaching is often called its best kept secret and so much of this teaching could begin to rebuild a new faith and trust in our political system. We pray for those who have been elected to represent us at a national level and those who will serve in government and we commit ourselves to sharing the insights of our Christian story so that others may learn the truth of its values and way of life.

We welcome ... Fr Antony back to our two parishes! Fr Antony is here for his third summer, and you'll remember that he is from the same Diocese as Fr Shyju and is studying scriptures at the Biblicum Institute in Rome. He will be here until the end of July.

Please speak to Fr Sean or Sr Winifred if you would like to know more about becoming a minister of welcome, reading or administering Holy Communion.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year B (Mark)



Date	Celebration	St Teresa	St Dunstan	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th	Holy Mass	9:30am		
	Holy Mass	6pm		Voltaire Ivan Marin Duran RIP Maria Alexandra Fernandes RIP
Sunday 7th	Holy Mass	8:45 am	10 am	Julia Broderick INT Deacon Brent Adonis INT Craig Jerrett RIP (St Dunstan's)
	Holy Mass	11:30 am <i>(live streamed)</i>		Patrick Bermingham RIP Joseph Antony RIP
Monday 8th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Eamon Hillan RIP Holy Souls
Tuesday 9th	Holy Mass	NO Mass or W & C	9:30 am	Jackie Brown RIP (St Dunstan's)
Wednesday 10th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		Eilish Headen RIP Dorothy Taylor RIP
Thursday 11th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		
Friday 12th	Holy Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	Intentions of Mary McArthy
Saturday 13th	Holy Mass	9.30am		Intentions of Fr John Udris





Rite of Welcome: This morning, at the 8:45am Mass at St Teresa's, we welcome

- Vinnie Louie Lisi and his parents Joe and Maisie and
- Woody Stephen Roe and his parents Grace and Sonny.

Vinnie and Woody will be baptised later in the month at St Teresa's.

Calling all Catechists! We are holding a workshop to help and support you with preparation for Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation & Youth Ministry. Please join us at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield on Saturday 13th July for refreshments at 10:30am & will finish by 2pm. Please bring a



packed lunch. This is a great opportunity to connect and draw on a wide range of experience from across our pastoral area and share resources. Our guest speaker is from Million Minutes: <https://millionminutest.es.org>

Called and Equipped: What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course covers the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might just be right for you! See <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or speak with Lynn in the parish office who has just completed the course.



Fete Meeting: This Monday 8th July at 7:30pm, there will be a meeting for all stall holders and helpers to discuss what worked well and how we can improve. Anyone is welcome especially if you have new ideas/suggestions or would like to be involved next year!



Thank you again to everyone who worked so hard to make the fete a success this year. We raised a total of £10,890.90 which includes the following amounts:



- individual donations: £3,150
- Raffle tickets: £2,267
- Gifts Galore & Crafts: £1,134.35
- BBQ, beers & cocktails £820.35
- Bric-a-Brac: £814.33
- Bottle Tombola: £719
- Noodle Bar: £358.10 & Refreshments: £329.80
- Handbags: £320.80 & Plants: £302.10
- Children's Toys: £266.25 Youth Games: £193.10
- Cakes: £120.40 & Dog Show: £95.32

Thank you everyone for your contribution & support!

At a recent parish council meeting at St Teresa's, we decided that the time was right for a questionnaire of 'needs'. Each of our parish groups will be asked to respond to the questionnaire and let us know what their specific needs are. Once a parish list of needs is identified we will ask across the parish to see if we can find individuals who might have the talents and skills to match the need! Watch this space for more details.

Emmaus—Opening the Scriptures ... a new programme for next year is available. Please take a flyer from the back of the church!

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi:

St Teresa's & St Dunstan's pilgrimage with Fr Sean will be from the 12th to 18th October 2025. Please contact the parish office for the full itinerary and details for booking.



Diocesan Youth Worker Vacancy: A 35 hour per week position in Luton. Applications close 16th July. See information and application details at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

The quarterly Mission Today booklets are available in the narthex at St Dunstan's. Also, would red box holders please return their contents to Sister Winifred for the half yearly collection. Thank you!

Thank you from CAFOD: These are challenging times but thanks to your support at Lent we have been able to support communities in Liberia and Bangladesh build resilient and thriving food and fishing schemes. Thank you also for supporting the ongoing crisis in Sudan. Please continue to pray for peace!

This Sunday: We have a Breakfast Fundraiser this Sunday 7th July after both masses at St Teresa's to raise funds for Aran who will be representing St Teresa's at Lourdes in 2024.



The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Aid to the Church in Need: Last weekend's collection and sale of religious items raised £2,321.60 across both parishes. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity!

The Bereavement Support Group are meeting this Sunday afternoon 7th July from 4—5pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre. Come and enjoy a tea or coffee, cake and conversation. All welcome!

Men's Breakfast: Sat 13th July at 8.30am in the URC Hall. Includes a talk on "2012 London Olympics" by Philip Sheehan. All welcome!

Money Matters: Thank you for your generous donations! Last weekend's offertory came to:

- ◆ £442.50 plus £197 via electronic giving totalling £639.50 at St Teresa's. We also receive about £1000 pw through standing orders.
- ◆ And £253.97 plus £15 via electronic giving totalling £268.97. We also receive weekly standing orders of £350 at St Dunstan's.
- ◆ Peter's Pence amounted to £556.83 at St Teresa's and £133.20 at St Dunstan's. Thank you!



Digital Giving: You are able to make electronic payments for: Parish (offertory & donations), Mongu, Holy Souls, Votive candles, Books & papers, Retiring collections, SVP & all second collections. You could also opt for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1.