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Sunday
2nd July
2017

13th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
(Year A)



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| Sat 1 st July | 10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm | Confessions People of the Parish |
| Sun 2 nd July | †10.00am | Ronnie Jackson RIP (M Jackson) |
| Mon 3 rd July | No Mass | |
| Tues 4 th July | †9.30am | Brenda Asit RIP (Henry) |
| Wed 5 th July | †9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm | Rosary Group Wednesday Club |
| Thurs 6 th July | †9.30am | |
| Fri 7 th July | †9.30am | |
| Sat 8 th July | 10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm | Confessions People of the Parish |

†Masses



Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish centre after Mass on Sunday.

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*

Psalm 103:1

Parish News & Events

Fr. John's day off

Please note that Fr. John will be having his day off on a **Monday** instead of Wednesday. This will start from this week so there will be no Mass on Monday mornings starting from **3rd July**. There will, however, be Mass at 9.30am on a Wednesday beginning this week (5th July).

Second Collection, 1st / 2nd July

There will be a Diocesan 2nd Collection at the end of each Mass this weekend.

Des' Diary

On **7th July**, our Deacon in training, Des Connors, will receive his Induction into Holy Orders and the Order of Lector from Bishop Alan. This will be taking place at Abbotswick House of Prayer in Brentwood at 7.30pm on Friday **7th July**. You are welcome to come along.

We wish Des all the best as he commences his 2nd year of Deacon training in September.

First Communion 2018 admin meeting

Please remember that there will be an administration meeting with the new group of First Communion candidates and their parents straight after 10.00am Mass this Sunday, **2nd July** in St. Theresa's room.

Encounter Group

Encounter meet next Friday, **7th July**, here at St Theresa's Catholic Church.

This is the last meeting before the summer break and is entitled: **The book/s one would recommend for holiday reading**. 9.30am Mass, 10.00am Coffee, 10.30am-12.30pm discussion, 12.30pm Shared lunch. All are welcome for all or part of the day. For all enquiries call: 01279 656482.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham from St. Theresa's Church

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Waslingham is on Saturday **22nd July**. The coach, which is shared by the 6 Deanery parishes, is filling up! The cost is £15 per person and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please put your name down on the list today if you want to be sure of a seat. This will be a very special occasion of honour to Our Lady of Walsingham and will also celebrate 100 years of the Diocese of Brentwood. More details can be found on the parish noticeboard.

Buy your summer collection at our Ladies' Italian Shopping Evening



Please remember to buy your tickets for our Italian Shopping Evening this weekend. This event will be held this Wednesday **5th July** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre to raise money for the charity EACH. Mandy's Heaven will be selling their beautiful range of clothes, shoes, handbags and jewellery at affordable prices and suitable for all ages and sizes.

Tickets cost £7 which will include a glass of Prosecco (or non-alcoholic drink) and nibbles. We really hope you will be able to make it.

For more information on products, please go to the Mandy's Heaven Facebook

page.

All proceeds will go to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices), a charity who support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. Please contact Ann-Marie Dickason on 07876 755347 or Anna Watkins on 07810417646 for tickets. As part of the fundraising on the evening, we will be holding a raffle. If you have any suitable unwanted gifts or items, we would be very grateful to have them.



St. Francis Leprosy Mission

Thank you all who have contributed to the money in the bottle, in aid of St Francis Leprosy Mission, over the last few months. I have just sent a cheque to them in the sum of £120.

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Thank you!

Many thanks to David Horton for the work he has done cleaning the paving stones at the front and back of the church.

Stansted Food Bank

Stansted Food Bank is very grateful for all the food so generously given recently. It is unfortunate that so many families are in need, but they must be hugely relieved to know that there is somewhere they can turn for help. At the moment, the greatest need is for tins of meat, biscuits and pasta sauce. Occasionally the Food Bank is asked for incontinence pads; it might be that some of our parishioners might find that an elderly relative has some they no longer need. If so the Food Bank would be grateful to have them as a stand by

Lights in the church



If you are accessing the church or the parish centre at any time, please remember to turn off the lights before leaving. At this time of year, when it is so bright outside and it doesn't get dark until late, it can be very hard to notice if a light is on but please check before you lock up. Spare a thought for Fr. John who has to come out to turn them off at night if they have been left on.

Diocesan News & Events

Final Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

This will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **12th July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Catholic History Walks in London and Southwark

In the next few weeks, the following walks are running:

- **Smells & Bells – London's Catholic Culture** Monday **10th July**, 2pm. Meet at St. Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square, walking to St. Paul's, via Covent Garden. Nearest tube: Charing Cross or Leicester Square.
- **For King and Country** Wednesday **19th July**, 6pm. Catholics and politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.
- **The King's Good Servant** Tuesday **25th July**, 6pm. The story of the heroic St Thomas More. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington.