

ANNIVERSARIES:

St Theresa: Maurice Marlon, Kim Greaves, Ernest Sheard, Jean Gross, Derek Antcliff, Denis Bankin
Cliff Powdrill, Sheila Hill, Maureen Whelan, Joan Grey, Hugh West, Ann Frances Baker
James Farrell, Austin Roberts, Tom Feely, Joe Delia, Jim Sutton, Audrey Kilby, Margaret Abela, George
Russell, Janet Chaplin

RECENTLY DECEASED:

SICK OF THE PARISH:

St Theresa: Yvonne Wagemaker, Len Leggett, Anna Hardy, Barry Charles, Lorraine Pugh, Sam Reid,
June McNeelance

Sacred Heart: Matty Hatton, Marie Lee, Claire Hill, Paul Lallo, Soundrie Alles, Marina Anandappa, Sally
Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Matthew Hewitson, , Anna Ibanez, Norah Miller, Christina Prioretti, Gracie
Mendonca, Clem Jansen, Renato Miranda, Sean Harrison, Neil Walton, Chloe Holton, Sarah-Jane
Loughran, Joe Ibanez, Paul Gaddle, Penny Rowe, Annie King, Ian Willocks, Kenneth Scullion.



Newsletter Items by Wednesday am. Thank you

Weekly Devotions
Wednesdays after Mass until
10.00am at St. Theresa's
Friday 9.15am at Sacred Heart

RECONCILIATION

"Be courageous and go to confession! Jesus
will receive you; he will receive you with so
much love" (Pope Francis)
5.45 to 6.15 before Saturday Mass or by
Appointment.

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HOLY WEEK

SATURDAY 4 April	Lenten Feria Mass 9.30 am	Michael Downey (RIP)
SUNDAY 5 April	Palm Sunday Mass 9.30 am	All Parishioners
MONDAY 6 April	Monday of Holy Week Mass 9.30 am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY 7 April	Tuesday of Holy Week Mass 9.30 am	
WEDNESDAY 8 April	Wednesday of Holy Week Mass 9.30 am	
THURSDAY 9 April	Maundy Thursday Mass 7.00 pm	All Parishioners
FRIDAY 10 April	Good Friday Passion of the Lord 3.00pm	
SATURDAY 11 April	Holy Saturday Mass 7.00 pm	Brian Dowding (RIP)
SUNDAY 12 April	Easter Sunday Mass 9.30 am	All Parishioners

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**SAFEGUARDING
OFFICERS**
St Theresa's
Brenda Bentham
Sacred Heart
John Mumford

Can we all make a big effort to be silent in Church before the start of Mass so as to establish an atmosphere of prayer prior to our celebration of the Eucharist.
Thank you.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES AFTER EASTER

Sundays only - St. Theresa's **9.15 am** not 09.30, Sacred Heart **11.15 am** not 11am.

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS – For your own safety, will you please note where your Fire Assembly Points are situated.

St. Theresa's is by the wall in the front of the garage.

Sacred Heart is at the top end of the car park fence side, past the hall.

A NEW OFFER. OBERAMMERGAU & THE AUSTRIAN ALPS JULY & AUGUST 2020 4 DAYS FROM £995PP. Experience a once-in-a-decade opportunity on this unique journey to watch the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Two nights in the quaint village of Oberammergau and A Passion Play Dinner. For further information Contact Arena Travel 03713460812

THEMES OF CATHOLICISM – Fr. Ted's course of 10 DVD's on themes of Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron is suspended until further notice.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – If you find that your deceased loved one's name is not in the book please PRINT their name on a piece of paper and hand it in through the presbytery door. We will then add them to the list. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SHEETS IN THE FOLDER. Thank you.

FOR SALE - Easter and 1st Communion cards are now in stock at both Churches. Get first Choice by buying early. Also a lovely selection of paper weights. They make lovely gifts

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – There is a book of Remembrance in both churches. There is a photograph, prayers and readings chosen by family and friends. This is a way of remembering those that have gone before us but are very much in our memories and prayers. If you would like to include a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please contact Father Ted or Danuta Lloyd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – Saturday 4th July at Sacred Heart Summer Fayre. Further details to follow.

THE CARE GROUP of the parish hope to dedicate the last Sunday of the month to celebrate and pray for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month. If any couples in the parish would like to send in their names (and if they wish, the date of the anniversary) to Marie (Care Group member) at the following contact: marieab1948@yahoo.co.uk, the names will be included in the parish newsletter of the week (and also mentioned and prayed for during the mass by the celebrant).

PASSOVER SUPPER – is now cancelled.

ROSMINI'S ADVICE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS TIME OF LOCKDOWN: 'First of all I urge you to cultivate *recollection and interior fervour*. Pray mentally, speak continually with God, with Christ, heart to heart. Walk always in the presence of God: invoke Him, thank Him; humble yourself and feel compunction.' From his *Letters*, Stresa, 8 March 1842.

The Prayer after Communion at today's Mass is very apt: 'May the unfailing protection of the sacrifice we have received never leave us, O Lord, and may it always drive far from us all that would do us harm.'

The Bishops have decreed that the need to fulfil **Easter Duties** has been suspended.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday May 13th - Parish Council Meeting in Father Keating Hall
Friday 19th June - Sacred Heart Feast Day 7.pm
Saturday 4th July - Summer Fayre at Sacred Heart
Saturday 5th December - Christmas Bazaar at St. Theresa's

Collections Last Week	
Envelopes	
Loose Plate	
Total Collection	

Thank you



Pease be aware that the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is now suspended until further notice.

Your Sunday collection could still be made by putting it through the presbytery door. Thank you.

Also, following further advice from the Government and the Bishop, the churches will not be open for private prayer on Saturday and Sunday mornings until further notice.

Please note that all Mass Intentions are being said on the day prescribed at the 9.30 am Mass.

I hope you are healthy and safe. On the website there are links to live streaming of the Mass on most days during the week. This is an opportunity to join with others in following the Mass and making a Spiritual Communion at the time of Communion.

The Lord will continue to bless us and keep us safe. As Rosmini says: 'God will bless us in proportion to how much we trust in his love and goodness.' So let us put our trust in the Lord and he will not let us down.

Let us keep one another in prayer.

God bless,

Fr Ted