

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Feast of
St. Peter & St. Paul*

*Sunday
28th June
2015*



Liturgy of the week

Sat 27th June	10.00 – 11.00am* 6.00pm	*Confessions Laurence McCreanor RIP (S. Wood)
Sun 28th June St. Peter & St. Paul	10.00am	Van Briesche Family (Y. van Briessche)
Mon 29th June	9.30am	
Tues 30th June	9.30am	
Wed 1st July (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 2nd July	9.30am	
Fri 3rd July	9.30am	Gino Bertorelli RIP (E. Kilbey)
Sat 4th July	6.00pm	

St. Peter and St. Paul



Father in heaven, the light of your revelation brought Peter and Paul the gift of faith
in Jesus your Son.

Through their prayers may we always give thanks for your life
given us in Christ Jesus,
and for having been enriched by him in all knowledge and love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Parish news & events

Children's Liturgy

There will be children's liturgy in the parish centre this Sunday. All children who wish to attend should go there directly before Mass. Thank you.

Parish BBQ CANCELLED!

Unfortunately, our Parish BBQ due to take place Sunday, **28th June** has had to be cancelled. We hope to be able to reschedule this.

Coffee next week

Next week (5th July) there will be tea and coffee served in the parish centre after Mass. It's a great way to get to know one another so please join us.

First Holy Communion 2016

We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents after the 10:00am Mass this Sunday **28th June** in St. Theresa's room.
The First Holy Communion programme for next year will be commencing in September. Please give your child's name to Father John as soon as possible.
Your child will need to be in **Year 3 or above** in September 2015, and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's.

Collections for 20th / 21st. Many thanks

The collection amount for last week was £493.36.34 (Gift Aid £273.00).

Second Collection for 27th / 28th June – Peter's Pence

This week's second collection is for Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved to fund the Holy See's charitable actions for those in need.

Food bank

Our local Food Bank is desperately in need of food items. If you would like to donate food, please see the poster in the church foyer listing items needed and leave any donations in the box provided. Many thanks.

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.

Rotas

Please note that the rotas for the various church groups are now contained in the red folder at the back of the church.

Local news & events

Stansted Helpline – there to help

Stansted Helpline was launched to offer practical assistance to those Stansted residents who may have no one nearby who is able to help. Call: **07704 553727**
Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Give Blood

The next local blood giving session will be at the Bishops Stortford Rhodes Arts Centre on Wednesday **15th July** from 13:30-16:00 / 16:50-19:20. This is available to walk in but appointments can be made.

(Unfortunately the session on 1st July has been cancelled.)

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

Diocesan news & events

Mass at Chickney Church

Saturday **4th July** at 12 noon. St Mary's is a beautiful tiny Saxon church set in a circular churchyard between Thaxted and Elsenham, off the B1051. There is a lovely walk of just over a mile to Chickney from Henham. It has been likened to a pilgrimage walk, through the fields and woods. If fine, the walk will leave Woodend Green, Henham at 11.15am sharp. Please meet at 11am.

Bradwell Pilgrimage

All are welcome on the ecumenical pilgrimage to Bradwell on Saturday **4th July**, from 11am – 3.30pm. With prayers, a talk by Canon Michael Mitton and a visit to one of the oldest church buildings in England. There will be stalls and fun activities for all the family and it is right next to the beach. Please see the posters on the noticeboard for more information or go to: www.bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com or search Bradwell Pilgrimage on Facebook.

Ever Ancient, Ever New

Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of **4th/5th July at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey.

Call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org

Proclaim'15

On Saturday **11th July** a National Conference, **Proclaim '15**, will take place in Birmingham with delegates from all over the British Isles. We have been earnestly asked to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and invigorate all the delegates so that they can come back to their dioceses renewed to pass on the message to the Church. The conference answers the call of **Pope Francis**, "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. . . No one should think that this invitation is not for him or her, since, "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord." "*Evangelii Gaudium*. We are being urged to pray for this initiative by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**, "I really hope that every parish will be at prayer that day, especially on that evening . . ."

In answer to this call we are having 20 mins of prayer and reflection with the Blessed Sacrament before the 6pm Mass on Sat. 11th July, and we ask as many as possible to come, even if it is not the Mass you usually attend. For more information on Proclaim '15 and the Cardinal's address visit www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15 .