



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY



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SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

14TH 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, atherine, Joanna, Gerard..

Dear Parishioners

In our Gospel today Jesus returns to His home town of Nazareth a bit of a "nowheresville" in Galilee, a backwater of the Roman Empire. As the apostle Nathanael exclaimed: "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Probably a village of approximately 4-500 souls, they were excited to receive back a local boy who was doing so many astonishing things: "They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'" Jesus' reception seems initially warm and positive...but not for long as their original comments turn to sarcasm and negativity:

"This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary..."

St Mark does not mention what Jesus had been saying but clearly it had annoyed the locals and got under their skin. Now they were casting aspersions on Him, his humble work and inconsequential family background.

"And they would not accept Him."

Why would they, who knew Him so well, not accept Him? Because they saw the Humanity but could not or would not see the Divinity. Why not? Because they were spiritually complacent and assumed that as the descendants of Abraham they had a free ride into the Kingdom of God...and Jesus was very clear that this was not the case, as He explained through parables like the Sower.

"He was amazed at their lack of Faith."

Where are we in this episode? Like the locals who see but do not see, or hear but do not hear? Or are we like so many of those healed and restored by the Lord who know that He is the Saviour? He is the same Lord and God today if we accept Him into our lives and ask Him to draw us ever closer. In this turbulent life, only with Him is true peace.

God bless everyone
Fr Clive.

PARISH BARBECUE -14th July 12.30 – Our famous parish barbecue is next Sunday – 14th July at 12.30 at 5 Enstone Road.

We need to know numbers, so if you are hoping to come, please can you get tickets this Sunday after Mass or let us know you are coming.

PROPOSED JOINT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR HOLY YEAR 2025 - Holy Trinity and St Teresa's

2025 has been declared a Holy Year or Jubilee. These Holy Year's happen every 25 years and the theme for next year is to be Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has asked us to pray for

1) the resolution of wars

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 8 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 9 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 10 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15

Followed by benediction

and exposition

Thursday 11 July

St Benedict,

Open for private prayer

Friday 12 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15am

Saturday 13 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Sunday 14 July

15th Sunday

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 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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- 2) the post COVID situation
- 3) the climate .

To celebrate this Holy Year, we are seeking EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ONLY at this time

DETAILS

Spiritual leaders - Fr Clive and Fr Tony (dv)

4-5 days in September 2025 - to be confirmed.

Cost - as economically as possible

To gain the benefits of a Holy Year we will visit the 4 major basilicas in Rome - St Peter's, St Mary Major, St John Lateran and St Paul outside the walls and enter through the Holy Doors.

Please contact Johnny Hulme 07770 433290 Johnnyhulme@me.com or Paul Branch 07771624578 pnmebranch@btinternet.com at Holy Trinity or Elizabeth Canning 07785 9714344 - emcanning1@btinternet.com at St Teresa's.

For more information on the Holy Year and what it means please click on the following link; www.iubilaeum2025.va.

please also let Elizabeth Canning know if you would be interested in becoming involved in spiritual preparation for the Pilgrimage especially if you cannot travel.

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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