

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> July  
2015*



*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time,  
Year B*

## Liturgy of the week

<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions <b>Mass for Vocations</b> (Bishop's Stortford circle of the Catenian Association)
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.00am	<b>Ronnie Jackson RIP</b> (M Jackson)
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am	<b>Marriage of Farzana &amp; Julien</b> (J Bambridge)
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am	
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July</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 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5.40pm 6.00pm	<b>Session of prayer &amp; reflection*</b> <b>Kathleen Dawson RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)

# Parish news & events



## **Coffee in the Parish Centre**

There will be tea and coffee served in the parish centre after Mass. It's a great way to get to know one another so please join us.

## **\*Prayer and Reflection with the Blessed Sacrament**

Next week on **11<sup>th</sup> July**, a special session of prayer and reflection will be held 20 minutes before 6pm Mass (at 5.40pm). This is being held as part of a nationwide appeal by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the head of the Catholic Church in the UK, for special prayers on this particular evening. It will coincide with a National Conference being held in Birmingham called Proclaim'15. This is a meeting of delegates from all parts of the UK, the beginning of what is planned as a re-invigoration of Catholic faith, right down to every one of us.

**Pope Francis** says in his letter "Evangelii Gaudium, *"I invite all Christians everywhere, at this moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. . . No one should think that this invitation is not for him or her, since on one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."* Please try and come, even if it is not your usual Mass. If you would like to hear the Cardinal's appeal and for more information on Proclaim'15 visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15)

## **Collections for 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.**

	<b>Gift aid</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
First	£208.00	£226.67	£434.67
Peter's Pence	£90.95	£107.50	£198.45



## **Next week's Second Collection**

The second collection for the weekend **11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> July** will be for the Apostleship of the Sea.

On Sea Sunday the Catholic Church, along with other churches, remembers seafarers and prays for them, their families and those who support them. It is their principal fundraising and awareness raising event of the year.

## **Bonus Ball winners**

The Bonus Ball Competition winners for the last 2 weeks were 19<sup>th</sup> June - Clare Donnelly with number 27 and 26<sup>th</sup> June - Barbara Broad with number 22.

## **Food Bank Donations**

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Food Bank. We no longer need items at this time. Thank you for your help.

## **First Holy Communion 2016**

Thank you to all who came along to our initial meeting for the Holy Communion preparations. The sessions will begin in September (dates to be confirmed) on a Sunday morning at 8.45am for an hour in the Parish Centre.

Please ensure that your child can make all of the meetings. If you have not signed your child up for the 2016 First Holy Communions, please see Father John as soon as possible. Your child must be in **Year 3 or above** in September 2015, and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's.



### **Universal Prayer**

Lord, I believe in you; increase my faith  
I trust in you; strengthen my trust  
I love you: let me love you more.  
Guide me by your wisdom,  
Correct me with your justice,  
Protect me with your power.  
I worship you as my first beginning,  
And long for you as my last end,  
Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

## **Diocesan news & events**

### **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Shindig**

This will be on Friday **10<sup>th</sup> July** at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets cost £22 per person which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

### **Healing Mass at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood**

This Mass is to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

### **A weekend with a difference**

At Clare Priory from Friday **24<sup>th</sup> July** to Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> July**. "Discovering God in Shimmering Creation" with Bernadette Toal.

Through poetry and the psalms we will reflect upon God's amazing creation. For further information and to book a place either residential or daily, with or without meals, please phone Kathy at Clare Priory 01787 277326.

### **Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock**

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage for 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](http://bcys.net/events) or email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

This will be for 7 night from **3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## Local news & events

### **Windmill Events**

The windmill will be open to visitors on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> July** from 1.30 – 5.30pm. There will be afternoon tea at the windmill on Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> July** from 2pm – 4.30pm.

### **Dementia Café**

The café will be held at the Quakers Meeting House in Stansted on Tuesday **14<sup>th</sup> July** from 10.00am – noon.

### **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.

### **Give Blood**

The next local blood giving session will be at the Bishops Stortford Rhodes Arts Centre on Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> July** from 13:30-16:00 / 16:50-19:20. This is available to walk in but appointments can be made.

### **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.

*To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call 01279 647626.*