

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday*  
*24<sup>th</sup> May*  
*2015*



*Pentecost*  
*Sunday*

## *Liturgy of the week*

<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>Vigil</b>	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions <b>May Fuller</b> (K. Whiting)
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>Malcolm Deakin RIP</b> (C. Salvador)
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	<b>Eileen Barrett RIP</b> (G. Barrett)
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	<b>David Whatmough RIP</b> (M. Whatmough)
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May</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 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.00pm	<b>Rodolfo Delantar RIP</b> (A. Aldridge)



# PENTECOST

*Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory.*

## Parish and Diocesan news & events

### **Collections for 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> May, Many thanks**

	<b>Gift aid</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
First	£279.50	£440.88	£720.38
Nepal special collection		£71.80	£71.80

### **Special Collection for Nepal**

We will continue to collect money to assist the Nepal relief efforts over the next few weeks. The people of Nepal are struggling to recover from two earthquakes and are still in need of clean water, sanitation and emergency food support amongst other supplies.

### **First Communions last week**

Last week nine of our parish children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Jessica and Lewis McGorrell, Lucinda Calierno, Charlie Anderson, Leah Moat, Amelia Smith, Ciara and Freya Sweeney and Ethan Wee.

We wish them all the best and hope they had a wonderful and memorable day. Thank you again to Bernadette Horton for her hard work over the past year to prepare them for their special day and of course many thanks to her team of helpers.



### **First Holy Communion 2016**

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2015, please give your name to Father John as soon as possible. Your child will need to be in Year 3 or above, (September 2015), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Theresa's room.



### **The Crowning of the May**

Thank you to all who attended the May Procession in Our Lady's Garden on Sunday. It was a great success.

Young and old alike joined the procession in the beautiful May sunshine in order to crown Our Lady's statue with flowers.

### **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!



### **U3A evening of lighthearted song**

There are only a handful of tickets left for this musical event. Don't forget this is the last of the boiler fundraising events. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for under 16s (this includes light refreshments). Please see the poster in the church foyer for more information.

### **Praise & Worship evening – Pentecost Sunday**

The Praise & Worship evening will be at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on Pentecost Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> 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 **19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

### **Newsletter**

Please be aware that there will be no newsletter next week due to the half term holiday.

If you have any news or items that you feel would be of interest to the parish, please forward them to Anna Watkins at [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door.

## **Local news & events**

### **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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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**

Stansted will be having a Medieval Fayre on Saturday **27<sup>th</sup> June**. The event will be set in the splendid setting of Stansted Hall and will include a jousting tournament of champions in full regalia, Long Bow Archery, a Falconry display and Hog

Roast, opened by a Pageant with VIP guest. This will be a family day for local school children to display themed activities and crafts. The setting on a large lawn within a walled garden 4' above the meadows where the events take place, could not be more ideal, and are the manorial grounds of our baron.

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](http://www.stanstedmagnacartaevents.co.uk) or see the poster in the church entrance.

### **CAFOD Family bike ride**

Get on your bike on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk), call 02085029722 or visit [pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk](http://pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk).