

St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 3rd September 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 2 nd Sept	†6.00pm	Tim Chase RIP (W Dodd)
Sun 3 rd Sept	†10.00am	Private Intention (S Wood)
Mon 4 th Sept	No Mass	
Tues 5 th Sept	†9.30am	
Wed 6 th Sept	†9.30am	
Thurs 7 th Sept	†9.30am	
Fri 8 th Sept	†9.30am	
Sat 9 th Sept	†6.00pm	Bishops Stortford Catenians (F Braeckman)



*Tea and coffee after Mass will resume on Sunday 3rd September. Please join us for tea, coffee or a biscuit.



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The Communion Antiphon, page 125

*How great is the goodness,
Lord, that you keep for those
who fear you.*



Psalm 30:20



Our Church news

Second Collection

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection this weekend 2nd / 3rd September



Devotion to Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 7pm there will be a devotion to Divine Mercy in church (except for Friday 8th September). The Divine Mercy chaplet is as outlines to St. Faustina by Our Lord who desired devotion to his Divine Mercy. If you are unfamiliar with this, do not worry as there will be a handout to follow at the back of the church. This will be given by our Deacon in training, Des Connors.

Altar Servers

Please remember that we still need the following information from those training to be altar servers:

1. Which Mass they usually attend (Saturday evening or Sunday)
2. Their height (so that their Albs can be ordered)

Please email Des at connorsdes@hotmail.com with these details as soon as possible.

Please be aware that the highest level of behaviour will be expected from all servers and they will need to arrive at Mass 15 minutes early on the days they are serving.



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We received a lovely card from the Aberdeen parish who visited our church on 9th August. They were very touched by the friendly spirit of those who welcomed them. Please see the card on the parish noticeboard. Thanks again to all who attended the Mass and brought refreshments to welcome our guests.

Encounter

Encounter day will be on **22nd September** in the Parish Centre led by Des Connors (our Deacon in training). "Hinemi" (Hebrew for Here I am). Using the OT, these words will be explored with their relevance to faith in the 21st century. 10.00am – coffee, 10.20am – start, 12.30pm - shared lunch, 2.00pm – finish. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Child Quiz

As many people will know, Churches Together In Stansted organise shoe box collections filled with Christmas gifts for children in deprived areas of the world. However, it costs £3 to transport each box so generously donated.

To help offset this cost there will be a Fund Raising Quiz on Saturday **30th September** at St Theresa's Parish Centre, High Lane, Stansted. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £8 payable on door. Please bring own food, drink and glasses as we wish all proceeds to go towards costs. There will also be a Raffle.

Something new; There will be two Quizmasters; David Morson- who will be joined by Cliff Gilbert who has written Quizzes for "The Link".

Please put this date in your diary now and come and support this worthy cause.

Volunteers

A huge thank you from Father John and the parishioners for the devoted volunteers who give up their time to clean, garden, ensure the church is safe and serve teas and coffees as well as those who run the Children's Liturgy, serve on the altar and read. We value your support. If you wish to volunteer to help out at the church, please contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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.

Spare a thought for Fr. John who has to come out to turn them off at night if they have been left on.



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Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will start again on Sunday **10th September** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend.



Please pray for...

All the teachers and children returning to school this week and especially for those children who will be either starting primary school or going up to secondary school. May they find happiness in their learning and make many new friends.



Local news

Garden waste skips

The green skips for garden waste will be open on Sunday **3rd** and Sunday **17th September** on Lower Street car park from 12.30 – 4.30pm.

Stansted Windmill

The windmill will be open for visitor on Sunday **3rd September**.

St. Mary's Church Heritage Weekend

On Saturday **9th** and Sunday **10th September** from 2pm – 6pm, there will be a treasure hunt for both adults and children.

The church will also be open to visitors on Sunday **3rd September**. This is a beautiful medieval church in a peaceful setting next to the grounds of Stansted Hall. Parts of the church date from the 1100s and it is well worth a visit.

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