



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021
Sunday Readings: Year B

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Divine Office Week III

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of the parish: Paula Biggs, George Huxley, Johanna, Hugh P

All welcome at all Masses

Tea and coffee is served after Sunday Mass in the church garden (weather permitting) – all welcome.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 4 October
St Francis of Assisi
Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 5 October
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 6 October
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9.30am
Holy hour 6-7pm
Thursday 7 October
Our Lady of the Rosary
Mass 9.30am
Friday 8 October
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9.30am
Followed by Exposition
Saturday 9 October
St. John Henry Newman
No Mass today
Sunday 10 October
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Parish Mass 9.15am
ALL WELCOME

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

SAFEGUARDING: If you ever have any concerns regarding safeguarding please contact our Safeguarding Rep Sharnalee Foster on 01608 678731
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CAFOD. We shall have a Second Collection after Mass today for any donations from the Harvest Fast. The theme of the Appeal is the 'Climate Crisis' which appears to be more threatening for the under developed world. Please keep the matter very much in your prayers. Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who wish.

Dear Parishioners,

One of the areas that has been sorely tried during these pandemic times has been that of marriage and family life. Radical changes of work patterns, school life, medical care and so forth have had to be faced. In many ways the response by the majority has been very determined and affirmative. It also seems to affirm the radical support that people can receive through those same building blocks of society: marriage and family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus is confronted by some Pharisees on the question of divorce as it was exercised by the Jewish rabbinical law of the day. Their intention of course was to trap him in his response. They fail to do so because he challenges them with God's original plan and purpose in this area which is spelt out in the first reading from the Book of Genesis for today. Marriage is fundamentally a divine institution with a summons to a lifelong partnership and the setting for the begetting and rearing of children. At the same time we have to acknowledge that there is often failure and great pain where the relationship has broken down. Because of this, the Church has for some time now developed programmes to help couples prepare for marriage and requires that pre-marriage courses be undertaken. Further, there are ongoing counselling services for couples who feel the need for help and assistance. Modern society often puts great pressures on couples that are not always recognised at the time. Prayerful thought and support is a constant need for all affected in any way.

Let us all seek to grow in the knowledge and understanding of the Father's love and compassion.

Father Tony

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Month of the Holy Rosary. For a very long time October has been the month when we are invited to pray the Rosary as a family or individually. The devotion covers the main mysteries of our Catholic Faith and helps to renew that same faith within us. We are also encouraged to pray the devotion with some particular intention in our hearts. At the same time we deepen our devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 19th November 6-9pm 2021: a Thanksgiving and ACN fundraising supper at the Memorial Hall, Charlbury. Volunteers will be needed to help manage this event. If you can help, please contact Suze on suzemathews899@btinternet.com. Thanks.

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