



St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
3rd July
2016



14th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)

† Masses

Sat 2 nd July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Donna Moss (W Dodd)
Sun 3 rd July	†10.00am	Ronnie Jackson RIP (Jackson Family)
Mon 4 th July	†9.30am	
Tues 5 th July	†9.30am	Frank Gibney (K Whiting)
Wed 6 th July No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary Group • Wednesday Club
Thurs 7 th July	†9.30am	
Fri 8 th July	†9.30am	
Sat 9 th July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Sally Caroline Bown (W Dodd)



There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday 3rd July

Parish News & Events



Parish Summer BBQ



Please join us on Saturday **16th July** for our annual parish BBQ starting at 1pm. Everyone is welcome and there will be fun for all the family. Also this is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners a little better.

If you can help organise games for children or if you have any outdoor games equipment you could lend to us for the day please get in touch with Anna on annanoelw@yahoo.com or via the church email.

Also, if you are able to supply salad or cake please put your details on the list on the noticeboard.

First Holy Communion Meeting

The First Holy Communion meeting for the programme commencing September 2016, will be after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday **3rd July** in St. Theresa's room.

Encounter

The last meeting of the 'year' will be the 'Retreat Day' on Friday **8th July**: 9.30am Mass followed by coffee; shared lunch with the day ending around 2.30pm. It will be in The Parish Centre & Garden, Stansted, with 'Gardens' as the theme. Open to all; please bring a contribution on the theme: a poem/prayer/ book extract/ song/ photo/picture etc. Enquiries: B/S 652060

Collections for 25th / 26th June. Thank you.

	Gift aid	Loose	Total
First	£293.10	£178.56	£471.66
Peter's Pence	£70.00	£116.16	£186.16



Next week's second Collection

The second collection on **9th /10th July** will be for Apostleship of the Sea. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

Children's Liturgy

We are very lucky to have a Children's Liturgy in our parish community run by dedicated volunteers.

The sessions are designed to support parents as the first educators of their children in the faith and it is really positive to see parents engaging in the session too. However, it has come to our attention that the sessions are being treated less as catechesis and more as a crèche to look after children during Mass.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are ready and able to attend such Liturgy session without creating disruption.

As the sessions will now be returning to St. Theresa's Room, we would ask parents to support us in ensuring the liturgy is approached with the respect it deserves.

As a community we all have a duty to ensure children are encouraged to understand their faith, and this includes being exposed to and participating in the Mass itself in addition to the sessions provided. If you are interested in supporting the programme as a catechist, please speak to Fr. John.

New Post box in Church Foyer

If you would like to contact Fr. John, the parish Secretary or anyone involved within the church, we have installed a new post box in the foyer. You can post baptism and 1st Communion requests, new parishioner forms, Mass Intention requests or any feedback into this box. All correspondence must be clearly labelled.



Lost and found

A lens from a pair of spectacles has been found in the church: contact Anna if it is yours (I'll leave it on the desk in a coin bag).

Diocesan News & Events

Talk to celebrate the Year of Mercy

Dr. P.C. Doherty OBE, BA(Hons) and D Phil (Oxon) FRSA will be giving a talk on the Year of Mercy on Wednesday **6th July** from 7.30pm - 8.30pm at St. Thomas More & St. Edward Church, St. Paul's Way, Rochford Avenue, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1SB. Dr Doherty is the Headmaster of Trinity Catholic School. Please do your best to come along.

Healing Mass

At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **13th July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

National Network of Pastoral Musicians 2016 Summer Conference

This will be on **29th to 31st July** High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG. Look around your Sunday congregation and ask: Where are all the young people in the Church today? Are we encouraging and welcoming them? What, if anything, is it about the Church that discourages them? Come and help answer these questions at our 20th anniversary Conference. Bring a young person or sponsor one to come. All are welcome. Either come for the whole weekend, or just for Saturday **30th July**, an open day of workshops, worship and song. Weekend residential rate £220 (Group Rate for 10 or more £200) £45 deposit required. Non-residential £120 with meals. Saturday only £45 (includes refreshments and lunch) Saturday visitor 18-25 years £10. Bookings to and more information from Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH.
Tel: 01792 775598 email: jburridge@mac.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy



The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishes to the Cathedral on **10th September** for a Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of mercy. The theme of the pilgrimage is the suffering of children in our midst.

Not everyone can make a pilgrimage in a faraway place so this gives people all over the diocese the chance to make a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral through the Door of Mercy and to celebrate Mass with their Bishop and Cathedral Dean.

Bishop Alan invites representatives from each parish across Essex and East London to come together in pilgrimage for children who are suffering in our diocese. Together we can recognise the suffering of so many children in our midst and pray not only for their aid but also for a greater recognition and understanding of the needs of the younger generation.

We hope that you will be able to support this event with your prayers and your journey and we look forward to seeing as many as we can fit into the Cathedral on **10th September**.

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