



St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
1st May
2016



6th Sunday
of Easter
(Year C)

Liturgy of the week

Sat 30th April	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 1st May	10.00am	
Mon 2nd May	9.30am	
Tues 3rd May	9.30am	Members of the Gallagher family RIP (M Keane)
Wed 4th May No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 5th May	9.30am	
Fri 6th May	9.30am	
Sat 7th May	6.00pm	

Sunday 1st May

There will be tea and coffee after Mass in the Parish Centre.

“If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.”

John 14:23

Parish News & Events



First Communion Children 2016

Please pray for the children of this parish who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday **8th May**.

Jeremy, Michael, Isabel, Maximillian, Rafael, Scarlett and Bobby have been preparing for this special event for many months.

To help celebrate their special day, they wish to invite everyone in the parish to join them for tea and cake in the Parish Centre directly after Mass next week before they go off with their families for lunch.

Confirmations

Please pray for those members of our parish who are due to be confirmed on Sunday **15th May**.

First Communion and Confirmation cards

Please remember to visit the Repository in the church porch where there are plenty of lovely First Communion cards, Confirmation cards and many other types of cards and gifts. If you know of anyone who will be making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, then why not come and have a look.



Summer Concert



The Stansted U3A Singers will be back again this year to sing for you in a charity concert with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.

The concert will be held on Saturday **4th June** in St. Theresa's Parish Centre.

Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of May after each Mass at £5 per adult and £3 under 16s, including a drink and nibbles.

We sincerely ask for your support in this worthy cause. (See posters in the church porch and in the Parish Centre).

Contacting us

Unfortunately the Diocesan email is still not receiving mails. This problem is currently being looked into by the Diocese but we apologise if you have sent emails to this address which have not been responded to. In the meantime, please send any important requests to annanoelw@yahoo.com.

Old Communion books

We have a collection of past First Holy Communion books which were completed by the children on previous years but left in the church. It would be lovely to reunite them with their owners. Please could they collect their books (there are 2 for each child) from the cupboard in the Repository. If anyone is in touch with families who have left the parish, please would they collect on their behalf? The books belong to: Eleanor Lucy Moore, Turner Davis, Pola Lupinska, Aston Davis, Wojciech Widuch, Annie Doyle, Laura Sheahan, Ted Pryke, and Johnny (no surname).

Next week's second collection

The second collection next week is for World Communications.

2017 diaries

For those super organised people in the parish who wish to plan ahead, we have acquired some diaries for 2017. If you would like one, please take one. You can leave a donation if you like. All donations are always gratefully received.

Local News & Events

Pond clean-up

Meet at 10am for some May Day hard work cleaning the pond. Everyone is welcome. Sunday **1st May** at Bentfield Green Pond. Equipment will be provided but please wear your wellies. This event has been organised by Stansted Parish Council.

St. Joseph's school May Fayre

Please come along to support the St. Joseph's Catholic primary school May Fayre on Saturday **21st May** from 12pm – 4pm.

There will be lots to do for all the family. Go-karting, miniature train rides, gladiator challenge, face painting, crockery smash, photo booth, Pimms tent and much, much more. £1 entry for adults. Children go free. At St. Joseph's School, Great Hadham Road, Bishops Stortford. All welcome.

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The Coffee Pot



The Coffee Pot is open in St John's Church every Thursday from 10.30am to noon. We are aware that there are some people in our community who occasionally feel isolated and would welcome the chance to sit and relax with a cuppa and a slice of cake in the company of others. Maybe you are one of those people, or perhaps you know someone who might like to come along? There is no charge and everyone is welcome. St John's Parochial Church Council is very pleased to offer this gift to our community. Please pray for its success, and spread the word.

Contact kewest@btinternet.com or 01279 816293.

Diocesan News & Events



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This will take place on Saturday **28th May**. The parishes of our Deanery Group are running a coach to Walsingham and we need to know how many people would be interested in coming. If you would like to go, please put your name and contact phone number on the list at the back of the church this week. We do not yet know how much it will cost.

Exploring faith through film at Clare Priory

And He spoke to them in parables: A completely new venture!

We will be using films that you have probably not seen; films that have depth behind the story. There will be two start times, 9.30am for those who wish to go to Mass and 10.30am for those who wish to come later. The films will be shown in the Parish room. The day will conclude by 3.30pm. Please book with Kathy 01787 277326 For day events it is possible to book overnight accommodation if you book early enough with Kathy.

Films will be on Wednesday **1st June**, Tuesday **27th September**, Tuesday **25th October**, Tuesday **22nd November** and Tuesday **6th December**.

Relationship Counselling

Marriage Care, Chelmsford Centre is looking for skilled counsellors to help and support couples and individuals who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships. If you are a qualified counsellor (relationship or otherwise, for training will be given) and would like to volunteer your skills and 2 hours a week in making a tremendous difference to the lives of couples and individuals in our community, please contact Fiona Bellamy on 01245 31251 or fionabellamy@hotmail.com for more information.

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