

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday
17th May
2015*

*Ascension
of the Lord*



Liturgy of the week

Sat 16th May Ascension of the Lord Vigil	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions Eileen Ngeh Thanksgiving
Sun 17th May Ascension of the Lord	10.00am	Brian Drake RIP (S&D McKenna)
Mon 18th May	9.30am	
Tues 19th May	9.30am	
Wed 20th May (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 21st May	9.30am	
Fri 22nd May	9.30am	
Sat 23rd May	6.00pm	May Fuller (K. Whiting)

*Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.*

Matthew 28:19, 20

Parish and Diocesan news & events



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

Please pray for **Ethan, Freya, Leah, Charlie, Ciara, Lucinda, Lewis, Amelia** and **Jessica**.

Retiring collection 16th/17th May

The Diocesan second collection this weekend will be for World Communications Day.

World Communications Day

World Communications Day takes place this year on Sunday **17th May** - the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. This is the day when Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfilling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. A key to communicating with "the whole world" is the world of the media and its demands for news relating to every aspect of the life of the Church and its people. This year's theme is "Communicating the Family: A Privileged Place of Encounter with the Gift of Love". See www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd15

Collections for 9th /10th May, Many thanks

	Gift aid	Loose	Total
First	£314.25	£266.52	£580.77
Nepal special collection	£512.50	£305.22	£817.72

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sharon Clarke and Vincent Ferrie who will be getting married next week.



May Procession

Join us on this afternoon (Sunday 17th) at 3pm 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.

And the winners were...

Congratulations to the St. Theresa's church team who won the Deanery Quiz last Friday night. Our team of six had to battle it out against several other church teams from the Deanery. Despite fierce competition, we took the lead from the very start of the evening and kept up the pace, despite a couple of spilt drinks, to end the night victorious. Well done team St. Theresa!



Bonus Ball Winners

The winners of the last 2 weeks' Bonus Ball competition were Brian Quinn with number **7** on 2nd May and Lynda Sheehan with number **18** on 9th May.

U3A evening of lighthearted song

This will be the final fundraising event going towards the Boiler Fund. There are now very few tickets left, so please get in touch if you are keen to go. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for under 16s (this includes light refreshments).

The Encounter Group

The Encounter Group meets on Friday **22nd May**. The theme is "it gives me great pleasure" with contributions from various participants. From 10am – 2pm at St. Theresa's parish centre. There will be a shared lunch and everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Rosina on 816916.

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.

Praise & Worship evening – Pentecost Sunday

The Praise & Worship evening will be at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on Pentecost Sunday **24th May**, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Come and Celebrate Pentecost with us. Everyone welcome.

Ladies' Ascot day luncheon

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT are hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday **19th June** at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £20.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee, served in our own private dining room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. Places are limited so in order to avoid disappointment we would encourage you to book early. Please contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Local news & events

Stansted Family Café

Don't forget, the Family Café is open on Saturday **23rd May** at the Day Centre from 9.30-11am. Everyone welcome.

Magna Carta

There is to be a sale of items connected with embroidery, many from the Long Bar Embroidery Study Centre, together with a coffee morning on Saturday **30th May** at 10.30am in the Day Centre. Books, materials, threads, wools and sewing 'bits' will be on sale to raise funds towards further costs.

Stansted medieval fayre



MAGNA CARTA BARONS

Tickets for the Medieval Fayre at Stansted Hall will soon be on sale.

Three hundred family tickets will be on sale at £20 for 2 adults and 2 children. Once they are sold, tickets will be sold at the standard price of adult £8,

child £5 (age 3 to 15). Volunteers are needed for the smooth running of the Fayre. As all displays are staged twice no one will miss out on seeing the main events. Any horse riders

who would like to take part in the Pageant please contact me. Look out for Magna Carta quiz sheets on sale for £1 at venues around the village.

For more information visit www.stanstedmagnacartaevents.co.uk or see the poster in the church entrance.

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.

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** - **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