

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
10th May
2015



Sixth
Sunday of
Easter

Sat 9th May	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 10th May	10.00am	Mary O'Donnell RIP
Mon 11th May	9.30am	Michael Bambridge (J. Bambridge)
Tues 12th May	9.30am	
Wed 13th May No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 14th May	9.30am	
Fri 15th May	9.30am	Peter & Lucia Haynes Wedding anniversary
Sat 16th May	6.00pm	Eileen Ngeh Thanksgiving



***This is my
commandment: love one
another, as I have loved
you.***

Parish & Diocesan News & Events

Retiring collection 9th / 10th May

The retiring collection this weekend will be to support the relief effort in Nepal. Please give generously.

Collections for 2nd /3rd April. Many thanks

The collection amount for last week was £529.57 (Gift Aid £324.00).

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.

Healing Mass

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



Christian Aid Week 10-16th 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.

May Procession

Join us on Sunday **17th 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 23rd 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.

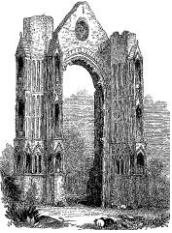
The seats cost £12 - £16 depending on how full the coach is.

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 **6th 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).



North Essex Music Deanery Day

Join us for this workshop for singers and instrumentalists covering Psalms for the seasons, Mass settings and hymns and songs for Sundays. This will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace (The Avenue, Braintree, CM7 3HY) on **23rd May** at 2.30-5.30pm. Please see poster on the noticeboard in the church foyer for further details.

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 **23rd 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

Could you donate a little of you time?

We have a wonderful team of people who selflessly donate their time each week to carrying out jobs within our church to make it a clean, pleasing and safe place for everyone. We are however short of people and would greatly appreciate some more help. We still need help with the gardens, cleaning the Church and testing the fire alarms. Please speak to Anna Watkins for more information.

Local News & Events

Stansted Family Café

The Family Café is open on Sunday **10th May** and Saturday **23rd May** at the Day Centre 9.30-11am.

Dementia Café

The Dementia Café will be at the Quaker Meeting House on Tuesday **12th May**. The Cafe provides information about living with dementia and other services available locally in an informal and comfortable environment. A Dementia Cafe is also a place to relax, socialise and meet other people with dementia and their carers.

St. Joseph's May Fayre

Come along and support St. Joseph's May Fayre on Saturday **16th May** with fun for all the family. If you have any crockery that you no longer want, please donate it for the Crockery Smash stall. Contact Anna Watkins at Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



CAFOD Family bike ride

Get on your bike on Sunday **7th 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, call 02085029722 or visit 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

- **17th May** - **First Holy Communion**, St. Theresa's Church, 10.00am
- **17th May** - **May Procession**, Our Lady's garden, St. Theresa's, 3pm
- **23rd May** - **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – **BOOK NOW**
- **23rd May** - **Music Deanery day**, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Braintree, 2.30-5.30pm
- **6th June** - **U3AChoir concert**, Parish Centre, 7.30pm – **BOOK NOW**

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