

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
3rd April
2016



2nd Sunday
of Easter
(Year C)

Liturgy of the week

Sat 2nd April	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Mrs Joanna Quinn RIP
Sun 3rd April	10.00am	Peggy Oliva RIP (A Oliva)
Mon 4th April	9.30am	Daniel Cronin
Tues 5th April	9.30am	Elizabeth Cross (J Bambridge)
Wed 6th April No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 7th April	9.30am	Helen Dob RIP (J Bambridge)
Fri 8th April	9.30am	Ms Ida Rooksby RIP (L Kilbey)
Sat 9th April	6.00pm	Noreen Tarrant RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 10th April	10.00am	People of the Parish



*“Happy are those who have not seen
and yet believe”*

John 20:29

Parish News & Events

Thank you!

Father John would like to thank his parishioners for their kind and generous Easter gifts.

Newspapers

Please be aware that we will be selling Catholic newspapers again for a trial period beginning this week. If you would like one, please remember to leave the correct money either in the dish provided or with the candle money.

Gift Aid envelopes

Please remember to collect your new Gift Aid envelopes for 2016-17 from the back of the church.

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.

Contacting us

Unfortunately the Diocesan email has not been working for 2 weeks. 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.

First Communion Children 2016

Please remember to pray for the children of this parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Bertie, Bobby, Isabel, Jeremy, Maximillian, Michael, Rafael and Scarlett will be taking their First Holy Communion on **8th May** this year. Their photos are at the front of the church.

Diocesan News & Events

And He spoke to them in parables

Exploring faith through film at Clare Priory. 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.

Our opening film "Babette's Feast." (In English) will be on Tuesday **19th April**. Other films will follow on Wednesday **1st June**, Tuesday **27th September**, Tuesday **25th October**, Tuesday **22nd November** and Tuesday **6th December**.

Local News & Events

Stansted Windmill

Stansted windmill will be open on Sunday **3rd April** from 1.30 – 5.30.

Manuden Singers and Players

Bach Ascension Cantata, Brandenburg No. 3 & Hydn Maria Theresa Mass at 7.30pm on Sunday 16th April at St Mary's Church, Manuden.

Tickets £10 adults, £5 students

Call Fiona on 812157 or pay at the door.

Farnham Bluebell Walk

Sunday **10th April** at 11.00am at Thrifts Farm (5 miles)

12.00pm Hazel End Farm (1 mile). Parking at both venues. Entry £3, family £10.

Call Barbara on 776168 or Di on 771071.

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.

☆ Children's ☆ ☆ Corner ☆

Jesus appears to the disciples

Today's Gospel talks about when Jesus came to see the disciples after he had risen from the dead. He stood among them and said "Peace be with you". Then Jesus breathed on them and gave the Holy Spirit to them.

Thomas was not there and when the other disciples told him what they had seen, he did not believe. He said he could not believe unless he saw the holes in Jesus' hands and feet made by the nails. Eight days later Jesus returned when Thomas was there and showed him the holes in his hands and feet and said to him, "You believe because you have seen me with your own eyes. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe".



Child's prayer

Dear Father,
 Help us to believe in our heart,
 the truths we find in your Holy Word,
 even though we have not seen them with our own eyes.
 In Jesus' name we pray,
 Amen.

Word Search

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EVENING	DAY	DOORS	FEAR
PEACE	HANDS	SIDE	DISCIPLES
JOY	FATHER	BREATHED	FORGIVE
TWIN	HOLES	NAILS	FINGER

