

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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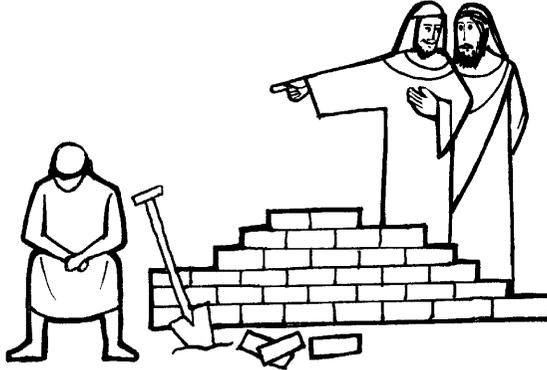
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Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> September  
2016



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time  
(Year C)

<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>†10.00am</b>	<b>Grebnar family</b> (A Blount)
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b> (K Blount)
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Intentions of David Smith</b> (T & M Rhead)



There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> September**.

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*The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.*

## Parish News & Events

### **Bonus Ball Competition**

The Bonus Ball winners in August were:

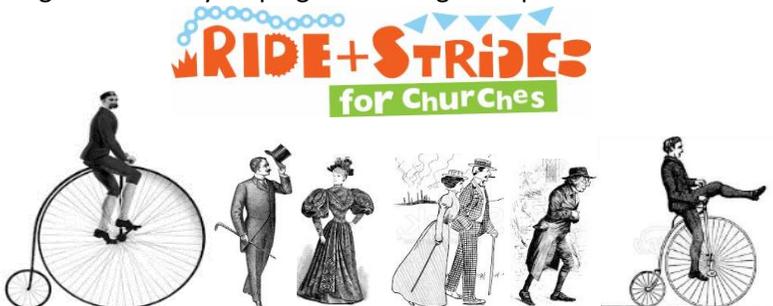
John O'Brien on 6<sup>th</sup> August, Tony Rhead on 13<sup>th</sup> August, Mrs Bridget Edwards on 20<sup>th</sup> August and John O'Brien on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

There are currently three available numbers in the weekly bonus Ball competition, cost is £1 per week payable monthly, half yearly or annually and there is a prize of £30 for the winner every week.

Contact John Richardson on 07984402677 or [jrichardson1@btconnect.com](mailto:jrichardson1@btconnect.com).

### **Ride & Stride**

We are still in need of volunteers to cover times when our church will be open for this year's Ride and Stride. This year's event is on Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> September** and as always our church will be open to any visitors. We need volunteers to be on hand between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Please put your name down on the form on the parish noticeboard if you are able to cover an hour on that day. Each year thousands of people walk or cycle between 10,000 churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs.



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## **Volunteering opportunities at St. Theresa's Church**

Many thanks to those who have recently volunteered to help around the church - we will be in touch shortly. There are a number of areas where the church needs people to volunteer some of their time which include gardening, cleaning and general maintenance. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Anna by email or put a note into the parish post box in the foyer.

## *Local News & Events*

### **Quiz night**



There will be a Fund Raising Quiz Night at St John's Church Hall on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> September**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £8 on the door or contact David Morson 01279 850209. Bring own drink and glasses.

There will also be a raffle and light refreshments.

### **Garden waste skips**

The skips in Lower Street Stansted will be open on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30 – 4.30pm.

## *Diocesan News & Events*

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy**

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

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.

### **Tour and Tea**

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to join us at Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> September** for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/[lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

## Year of Mercy Autumn Talks

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5<sup>th</sup> November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## Autumn Event at Clare Priory

Exploring Faith through Film - **And he spoke to them in Parables.**

“**The Scarlet and the Black**” will be on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> September** starting after Mass (10.40). Cost £15.00 followed by which will start after Mass (10.40). Soup lunch and discussion. Please phone Kathy 01787 277326 to book a place.

## Job Opportunities

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is looking to appoint:

- A Digital Editor with responsibility for maintaining and updating all website content, writing online news and marketing SPUC's digital content. This is a permanent, full-time role.
- A Supporter Development Officer to build pro-life support at the grassroots in England and Wales and develop SPUC's branch and regional network. This is a full-time role, open on a permanent or short term basis.

The successful candidates must agree with SPUC's policies, aims and objectives and have relevant qualifications and/or experience.

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Salary details available on request. For an application pack please contact:

Anthony Ozimic, SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, London SE11 4AB. Email:

[anthonyozimic@spuc.org.uk](mailto:anthonyozimic@spuc.org.uk) or Telephone: 020 7820 3129 Please state clearly which post you are interested in.

The closing date for applications for both posts is Friday **16<sup>th</sup> September**.

Headteacher vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Stanford-le-Hope required for January 2017. Salary Group 1: L12 – L18 (£51,690 - £59,743) inclusive of Fringe. For an application form and full pack please contact: Karen Mount, KJM Governor Services, Tel: 07718 478306 or Email: [kjmgovservices@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kjmgovservices@hotmail.co.uk) Closing date for applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 (noon) Interviews will be held on Thursday **29<sup>th</sup> September**.

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