



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY



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SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

This last week we commemorated on 6th June the 80th anniversary of Operation OverLord, the D-Day landings on the coast of Normandy that marked " the beginning of the end" for the Third Reich and the Second World War. More than 150,000 troops assaulted the five beaches of Utah/Omaha/Gold/Juno and Sword in the largest amphibious operation ever launched in history. 6,000 ships and landing-craft, 50,000 vehicles and 11,000 planes supported the push to establish beachheads on French soil.

It was a success, by 11th June the beachheads were secure and over 326,000 allied troops and 100,000 tons of equipment had crossed. The human cost was high. Over 8,000 Americans, 3,000 British, 1,000 Canadians and up to 9,000 Germans were killed, wounded or captured. On the day itself over 4,000 allied troops died...sons, brothers, fathers...unbearable sadness and suffering was the reward for a job well done, a task that had to be accomplished to rid the world of the Nazi evil. But at such a cost for those families.

The following day, on Friday, we celebrated the great Catholic feast of Sacred Heart..Cor Jesu Sanctissima...and a more fitting response to the horrors of warfare could not be found. This powerful devotion, the second most popular after the Holy Rosary, reminds us that the heart of God is a boundless source of Love and Forgiveness...despite the wickedness of the world and the darkness of mankind's own heart. The Sacred Heart beats in the Body of Christ, His Church, and despite all the efforts of tyrants and dictators, this Heart can never be stopped. History shows us that the foolishness of the world is always overcome and the darkness scattered in the face of God's blinding Love. Nazis, Communists, Islamists...all try and fail to quench the Flame of Love. The Sacred Heart united with the Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph!

This weekend we are seeing our children make their First Communions and we must continue to pray for them in their walk with Jesus. No more precious gift will they receive than the Life of Jesus in this most blessed of Sacraments.

Next week: No Mass on Wednesday at St Teresa's or Thursday at Holy Trinity as Father Tony and I are attending a residential Synod for Priests with the Archbishop and all our brother clergy from the diocese. In this time of concern for the deaneries it will be good for us to hear of what plans and developments there are for us in our parishes.

Reminders:

St Teresa's: Parish meeting 22nd June

Parish BBQ 14th July

Holy Trinity: Wine tasting 21st June

Deanery: Closing of Visitation 27th June(Immaculate Conception, Bicester)

God bless everyone.

Fr Clive.

(continued overleaf)

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 10 June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 11 June

St Barnabas, Apostle

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 12 June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Thursday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

Open for private prayer

Friday 14 June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15am

Saturday 15 June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16 June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish 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

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

Sharnalee Foster. She can be contacted at sg.stteresa.charlbury@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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PARISH BARBECUE -14th July – request for help:

We hope to revise our annual parish barbecue on Sunday 14th July – tickets will be available in a couple of weeks time, but in the meantime, it would be good to have a few volunteers to help co-ordinate different aspects of the organisation.

There will be a list of jobs on the tea/coffee table after Mass this Sunday and also attached to the emailed version of this bulletin. Some of them are more work than others. If you think you would like to help with one of these jobs, large or small, please speak to or email Alison (alison@wychwoodtigger.com).

A way forward” _ St Teresa’s Parish Meeting – June 22nd

As we’re sure everyone is aware this is a pivotal time for all Catholic parishes, given the reducing numbers of priests and the closing of some churches. In response, **the Archdiocese are currently considering a number of options to sustain our future.** However, given the range of skills and talents we have between us in our small but mighty parish, we feel we have an opportunity to be proactive rather than reactive for St Teresa’s future both with Fr Clive now and beyond.

Invigorated by our time together meeting for the Synodal process, we thought it would be wise for St Teresa’s to consider meeting again on how we best move forward together as a parish. Therefore, we have booked the **Memorial Hall in Charlbury for Saturday, June 22nd from 9.30** to allow us to talk, share and build ideas for how we can best work together. A few of us have met to talk through a structure for the morning and are suggesting the following:

- 9.30am** Tea/ coffee/ cake to catch up with each other
- 10.00am** Prayer, introduction and discussions in small groups
- 11.30am** Break
- 11.45am** Further discussions and collation of ideas*
- 1.00pm** Shared lunch with food from contributions brought
- 2.00pm** Closing prayer

Please let Alison know if you can come to the shared lunch and what you would like to bring.

We look forward to seeing you on June 22nd.

Brek Taylor

Closing of Deanery Visitations Meeting

Canon John would like to invite you all the Closing of Deanery Visitations Meeting which will commence with Vespers at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, OX26 1UN, followed by a meeting in the St John Paul II Centre (next door to the church) on **Thursday, 27th June at 7pm.** His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley and Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul Fitzpatrick will report on the current parish visitations taking place in our Deanery.

ACN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO STONOR, SAT 14 SEPT 2024

ACN is organizing a pilgrimage specially for parishioners at St Teresa's, and is partly sponsored by St Teresa's. The pilgrimage is suitable for families with/without children as the programme allows choices of activities according to preference, ie a tour of the house, Mass and other devotions are included, but bring your own picnic. If you are interested please contact Suze on suemathews1066@btinternet.com, or see her after Mass on Sundays.

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