



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020
Sunday Readings: Year A

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Divine Office week IV

Weekday Mass this week
is on 9.30 Mon, Tue, Thur
and Fri, 7pm on
Wednesday.

Adoration on Wednesday
and Friday after Mass

Please book in for Sunday
Mass at St.Teresa's (see
bulletin for details)

NEXT WEEK

Monday 12 October
St Wilfrid

Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 13 October
St Edward the Confessor

Mass at 9.30am

Wednesday 14 October
St Callistus I, Pope

Mass at 7pm

Adoration

Thursday 15 October
St Teresa of Jesus

Mass at 9.30am

Friday 16 October

Weekday of Ordinary time

Mass at 9.30am

Adoration

Saturday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

No Mass today

Sunday 18 October
29th Sunday of Ordinary
Time

9.15 St Teresa's (TBC)

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For Confession at
St.Teresa's, please contact
Fr.Clive

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners, Welcome to another Sunday on our journey through this on-going Covid-19 pandemic. For many it continues to be a time of some confusion regarding the rules and regulations we are being required to follow to keep us safe as individuals or family groups etc. Let us give some time to personal prayer in which we seek the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit to inspire all those who are striving to discover the safe antidotes to the virus and for those in public life who have to make decisions for the common good of all.

In all of this we, as Christians, are able to find additional personal and communal strength from God's word in the Scriptures. Isaiah reminds us that the Lord promises and wants the very best for us. He expresses this in terms of a great and fulfilling banquet shared by the new humanity which God is bringing into being. Nothing is lacking: harmony, love, joy, peace, acceptance and all that will truly fulfil our deepest hopes and desires. Jesus, as the one who inaugurates this new kingdom, uses the same symbolism in the parable of the wedding feast of today's Gospel. The symbolism continues with regard to the guest without the appropriate wedding garment. An essential element to be an authentic guest at the feast is to 'want' to be there and to have 'personal faith' in the Lord who makes the invitation. In this regard again St. Paul summons us to such faith and hope with this line from today's letter to the Philippians: 'There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength'.

Let us go forward in our current situation and difficulties humbly petitioning the Lord to strengthen us in faith, hope and love.

Keep safe and God bless,

Father Tony.

New Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese. Last Friday, the first official Feast Day of St. John Henry Newman, our Archbishop ordained two new auxiliaries to assist him in the running of our large archdiocese. Most of you will already know Bishop David Evans, our former parish priest (2007-2012), who also served at St. Aloysius, Oxford, from 1981- 1983. He was for a time Episcopal Vicar for the Oxfordshire Deaneries.

Bishop Stephen Wright formerly served as assistant priest in both St. John's and St. Joseph's, Banbury. He had a long spell at Burton-on-Trent from 2007 till 2019 before becoming the Vicar General of the archdiocese.

Please keep the new Bishops in prayer as they take up their new duties which often will make heavy demands on them.

World Mission Sunday. There will be no Red Box collection this year because of the virus situation. Should anyone wish to donate to **MISSIO** (the Pontifical International Missionary Agency) they can send a cheque payable to MISSIO with back of check wording: BIR081/1189. Address: MISSIO, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1MU. Bank Transfer Option: Account Name – Missio, Sort Code: 16-00-16 Account Number: 10824230 Reference Red Box BIR081/1189

Other donations for Holy Places (Peter's Pence), Father Hudson's Society, CAFOD (Harvest Fast), Parish Collections. These can be handed in through the appropriate envelopes or by bank cheques made out to St. Teresa's Church, Charlbury. Thank you for your much appreciated support to the parishes and/or charities.

Masses during the week at St Teresa's will be every day Monday-Friday as in the side bar. This week we restart the 9.15am Sunday Mass with a booking system due to limited numbers. This week is already fully booked, but if you wish to come to the Sunday Mass at St Teresa's next week, (times to be confirmed), please email CharlburyMass@gmail.com or phone Alison on 07754 739169.

SAFEGUARDING: If you ever have any concerns regarding safeguarding please contact our Safeguarding Rep Sharnalee Foster on 01608 678731.