



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Dear Parishioners

" He who is not against us, is for us."

These are the words of Jesus in our Gospel today and they are well-timed in the hooah around the comments of Pope Francis to young people in Singapore.

The Holy Father has been undertaking another mammoth travel, this time to four countries and two Continents: Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Singapore. Not content with such a gruelling schedule, this 86 year old Chief Shepherd in poor health has also popped into Luxembourg and Belgium on his way back home. In a session with young people from different faith backgrounds Pope Francis commented that all religions are paths or languages leading to God. Some commentators have seized on this as proof that he is preaching heresy and leading the faithful astray, but if you examine the Holy Father's words carefully you will see that he is not saying all religions are the same but that people come to God in many different ways. The full revelation about God comes through His Son, Jesus Christ, and it is possible through " the shadows and images" of other belief systems to draw closer to the True God, be those other systems religious or secular. The Church is very clear on this and without detracting from the unique Person of Jesus, states that He can be found gradually in many different ways. Dialogue with mutual respect is a key to opening minds and hearts.

The great saints of the Church like Mother Teresa live out that commitment to openness and trust in the service of fellow humans. Their actions speak more than volumes of words!

This week Masses as usual. Many thanks for all the prayers and support prior to and following my surgery. I was delighted to discover that Pope Francis had exactly the same operation last year!

Children's Liturgy/First Communion/ Confirmation/ Instruction classes are all beginning and again a big thank you to all the volunteers who are working with me.

God bless everyone
Fr Clive

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

St. Marie's in Rugby will be welcoming The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in this privileged visitation, to pray the Rosary and hear the story of Fatima including the messages of Our Lady of Fatima.

Timetable for Sunday 6th October

17:45-18:00 Procession from Parish Hall to Church with Enthronement
18:00-18:45 Holy Mass with communal blessing with the relics of Ss Jacinta & Marco
18:45-19:15 Holy Rosary
(continued overleaf)

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 30 Sept

St Jerome

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 1 Oct

St Teresa's

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 2 Oct

The Holy Guardian Angels

Mass at 9.15

Followed by benediction
and exposition

Thursday 3 Oct

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Friday 4 Oct

St Francis of Assisi

Mass at 9.15

Saturday 5 Oct

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Sunday 6 Oct

27th 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, Tuesday and
Thursday 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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Monday 7th October

9:45-10:00 Procession from Parish Hall to Church with Enthronement with school

10:00-10:45 Holy Mass

10:45-11:00 Veneration of the Relics

11:00-11:45 Holy Rosary

11:45 -13:00 Break/Book Table in the parish hall

13:00-14:20 Fatima Film & Talk

14:30-14:45 Enrolment & Invest of the Brown Scapula

14:50-15:55 Holy Hour / Reconciliation

15:55-16:00 Benediction

16:00 Close of visitation

St. Marie's Church, Dunchurch Road, Rugby, CV22 6AQ

Family Masses and masses with Latin Mass parts

From October, the first Sunday of each month the sung Mass parts will be in Latin (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei), on the other Sundays they will be in English (Lord have Mercy, Gloria, Holy holy holy, Lamb of God).

From November, the final Sunday in each month will be a "family Mass" with lighter music and more involvement for the children.

"The Way Forward"

"The Way Forward" working group will hold their next meeting on the 29th October at 7.30 (venue TBC). To review and help plan for the future based on the feedback from everyone following the summer parish meeting and feed back from Fr Clive. If you would like to volunteer be involved in this, please contact Brek.

Date for your diary:

The carol service for advent and the parish party will be on the afternoon of the 15th December (Gaudete Sunday). More information to come.

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