



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

33RD 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

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 18 Nov

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 19 Nov

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 20 Nov

Weekday of Ordinary

Time

Mass at 9.15

**Followed by benediction
and exposition**

Thursday 21 Nov

The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Open for private prayer

Friday 22 November

St Cecilia

Mass at 9.15

Saturday 23 November

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Sunday 24 November

CHRIST THE KING

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*

Dear Parishioners

We are now a fortnight away from Advent and the start of the new liturgical year, as we prepare for the great feast: The Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. This Advent is going to be special as the whole Catholic Church across the planet switches to a new translation of the Holy Scriptures called the English Standard Version (ESV). This is the Universal Church at her most evident as every single parish and community throughout the world will march in step and adopt the new Lectionaries. Sunday Masses, weekday Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals...Ritual Masses for Ordinations, Votive Masses of Our Lady... every Catholic celebration of the Eucharist will fall into line, from West Oxfordshire to Outer Mongolia!

The Archbishop, his Grace Bernard Longley, has written a pastoral letter to be read out at every Mass this weekend, to explain exactly what and why this is happening. He will underline the central place of Holy Scripture in the Faith once delivered to the Saints, which we call the Catholic Faith and which we try to proclaim week by week in word and deed.

The Archbishop also urges us all to make contact with our local MP, Mr Sean Woodcock, to urge him to vote against the upcoming Bill which will make assisted suicide legal.

Proponents say that there are strict guidelines around this measure but the experience of other countries, like Canada, is that these restrictions are swiftly removed and we enter a dystopian world where juvenile depression can become a legal ground for taking one's own life. This Bill if passed will place great pressure on the vulnerable, the disabled, the elderly, to "do the right thing" and terminate their lives. Catholics and others are asked to make their misgivings heard.

Masses as usual this week.

Tuesday 19 November 11 pm: Requiem of Josephine Thompson at **Holy Trinity**, erstwhile organist and parishioner of Holy Trinity. May she rest in Peace.

Wednesday 20 November 9.15 am: Red Wednesday Mass at **St Teresas** in support of Aid to the Church in Need, the Catholic charity that works tirelessly for the protection of Christians throughout the world...still by a long way the most persecuted community.

Look ahead...Sunday 24 November (Feast of Christ the King)...Family Mass at St Teresa's.

First Communion/ Confirmation/ Adult Instruction all at usual times.

God bless everyone as we gear up for Advent ...and Christmas!

Fr Clive

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday; an awareness-raising campaign organised by the Christian Safeguarding Charity, Thirtyone:eight, and fully endorsed by the Archdiocese. At the 9.15am Mass, we will be praying for all those who have been

Parish Priest: FR. CLIVE DYTOR

fr.clive.dytor@rcaob.org.uk

07484 158642

Parish Website: www.stteresaschurch-charlbury.com (see website for links to the Holy Trinity website)

To subscribe to the parish email group, please email: StTerasasNetwork+subscribe@groups.io

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.

Saint Teresa of Lisieux is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Trust: Registered Charity number 234216



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

abused, and in doing so, will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to demonstrate unity, and share the belief that safeguarding is an outworking of our faith in a loving and just God - the God who calls us to speak up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves and to defend the rights of the vulnerable (Proverbs 31:8). Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility; not just that of a few. We all need to play our part in keeping people safe,
Sharnalee Foster, Safeguarding rep

A Prayer for Healing & Reconciliation

Praise to you, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all consolation and hope.
Be the refuge of all who suffer from abuse and violence.
Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.
Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice,
as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.
Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

ACN RED WENESDAY 20 NOVEMBER - ST TERESA'S

Each year ACN invites us to remember and show support for persecuted Christians world wide by dedicating one day of the year to their memory. Red Wednesday is that opportunity. This year the focus is on children who have either directly or indirectly suffered because they are Christian. St Teresa's will be offering a dedicated Mass at 9:15am followed by Benediction on Red Wednesday 20 Nov; the church will be decorated with red flowers and candles and we are asked to wear red in support.

If you can, please come to Holy Mass and Benediction on 20 November so we may show our support for our suffering brothers and sisters in faith.

There will be coffee afterwards at the Deli, Suze Mathews

Carol Service and Parish Party – 15th December 3pm The carol service for advent will be on the afternoon of the 15th December (Gaudete Sunday), and will be immediately followed by the Parish Party.

Next choir rehearsal: will be at **7pm this Tuesday, 19th November** in the church. All are welcome.

Parish Party: At the party, we plan to give each child in the parish a **suitable gift**. We are looking for donations of gifts, wrapped and labelled with a peel-off post-it note (contents, gender, suitable age (price around £5)). Please leave your contributions in the box at the back of the church from 17th to 30th November.

ACN Christmas Cards and small gifts: ACN Advent calendars, Christmas cards and other small gifts will be on sale after Mass every Sunday until 24th November in the Bulbeck Room. Please come and buy cards to support our parish charity.

Entertaining the parish

A reminder, if you would like to take part in an evening of sharing entertainment with your fellow parishioners or help stage the event, please contact Patrick Fitz-Gibbon e-mail patrickamafg@gmail.com

Parish Priest: FR. CLIVE DYTOR

fr.clive.dytor@rcaob.org.uk

07484 158642

Parish Website: www.stteresaschurch-charlbury.com (see website for links to the Holy Trinity website)

To subscribe to the parish email group, please email: StTerasasNetwork+subscribe@groups.io

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.

Saint Teresa of Lisieux is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Trust: Registered Charity number 234216

