

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
2nd August
2015



18th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

Sat 1st August	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Robert Fleming RIP (J. Harvey)
Sun 2nd August	10.00am	Vera Garrett RIP (MvT)
Mon 3rd August	9.30am	
Tues 4th August	9.30am	Bambridge Family Intentions (J. Bambridge)
Wed 5th August (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 6th August	9.30am	
Fri 7th August	9.30am	
Sat 8th August	6.00pm	Maria Mastrandrea RIP (T. Mastrandrea)

Parish news & events

Many thanks for your continued prayers and condolences on the death of Fr. John's mother.

Parish BBQ

Our parish BBQ which had to be cancelled earlier in the summer has been rescheduled for Saturday **12th September**.

This will coincide with the annual "Ride and Stride" event.

We are going to combine the events into a treasure hunt, so people can take part in both activities.

We need to arrange help on the day, to offer 'hosting' in the church for the intrepid walkers and riders, as well as other activities on the day so, please, if you have any contacts within the Parish, pass the word on.



An evening of Medieval Music

On Friday **11th September** there will be an Evening of Medieval Music in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm, please join us.

Magna Carta lecture

Wednesday **16th September** there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25th September** from 9.45am – 2pm. Details to follow.

Talent night

Don't forget our talent show here at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday **14th November**.

This is your chance to show the rest of the parish what you can do!

This is open to everyone in the parish regardless of age or talent so please come along and support your favourites.



Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church sealing donations securely inside.

The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door

Thank you to our volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who selflessly give up their time to carry out necessary jobs within the parish. We are very pleased to have had some new people volunteer over the last few months. We are however always in need of more people so if you feel you could help out in some way, however small, please contact Anna Watkins for more information. We still need help with the gardens, cleaning the Church and testing the fire alarms.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Don't forget to write to your MP urging them to attend the debate at the House of Commons on Friday 11th September and vote against the Bill to legalise assisted suicide. The church believes this will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found in the Church foyer. Please take a copy and send it to your MP. There is also a copy of the Questions and Answers on Assisted Suicide in the church foyer.

Local news & events

Green Waste skip dates

The skip on Lower Street, Stansted will be open on Sunday **2nd August** and again on Sunday **30th August** for green waste.

Fire Station Open Day

The Stansted Fire station is having an open day on Saturday **8th August**. Free entry, all welcome.

Bouncy Picnic

This free fun event is organised by the Stansted Family Café. It will take place on the Recreation Ground in Stansted on 22nd August. With lots of inflatables for children under 12 plus drinks and hot dogs. Just come along and bring your own picnic.

Stansted Windmill Annual Fete

The windmill annual fete will be on Bank Holiday **Monday, 31st August**. The windmill will be open to view on Sunday **2nd August** and on Sunday **30th August** from 1.30 – 5.30pm.

Songs of Praise

Join us at 3.30pm on Sunday **13th September** at St. John's Memorial Garden for this Songs of Praise event (inside St. John's if wet). Everyone is welcome, tickets not required.

Celebration of Liberty

Performed by local singers and actors on Friday **25th September**. An evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.

The Place on the Hill Café

Free café drop in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Free refreshments and internet, good company and a play area for children.

Stansted Helpline

Stansted Helpline was launched to offer practical assistance to those Stansted residents who may have no one nearby who is able to help.

Call: **07704 553727** Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Blood donation

The next local session for blood donation will be at Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall on Wednesday **5th August** from 13.20 – 16.00 and from 16.50 – 19.20. Make an appointment or just turn up.

Diocesan events

Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 5th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday 30th July**, for details see, www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone whose name you would like to email us, Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01279 647626.