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Fr Sean writes ...

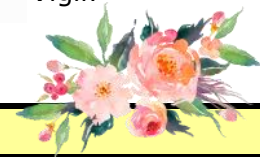
Today we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead and his victory over both death and sin! It is a wonderful day of rejoicing in the Church and the entire Christian world! I hope and pray that you will have an opportunity to continue the celebrations, begun here in the Church, with family and friends over the next few days! There are 50 days between Easter and Pentecost to continue celebrating the Lord's Resurrection! There is a wonderful practice that comes to us from Celtic spirituality that when we feel the power of God's love, as we do in these days of Easter, we should also remember those who are in difficult, threatening and challenging situations. When we send that love out from the abundance of our love, it reaches other people. There are so many people and situations in our world today that need that love! May we rejoice in our Easter faith and may we never fail to share our joy with others!



Thanks to Fr Michael Chima who has been with us over the Easter period. We thank him for his preaching and helping us deepen our appreciation of the Holy Week services. Fr Michael has recently been accepted by Bishop David as a priest of the Diocese of Northampton and is awaiting an appointment somewhere in the Diocese! We wish him every blessing and success!



Congratulations to Daniel Jahansouz and Darrell Baker who were both received into the Church at the Easter Vigil!



Easter Sunday – Year B (Mark)

Date	Celebration	St Teresa	St Dunstan	Mass Intentions
Holy Saturday 30th	Easter Vigil	7:30 pm		
Easter Sunday 31st	Holy Mass	8:45 am	10 am	Intentions of Julia Broderick William Pilley RIP Michael Cooper RIP (St Dunstan's)
	Holy Mass	11:30 am (live streamed)		Andrea Emilia Bernabey INT Gustavo Bardana INT
Easter Monday 1st April	Holy Mass	9.30 am		
Tue 2nd	Holy Mass	9.30 am	9:30 am	
Wed 3rd	Holy Mass	9.30 am		
Thurs 4th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		
Fri 5th	Holy Mass	9.30 am		
				Eamon Hillan RIP Holy Souls



St Dunstan's Easter Egg Hunt: There will be an Easter egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday in the garden at St Dunstan's! All children are welcome! Tea and coffee will also be served!

Many thanks to all our readers and altar servers, singers and musicians who really enriched our liturgies over the last few days! Also, a big thanks to those who prepare rotas and keep the church clean, do the flowers, teas, coffees, children's liturgies and to Lynn and Sarah who work so hard to ensure that booklets and newsletters are prepared!



St Teresa's Easter Egg Hunt: All the children are welcome to hunt for easter eggs in the garden after the 8:45am Mass on Easter Sunday! All welcome!

Next Sunday 7th April, after the 8:45am Children's Mass at St Teresa's, there will be an opportunity for the children to plant sunflower seeds. Please each bring along two used coffee mugs (eco option instead of using plastic). Soil and seeds will be provided! All children welcome!



Emmaus—Opening the Scriptures: The next talk on the 10th of April here at St Teresa's at 7:30pm in the Church is entitled 'You are my witnesses, Chosen and Sent' by Fr Pius Amoako. Everyone is welcome!



The Catholic Post for April is now available in the narthex at a suggestion donation of £1

Called & Equipped—a year-long lay formation programme: A fantastic way to step up into ministry with a balance of Catholic teaching, personal spirituality and practical application. Find out more: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>



Walk with Me booklets for the season of Easter and Pentecost are available in the narthex at a donation of £1.

Envelope Scheme: For those who use the envelope Offertory scheme at St Teresa's, please see the boxes of envelopes for 2024/2025 are now available in the narthex. Please contact the parish office for more information or any changes. Thank you.

The Collection...this weekend will be for the Clergy of the parish. If you are using the card machine, please use the tab for 'Parish Priests'. Thank you!

Fathers Seán, Kamil and Michael, Deacon Brent and Sister Winifred wish you a Happy Easter!

Thank you to those who supplied soups, fruit and bread during our Friday Lenten Soups at St Dunstan's. Thanks also to all the helpers and those who supported so generously! A total of £800 was raised for CAFOD!



Rome and Assisi... we have decided to go for the 12th to 19th October 2025 for our pilgrimage to Rome. The cost is £1495 (sharing) and £1675 (single) & includes flights, 5 nights at Hotel Lancelot in Rome & 2 nights in Hotel La Rocca, Assisi. This includes all transfers & excursions. We hope to have an Italian evening after Easter to talk more about the pilgrimage and practical details, so keep a lookout in the newsletter for more information and updates.



Life in the Spirit Seminars: Starts on Tuesday 16th April with a retreat day on 18th May and running for 6 weeks. Seminars are free to attend for all looking to know more about life in the Spirit of God. For more information, details and venues, please see: <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024>



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations... at St Andrews Shared Church, Washington Drive SL15RE, next Sunday 7th April at 2pm. The service will be led by Fr Sean and will include Holy Mass, Time of Mercy with Merciful Jesus, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Everyone is welcome! For further information, please contact Millie on 07957594646



Diocesan Music Day (save the date!) Saturday 11th May from 11am to 3:30pm for singers and choirs showcasing music for all ages at Thomas Becket School NN36HT. Adults £10 and under 18's free.

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

- ◆ £679.80 plus £250 via electronic giving totalling £929.80 at St Teresa's. We also receive around £1000 pw through standing orders.
- ◆ And £429.44 plus weekly standing orders of £350 at St Dunstan's.
- ◆ The Lenten Lunches at St Dunstan's raised £155 for CAFOD last week!



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.

