

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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**Sunday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**2015**



**Fifth**  
**Sunday of**  
**Easter**

IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
MUCH FRUIT —

## *Liturgy of the week*

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions <b>Helen De Lantar &amp; Family</b> (T&A Aldridge)
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	10.00am	<b>Adolpho de Lantar RIP</b> (T&A Aldridge)
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	<b>René van Terheyden RIP</b> (MvT)
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary Group</li><li>• Wednesday Club</li></ul>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.00pm	

Join us for coffee in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.



***Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.***

John 15:4-5

### **Prayers**

Please pray for Hans May who is ill at this time. Also, please pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Nepal.

### **Retiring collection 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be a retiring collection next week to support the relief effort in Nepal. Please give generously.

### **Collections for 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks**

The collection amount for last week was £587.28 (Gift Aid £306.40) The second collection for Promotion of vocations received £232.40 (£149.70 Gift Aid)

### **Thank you for supporting Fairtrade**

Thanks to those who came to the Fairtrade event a few weeks ago, and those who made cakes. Brenda took well over £100 on her stall and the sale of homemade cakes raised £26! Thank you for your generosity. A cheque has been sent to the Fairtrade Foundation which oversees and sets up new projects around the world.

### **A bag of books for a £1**

The books remaining from our book sale will start to be taken to charities with some going to St. Joseph's school for the May fayre. If you would like a book before they go, we will be selling them for £1 a bag after Sunday Mass today (**3<sup>rd</sup> May**) in the parish centre. Please come along and bag a bargain!

### **Deanery Quiz**

There will be a quiz on Friday, **8<sup>th</sup> May**, at the Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow, CM6 1BG. This is being run by our own David Morson, famous for his entertaining and interesting quizzes. The competition is hot, we need enthusiastic teams of all ages. Please contact Frances, 850460 if you would like to come.

### **May Procession**

Join us on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> May** for St. Theresa's May Procession in the grounds of the church. There will be Mysteries of the Rosary, singing of Marian hymns and crowning the statue of Our Lady in the Garden.



## Book now for these events!

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

If you would like to go, please put your name, number of seats required and contact details on the list at the back of the church **this weekend**. There are a limited number of seats available and it will be first come, first served. If you don't know this weekend ring **Frances** on 01279 850460 **ASAP** this week.

The seats cost £12 - £16 depending on how full the coach is.

The pick-up time at St. Theresa's car park is 8.50 am, leaving plenty of time to get there for the 12 o'clock Mass. The coach will leave Walsingham at 4.30pm.

### **An evening of lighthearted song**

We are proud to announce that the Stansted U3A singers will be performing for us here in the Parish Centre on **6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. This should be a highly entertaining evening with songs for all to enjoy.

This will be the final fundraising event going towards the Boiler Fund. Tickets are limited so please do book yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for under 16s (this includes light refreshments).



### **Christian Aid Week 10-17<sup>th</sup> May**

We need more people to help us collect for Christian Aid. If you can help with this very worthwhile cause during Christian Aid week, please ring Helen on 814865.

### **Be Still and Know that I am God**

A Day of Silent Prayer St Johns Church led by Sister Magdalen Houlihan (from Clare Priory) on Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> May** at 10am-3.30pm. To Register Contact Kathy West on 816293.

### **Saffron Screen**

There will be another opportunity to watch the winner of this year's Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, *Ida* at Saffron Screen on Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> May** at 5pm.

Set in 1960s Poland, this is the story of a young novitiate nun, Anna, who is sent to meet Wanda, her only living relative, before taking her vows. The two women embark on a journey to uncover their family's tragic story. Momentous historic events are interpreted from an intensely personal perspective. Stunningly shot, this is a very powerful and affecting film.

*To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna at [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 647626*

## Healing Mass

This Mass will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.

## Do you have questions on living your Catholic faith?

You are warmly invited to ask questions including those on Moral Issues, Catholic Social Teaching, Theology, Scripture, The Church and its history and The Church in today's world or any other question you may have always wanted answered.

Our experienced panel members will help you! Join us on Tuesday **19<sup>th</sup> May** at The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & All Saints, The Most Holy Trinity Church Hall, Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD from 7.30 – 9pm. No charge and wine and nibbles are provided. Mass at 6.45pm, all welcome. For further details call 01268 281732 or on 01277 265289 or go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

## An evening of classical music

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians all with local ties. Tickets are £22 and include wine and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Amy Pether on 01268 784544 or email [apether@bccs.org.uk](mailto:apether@bccs.org.uk)

## CAFOD Family bike ride



Get on your bike on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> June** and ride through the scenic Lee Valley Park and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic before cycling back. Choose from the short 10 mile ride or the longer 18 mile route. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied.

For more details email: [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk), call 02085029722 or visit [pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk](http://pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk).

## Hall booking

Please remember that all hall bookings must go through Fr. John first, before they can be added to the calendar.

## *Parish event dates for your diary*

- **3<sup>rd</sup> May** - **Coffee and bag of books**, Parish Centre, after 10am Mass
- **9<sup>th</sup> May** - **Day of Silent Prayer**, St. John's Church, 10.00 – 3.30pm
- **17<sup>th</sup> May** - **First Holy Communion**, St. Theresa's Church, 10.00am
- **17<sup>th</sup> May** - **May Procession**, Our Lady's garden, St. Theresa's, 3pm
- **23<sup>rd</sup> May** - **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – **BOOK NOW**
- **6<sup>th</sup> June** - **U3AChoir concert**, Parish Centre, 7.30pm – **BOOK NOW**