

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

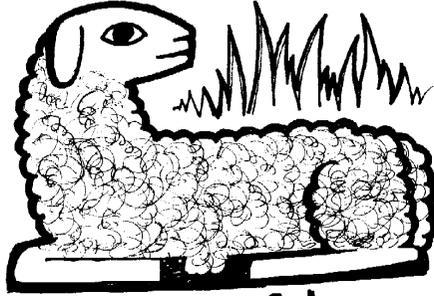
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*Sunday
19th July
2015*



*16th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B*

near restful
waters He leads
ME ps.12:2

Liturgy of the week

Sat 18th July	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Russel Wood RIP (S. Wood)
Sun 19th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 20th July	9.30am	
Tues 21st July	9.30am	
Wed 22nd July (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 23rd July	9.30am	
Fri 24th July	9.30am	
Sat 25th July	6.00pm	Kath & John Whiting (M. K)

Parish news & events

Collections for 11th / 12th July. Thank you.

	Gift aid	Loose	Total
First	£228.00	£253.25	£481.25
Apostleship of the Sea	£78.25	£138.45	£216.70

Next week's Second Collection will be for Day for Life

Day for Life in England and Wales is celebrated on the last Sunday in July and is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. Please support this vital work in any way you feel able. Please collect a leaflet from the church foyer on Cherishing Life, Accepting Death.

"How great a lie ...to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living!"

Pope Francis

Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. A copy of Archbishop Smith's Statement for the Catholic Press is on the noticeboard in the church foyer with links to useful resources.

He urges Catholics to contact their MP, asking them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Please also take a copy of the Questions and Answers sheet with information about the Bill.

Parish BBQ and Ride and stride



Our first parish event after the summer holidays will be a Parish Barbecue on Saturday **12th September**.

This coincides with the annual "Ride and Stride" event into which we can add a Treasure Hunt to involve families as they do a circuit of the Stansted churches. This way the families can get involved in obtaining sponsorship but have an added fun interest.

We need to arrange help on the day, to offer 'hosting' in the church for the intrepid walkers and riders, as well as other activities on the day so, please, if you have any contacts within the Parish, pass the word on. For more information on Ride and Stride, please visit www.rideandstride.org



Bonus Ball winners

The Bonus Ball Competition winner for 11th July was Tom Northcote with number 1.

Children's Liturgy next week

Next week – **26th July**, there will be Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre.

Coffee in August

Don't forget that there will be no teas or coffees served after Sunday Mass during the month of August. Normal service will resume in September.

An evening of Medieval Music

On Friday **11th September** there will be an Evening of Medieval Music in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

St. Theresa's Got Talent



On **14th November** we will be holding– St. Theresa's Got Talent – our very own talent show evening.

This is open to everyone in the parish so no matter what your age or your particular talent, please come along and show the rest of the parish what you've got.

Rehearsals 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Performance 7.30pm.

Magna Carta lecture

Wednesday **16th September** there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Local news & events

Windmill Events

There will be afternoon tea at the windmill on Wednesday **29th July** from 2pm – 4.30pm.

Songs of Praise

This Songs of Praise event, organised by Churches Together in Stansted, will take place at St. John's Church at 3.30pm on Sunday **13th September**.

Magna Carta song and drama evening

On Friday **25th September** there will be an evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.



To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01279 647626.

Diocesan news & events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood

This Mass is to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday **15th July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Lunchtime organ recital

On Wednesday **15th July** at 1 pm we are delighted to welcome James Davy, Director of Music and Master of the Choristers at Chelmsford Cathedral. James will be giving a first time Lunchtime Organ Recital here at Brentwood Cathedral. Please do join us for this wonderful Lunchtime Recital, which will be the last before the Summer Break. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Song School.

A weekend with a difference

At Clare Priory from Friday **24th July** to Sunday **26th 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th 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

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th 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 or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

Young Catholic Adults Weekend at Aylesford

During the weekend of **31st October- 1st November**, YCA will be running a weekend with the assistance of the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge.

This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in holiness and meet fellow young Catholics. Prices start from £5-£95 for the weekend (Sat-Sun:- full board). For more details please see <http://youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>.