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This weekend two different themes are remembered: the 19th of November is "World Day of the Poor" and "Safeguarding Sunday". The first theme is something which we are very much aware of. We live in a world of inequalities where just under half of the world's population are in poverty. We do a great deal to support those who are poor through our ongoing support for CAFOD and other agencies dedicated to eradicating poverty. But we should also be aware of the reasons for poverty, it is sometimes due to governments failing to discern and serve the common good, and also the pressure to adopt affluent lifestyles while the voices of those living in poverty tend to go unheard. Safeguarding is an area of Church life which has come much more to the fore in recent years and understandably so. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility not just for a few. We all need to play our part in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe. Both these themes will be reflected in this weekend's bidding prayers.



**This Tuesday** there will be a service of Word and Communion at St Teresa's. Later that evening at 7pm, the Catenians are having their annual Mass for deceased brothers. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** It is Safeguarding Adults Week 20-24 November. For more information, please visit <https://thirtyoneeight.org/get-involved/safeguarding-sunday>. Keep our people safe!

### The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A (Matthew)

| Date         | Celebration | St Teresa                               | St Dunstan  | Mass Intentions  |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|--|
| Sat 18th Nov | Holy Mass   | 9:30 am                                 |   | Senan & Stella Downes RIP  |
|              | Holy Mass   | 6 pm                                    |   | Michael Jolly RIP<br>Clive Burrows RIP<br>Tom Kelly RIP  |
| Sun 19th     | Holy Mass   | 8:45 am                                 | 10 am   | Christine Lennon INT<br>Kevin Campbell RIP   |
|              | Holy Mass   | 11:30 am<br>(live streamed)             |  | Terence & Eileen McManus RIP<br>Derek, Maureen & Alan Greene RIP<br>Christine Janssen INT<br>Deceased members of the Downes Family |
| Mon 20th     | Holy Mass   | 9:30 am                                 |   | Fr Joseph Joyce INT<br>Eilish Headen RIP   |
| Tue 21st     | Holy Mass   | 9.30am<br>Service of Word and Communion | 9:30 am   |  |
| Wed 22nd     | Holy Mass   | 9.30 am                                 |   | Charles Kenneth Cooke RIP  |
| Thurs 23rd   | Holy Mass   | 9:30 am                                 |   |  |
| Fri 24th     | Holy Mass   | 9.30am                                  | 9:30 am   |   |



**Baptism:** Congratulations to the following families baptised at St Teresa's: Twins Arlo Charlie Towler and Luca Rafa Towler and their parents Jack and Katie who were baptised last weekend and

- ◆ Darcey Rae Meadows and her parents Charles and Rose baptised this Saturday and
- ◆ Harper Grace Mills and her parents Kevin and Amanda who will be baptised this afternoon.

**Our Confirmation programme...**starts in

January 2024. Application forms are available at both parishes for children in Year 8 and above. Please register as soon as possible. If you would like more information, do contact the Parish office!



**On Wednesday** at St Dunstan's, we are hosting our local Ecumenical Ministers' Group. Every week the group meets to pray for the work of the churches in the area. Please keep the work of ecumenism in your prayers.



**Gentle reminder...** when coming to receive from the Chalice it is not permitted to receive the Precious Blood through intinction. Either take a small sip or simply pass reverently by the Minister of the Chalice.



**Catholic Post:** The November edition is now available at a suggested donation of £1 a copy!

**The Annual SVP Christmas Lunch** will be held on the 12th December in the Parish Centre at St Teresa's. Please save the date in your diary! If you would like to help, please contact Maria Cox on 01494 670461.



**Thriving or Closing?** Will my parish still be here in 10 years? If it closed, would my community notice? Think it's time to take a more serious look into the problem of church decline? Join Bishop David and Fr James Mallon on Thursday 7th Dec in our online event. See more information here: <https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/CPSDecember>

**Christmas Day Lunch:** St Teresa's will be continuing our new tradition of hosting the Churches Together Community Lunch on Christmas Day at 12.30pm. The event is open to all including those who are alone or families who are a long way from home. Volunteers to help are welcome with any skills or none. There will be a volunteers' meeting on Wed 22nd November in St Teresa's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Please contact Maria Cox on 01494 670461 or Nigel Douglas on 07714 871505 or the parish office for more details.



**Parish Lottery for Mongu:** Congratulations to the holders of the winning numbers in our November draw: 24—£10; 80—£20 & 222—£25!

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

**Mass of the Dead:** A bereavement Mass will be held on the 30th November at 7h30pm at St Teresa's to pray for our dearly departed loved ones. All are welcome. Tea and coffee will be served after in the foyer.



**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal:** To support those affected in Gaza and southern Israel, please call 0303 303 3030 or see [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) for more information.

**Engaging the Disengaged:** Tuesday 21st Nov at 6pm. An online seminar to explore how we can bring all to Christ. Tickets £10. See the poster in the narthex for further details.

**"Let the Wilderness Bloom":** Join Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent Mondays from 27th November 7h30-8h30pm for an online Advent retreat as they draw on the life of John the Baptist. Register here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/bloom/>



**Wycombe Homeless Connection:** Please keep those who are homeless, lonely and vulnerable in your prayers. See the narthex for prayers or see [www.wyhoc.org.uk/appeal](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/appeal) for more information.

**Keep up-to-date** with news and opportunities across our Diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

**The Secrets of St Paul...** is a 10 week online course from Wed 10th Jan to 20th March reflecting on the life of St Paul as a model missionary disciple. Visit: [www.northamptondiocese.org/courses](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/courses)



**COP28:** Pope Francis will visit Dubai on 1-3 December and has called on leaders at COP28 to do more and prevent climate crisis. See the link: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/137965/action/1>

**World Youth Sunday:** will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King 26th Nov. Read Pope Francis' message to youth people: <https://northamptondiocese.org/rejoicing-in-hope-rom-1212/>



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

- ◆ £594.87 plus £207 via electronic giving totalling £801.87 at St Teresa's. We also receive around £1000 pw through standing orders.
- ◆ And £337.72 plus weekly standing orders of £350 at St Dunstan's.
- ◆ The Sick and Retired Clergy Collection last weekend amounted to £820.04 at St Teresa's and £141.90 at St Dunstan's.



**Digital Giving at St Teresa's:** 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. The option is available on the card machine.