

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

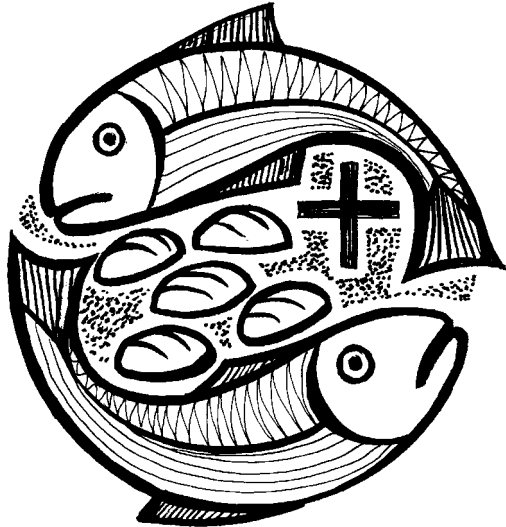
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*Sunday
26th July
2015*



*17th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B*

Liturgy of the week

Sat 25th July	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Kath & John Whiting (M.K)
Sun 26th July	10.00am	<u>Vera Garrett RIP</u> (Bernadette)
Mon 27th July	9.30am	
Tues 28th July	9.30am	
Wed 29th July (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 30th July	9.30am	
Fri 31st July	9.30am	
Sat 1st August	6.00pm	<u>Robert Flemming RIP</u> (J. Harvey)

Parish news & events

Thank you

Father John wishes to thank everyone in the parish who has offered prayers and condolences on the death of his mother, Vera, on 22nd July.

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.

Songs of Praise

If you would like to request a hymn at the Songs of Praise event, please could you let David Morson know the title and why the hymn is special to you by the end of July on 850209 or email davidmorson20@gmail.com Songs of Praise will be at St. John's Memorial Garden at 3.30pm on Sunday **13th September**.

Coming soon.....

St. Theresa's



Everyone has their very own talent and on **14th November** this year it will be your opportunity to show us yours!

This is open to everyone in the parish regardless of age or talent so please join in.

Bonus Ball winner

The Bonus Ball Competition winner for 18th July was Charles Rodriguez with ball number 35.

An evening of Medieval Music

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

Magna Carta lecture

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

Collections for 18th / 19th July. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £414.30 (Gift Aid £187.50).

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

Pope Francis

This week's Second Collection - 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.



*O God, our Creator,
all life is in your hands
from conception until death.
May all people live and die
in dignity and love.
Bless all those who defend
the rights of
the unborn, the disabled and the aged.
Let freedom be tempered by
responsibility, integrity and morality.*

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.

Local news & events

Heritage Embroidery

We ask the Churches of Stansted to visit St Mary's where our Heritage Embroidery is on display. The display will be stewarded 11.00am-16.00pm daily until the end of July. This wonderful artwork celebrates our heritage and subsequent 800 years of life in Stansted. All of the Churches are featured. Our thoughts are that the Churches of Stansted may wish to share in displaying the embroidery for periods of 3-6 months, during which the work would be on loan, and until a permanent home is established.

Windmill Events

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

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.

Diocesan news & events

Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 5th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday 30th July**, for details see, www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone whose name you would like to email us, Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

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.

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