

# **SAINT THERESE IN OXFORD**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AT 6pm  
TO THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AT 4pm**

## **INFORMATION FOR CLERGY AND GROUPS**

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**MARSHALLS IN YELLOW HIGH VISIBILITY JACKETS WILL MEET ALL VISITORS  
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH TO ASSIST PILGRIMS AND TO GIVE DIRECTIONS**

**THERE WILL BE A FIRST AID MARSHALL ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES  
PLEASE ASK A YELLOW-JACKETED MARSHALL IF YOU NEED ONE**

### **ARRIVAL OF THE RELICS – WEDNESDAY AT 6pm**

We expect the relics to arrive at 6pm on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. They are coming from Walsingham so there may be some delay. Once the relics are in position there will be Solemn Vespers.

Clergy wishing to come in choir for Vespers please bring cassock and cotta and vest in the Guild Room to the right of the main entrance to the church.

We recommend that people are in their places and clergy are vested by 5.45pm.

The parish centre, to the left of the church, will be open from 5pm for refreshments. (It will be closed during public liturgies)

### **CONCELEBRATED MASS - WEDNESDAY AT 8pm**

The chief celebrant will be the Rt Rev William Kenney CP, Diocesan Administrator. Clergy wishing to concelebrate please bring an alb. Chasubles will be provided. Those wishing to come in choir please bring choir dress. Clergy should be vested and people in their places by 7.45pm.

### **SERVICE FOR THE SICK – THURSDAY AT 1.30pm**

Please draw this service to the attention of the sick and encourage able-bodied people to bring those who are unable to come unassisted. The Oratory church has good disabled access, but please let us know if there is likely to be any special need, such as a space for an extra large wheelchair or special seating.

### **SERVICE OF DEPARTURE**

This will be led by Bishop Philip Boyce OCD of Raphoe, Ireland, who will also preach. It will take the form of Benediction. Clergy and people will be together in the benches.

### **OTHER EVENTS AND SERVICES**

Please see the brochure or the blog [www.thereseoxford.blogspot.com](http://www.thereseoxford.blogspot.com) for information about other events and services in the run up to the visit. There are films, talks and a play. On site, while the relics are present, there will be an exhibition, a bookstall and a candle stall. Refreshments will be available in the parish centre during the visit. There are WCs off the church and in the parish centre.

### **GROUPS**

Please let us know if you are bringing a group of more than ten. We can arrange a room for you to meet in or a place for a group Mass. We can make it possible for you to get to the relics together and more quickly.