



# ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024  
TIME

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

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, Catherine, Joanna

## NEXT WEEK in

### St Teresa's:

Monday 26 August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 27 August

St Monica

Open for private prayer

**Wednesday 28 August**

**St Augustine**

**Mass at 9.15**

Thursday 29 August

The Passion of St John the

Baptist

Open for private prayer

Friday 30 August

Ss Margaret Clitherow,

Anne Line & Margaret

Ward, Martyrs

Open for private prayer

Saturday 31 August

St Aidan and the Saints of

Lindisfarne

Open for private prayer

**Sunday 1 September**

**22nd<sup>nd</sup> 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*

*Tuesday at 9.15am, with*

*Rosary group at 9.15am on*

*Friday, vigil mass at 6pm*

*Sat and Sunday mass at*

*11am*

Dear Parishioners

We are now in the final installment of our five week sojourn in St John's Gospel. The first chapter saw the miraculous feeding of the 5,000. Then Jesus tries to move the conversation to an understanding of the eternal over the here and now, the need for soul food rather than just to fill the stomach! The crowd, gathered to eat and drink, are confused and as the weeks pass and Jesus reveals that He is the Bread from heaven, the mood music shifts. This week the murmuring of the past becomes outright rejection of Jesus. " Many" turn away leaving only The Twelve, one of whom we know will betray Jesus. 5,000 down to 12. Not a good plan, not a promising beginning.

When Jesus asks the Twelve if they are still with Him, Simon Peter as usual responds for everyone:

" To whom shall we go?"

St Peter, our first Pope, puts it simply...

" You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that You are the Holy One of God."

Jesus in these last five weeks has shown the people who He really is, not just the man from Nazareth but the Holy One , in whom we are called to believe. For all of us, young and old, lay and ordained: do we believe, enough to hear and follow the Holy One? Or are we like the crowds, only interested in what we can profit for our own appetites? Jesus calls every one of us to follow Him as disciples.

Are you listening? If you hear Him, are you following?

The next fortnight will be different as Fr Clive is taking his annual leave.

Saturday/Sunday Masses as usual thanks to Fr Martin at St Teresa's and Fr Paul at Holy Trinity.

Weekdays: Fr Tony will say Holy Mass at Holy Trinity on Tuesday and St Teresa's on Wednesday. Monday/Thursday/ Friday: no Masses in either parish.

Friday: Rosary for Peace. Thanks to Mary Prior.

A reminder...if you have a child or know of anyone thinking of First Communion/ Confirmation and they are not in a Catholic school...names to Fr Clive before September as we will be returning to business as usual once school is back.

Also...if you are an adult seeking to become a Catholic or know someone who is..please names to Fr Clive asap as we already have a queue!

Carlo' coffee club is proving a great success on a Tuesday after Mass at Holy Trinity. Why not come along? Fellowship and fun..the Catholic motto.

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In the Autumn we are hoping to start a film club on a Wednesday evening, once a month. Uplifting and inspiring films to combat the gloom of the news!

God bless everyone. Please contact me in an emergency on the mobile number/ e mail, on the website.

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