



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

COMBE, DUNS TEW, ENSTONE, GAGINGWELL, GLYMPTON, MIDDLE BARTON,
RADFORD, RAMSDEN, STEEPLE ASTON and STONESFIELD

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Readings: Year B

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our parishes: Paula B, Lynette M, Carol W, Tom C, Bridget K, Audrey N, Richard O, Mary W, Betty, Ania.

**NEXT WEEK in
St Teresa's:**

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Monday 15 April
Weekday of Easter
Open for private prayer
Tuesday 16 April
Weekday of Easter
Open for private prayer
Wednesday 17 April
Weekday of Easter
Mass at 9.15am
Followed by
Benediction and
Exposition
Thursday 18 April
Weekday of Easter
Open for private prayer
Friday 19th April
Weekday of Easter
Mass at 9.15am
Saturday 20th April
Weekday of Easter
Open for private prayer
Sunday 21 April
4th Sunday of Easter
Mass at 9.15am
ALL WELCOME

*For Confessions, please
contact Fr.Clive.*

*Weekday Mass in our
sister parish, Holy Trinity,
Chipping Norton, on
Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday, all at 9.15am,
with Rosary group at
9.15am on Friday, vigil
mass at 6pm Sat and
Sunday mass at 11am*

Dear Parishioners

This last week we have been fortunate enough to spend in Morocco. It has been a wonderful experience especially given that the people are fasting in the final week of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month.

During our stay we experienced the most joyful Mass at the Église of the Martyrs in Marrakesh and I was privileged to spend some time with one of the Franciscans who run the parish, Fr Fabio from Brazil.

The congregation was packed with Europeans and African Catholics who sang with vitality and joyfulness. We began at 10.30 am but had only reached the end of The Gloria by 11.15 am! It was an inspiring insight into a dynamic African spirituality which is surely what we need in Europe to revitalise our churches and society.

The devotion of the people during Ramadan was impressive but I also felt a certain sympathy as they reached out to a Creator God whom we also worship but Whom we believe has come closer to His Creation in His beloved Son Jesus Christ. He still lives through the Holy Spirit in sacraments, prayer and charity and like the African Catholics we saw, He brings joy and peace as His gifts.

Let us all pray for a healthy, respectful dialogue with others but also as St Paul encourages us, let us always have words and actions for " the hope that is within us", the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ.

I am looking forward to being back on the altar this weekend. Many thanks to my brother priests, Frs Tony, Paul and Martin for " holding the fort" this last week.

A very big thank you to everyone for such Easter generosity. It is much appreciated.

God bless all.
Fr Clive.



**Pray for
Peace**



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham

Those who might wish to join our friends at Holy Trinity on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham on 11th May, please contact John Hume on 07770 433290 or johnnyhume@me.com if you wish to be included in their transport arrangements....ASAP please!



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