

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

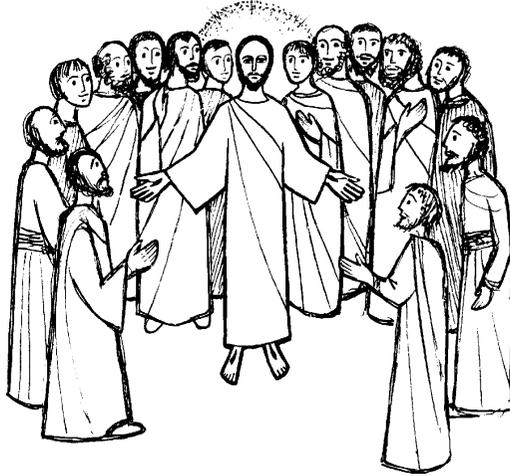
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**Sunday
19th April
2015**



**Third
Sunday of
Easter**

Liturgy of the week

Sat 18th April	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions
Sun 19th April	10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 20th April	9.30am	
Tues 21st April	9.30am	
Wed 22nd April No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 23rd April	9.30am	Pauline Morris RIP
Fri 24th April	9.30am	Eunice – Mummy memorial Amanya
Sat 25th April	6.00pm	

Second collection 25th /26th April

Next week's Diocesan Second Collection is for the Promotion of vocations – this is a very important collection without future priests where will we be? Please give generously.



First Communion children 2015

Please continue to pray for the children of this parish who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **17th May**. Their photographs are on display at the front of the church.

Bonus Ball Winner

The Bonus ball winner last week 11th April was Anna Boura with number 19.

Boiler update

The church's old boiler had a chequered history in the past with a sludge build up in the system which caused extra strain on its operation.

By chance a leak was discovered, fixed and the system was given a chemical treatment to clear and prevent further build up.

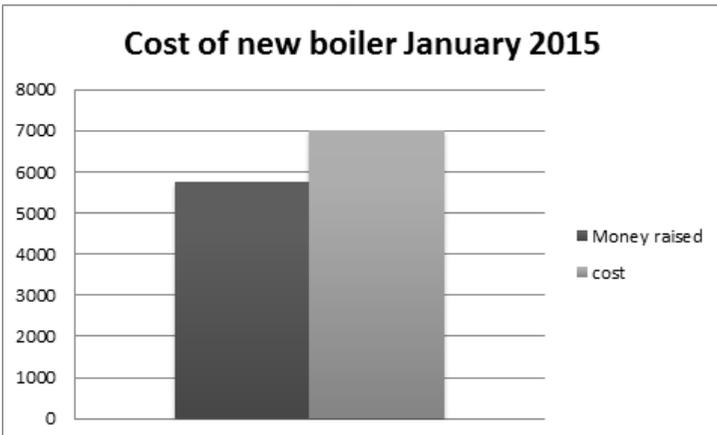
As a condensing boiler it only had an expected lifespan of around 8 years. By retaining parts from the old Centre's boiler we managed to extend its working life to 13 years.

In January the boiler blew it's overheat protection fuse. When the engineer tried to fire up the boiler, it failed. It was clear that there was an electronic control failure. With no spares available any more, from the manufacturer, it was clear that a boiler replacement was necessary.

We also had to replace two valves in the system, one of which was found clogged up with minute metal pieces - possibly from the old boiler.

The system is working well now so let us hope it will continue to do so for many years

The money raised as at 5th April was £5751.88



General Election Thursday, 7th May - How will you vote?

The Catholic Bishops have produced a four page letter to Catholics in England and Wales, signed by Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Peter Smith. This should have been available in all parishes but if you did not receive a copy, it can be downloaded at www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Election-Letter or contact the Social Justice office for copies. The letter highlights some important issues (by no means the only ones) but it does help to focus our mind on building a world in which respect, dignity, equality, justice, and peace are our primary concerns.

Appeal for volunteers



Many thanks to those who have volunteered to join some of our teams of volunteers. We still need more volunteers though.

As you know, many of the jobs that are done around the church are done by a group of dedicated volunteers.

If you are unsure of what is involved in volunteering or would like to discuss it further, please feel free to contact Anna Watkins.



Christian Aid

Christine Garsed of Christian Aid will give an illustrated talk about projects supported by Christian Aid on Tuesday **28th April** at 7.30pm at the friends Meeting House on Chapel Hill. All are welcome so please come along and be inspired. For more details, phone 813579 or email: Catherinemarydean@stanstedfreechurch.org.uk.

Christian Aid Week 10-17th 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.

Kill the Christians

On Wednesday 16th April, BBC2 screened a documentary “Kill the Christians” presented by Jane Corbin. This programme is available on the BBC iplayer for the next 28 days. See <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05rcr7n/this-world-kill-the-christians>

If you wish to help our fellow Christians in the Middle East, please contact the Catholic charity “Aid to the Church in Need” <http://www.acnuk.org/the-middle-east>

Deanery Quiz

There will be a quiz on Friday, **8th 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.

Be Still and Know that I am God

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

What does the Church say about marriage, divorce & re-marriage?

Join us at Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood on Tuesday **12th May** 7.30pm-9.30pm to hear speaker Dr Helen Costigane, SHCJ- Moral Theologian, Canon Lawyer, a renowned lecturer and author of numerous articles.

It is hoped that the evening will dispel some myths and preconceptions about the Church's approach to this question and look at ways of dealing with one of the most difficult pastoral situations we face today. For booking, please call: 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cost: £5.00 per person.

Diocese of Brentwood pilgrimage to Walsingham.

This pilgrimage to Walsingham has been arranged for Saturday, **23rd May**. A coach is being organised to pick up pilgrims from each church in the Deanery. Full details later.

St. Theresa's website

As some of you may know, we are currently having a new website made for our church. If you have any interesting photos of past events, that you think would be of interest to the parish, please contact Anna Watkins.

St. Joseph's Catholic primary school May Fayre

St. Joseph's Catholic primary school are having a May Fayre on Saturday **16th May** and are in need of old crockery for the crockery smash. They are also looking for plants to sell at the Plant Stall so if you have any excess seedlings or spare bedding plants or are dividing any perennials, please could you donate some? If you have any of these things, please contact Anna Watkins.



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

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.

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