

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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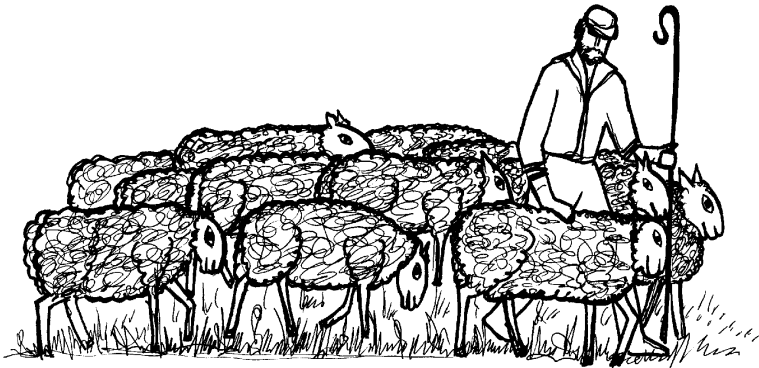
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Sunday
26th April
2015

Fourth
Sunday of
Easter



Liturgy of the week

Sat 25th April	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 26th April	10.00am	John Phizacklea (G&R Finlay)
Mon 27th April	9.30am	
Tues 28th April	9.30am	
Wed 29th April No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	• Rosary Group • Wednesday Club
Thurs 30th April	9.30am	
Fri 1st May	9.30am	
Sat 2nd May	6.00pm	Helen De Lantar & Family (T&A Aldridge)

*I am the good shepherd, says
the Lord; I know my own sheep
and my own know me.*

John 3:1-2



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held in the Parish Centre this week during Sunday Mass. Please could all children go straight to the hall?

Collections for 18th /19th April. Many thanks

The collection amount for last week was £465.23 of which £247.00 was gift aided.

Second collection 25th /26th April

This 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.

A bag of books for a £1

The books remaining from our book sale will start to be taken to charities with some going to St. Joseph's school for the May fayre. If you would like a book before they go, we will be selling them for £1 a bag after Sunday Mass on **3rd May** in the parish centre. Please come along and bag a bargain!



First Communion children 2015

Please continue to pray for Amelia, Charlie, Ciara, Ethan, Freya, Jessica, Leah, Lewis and Lucinda - the children of this parish who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **17th May**.

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.

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.

Bonus Ball Winner

The Bonus ball winner last week 18th April was Jean Bambridge with number 10.

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.



Old crockery?

Do you have any chipped or old crockery which you are thinking of disposing of? 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. Please contact Anna Watkins on 647626.

Your old textiles can be recycled

Ever wondered what to do with old clothes or footwear which is not in a state to be donated to the charity shop? Don't bin it, it can be recycled. Many schools including St. Joseph's Catholic primary school collect bags of textiles and shoes in return for free resources and equipment for their schools. If you have any items, which could be recycled, then please contact Anna Watkins on 647626.

The next collection will be **13th May**. See www.wastebuster.co.uk for details of the items that can be included and how they get reused and recycled.

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.

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.

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

- **3rd May** - Coffee and bag of books, Parish Centre, after 10am Mass
- **8th May** - Deanery Quiz, Dunmow
- **9th May** - Day of Silent Prayer, St. John's Church, 10.00 – 3.30pm
- **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

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