

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday*  
*4<sup>th</sup> October*  
*2015*



*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in*  
*Ordinary*  
*Time,*  
*Year B*

## Liturgy of the week

<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions <b>Apolonia Babula RIP</b> (E. Moser)
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary Group</li><li>• Wednesday Club</li></ul>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.00pm	<b>Wednesday Club &amp; Rosary Group</b> (MvT)

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

- There will be children's Liturgy this Sunday during Mass in the Parish Centre.
- Tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.

# Parish news & events

## Collections for 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £482.29 (Gift Aid £238.00).



### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Please remember to return your Cafod envelopes with your donations this weekend. By donating for this Harvest Fast Day our parish can help ensure thousands of our hungry brothers and sisters around the world not only eat today, but grow enough food to support themselves long into the future.

### Confirmations 2016

We would like to catch up on our Confirmation cycle by holding Confirmations in May 2016 assuming we have a group of at least 4 candidates. This is not in line with the Bishop's pastoral visit and so Father John will seek permission of the Bishop to minister the sacrament.

As a parishioner, if it is your wish to be put forward for the sacrament and are in Year 9 or above please write to Father John stating your wish, date of birth and confirming the place of your baptism by 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Operation Christmas Child 2015

This year we will again be filling shoeboxes with small gifts, school supplies, hats, gloves and scarves suitable for 4-14 yrs together with soap, toothbrushes, facecloths etc. A box is in the porch with a list of suitable gifts shown on the lid. We rely on your generosity as usual to help us fill the boxes and are always especially in need of suitable gifts for boys. Please bring in your gifts during October and put them in the designated box. There are so many needy children in the world, some who have never received a gift at Christmas. This year many of the boxes will be sent to the refugee children. The Wednesday Club will put the boxes together on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October and will then be filling boxes with your gifts on 4<sup>th</sup> November between 2pm and 4pm - Why not join us? You can also sponsor a shoebox with a cheque for £3 made payable to Samaritans Purse. Last year we filled over 100 boxes and it would be wonderful if with your generosity we could do the same this year. For more information ring: Eileen /Brian Quinn on 812109 or Helen Baker on 814865

### Bonus Ball winners

Here are the Bonus Ball competition winners since the start of August:

1<sup>st</sup> August – Frank D Anderson with number 24, 8<sup>th</sup> August – Maureen O'Brien with number 33, 15<sup>th</sup> August – David Hedge with number 28, 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Mary Rhead with number 31, 29<sup>th</sup> August – Jeanne Bambridge with number 10, 5<sup>th</sup> September – Barbara Broad with number 22, 12<sup>th</sup> September – Neil Woolerson with number 44, 19<sup>th</sup> September – Barbara Broad with number 22 and 26<sup>th</sup> September – Mark Sullivan with number 26.

# St. Theresa's

Coming soon...



## Talent night

St. Theresa's Church Talent Contest is on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November**.

If you have a hidden talent which you would like to share with your fellow parishioners, this is your chance. Maybe some of the children would like to get together to produce a song or a sketch. Whatever it is, we would love to see it. Even if you have no desire to get on stage, we hope that you will join us to support this fulfilled event and support the entertainers.



## Draw a picture for the newsletter

We are inviting all children of the parish to help out with our parish newsletter. Instead of using the pictures we have every week, we would like to feature pictures drawn by our young parishioners. Please choose a Reading or Gospel from the future Masses in the Parish Mass book and draw a simple picture to go with it. Alternatively, please draw a generic religious drawing which could be used on any Sunday. Please also add your name and age and I will try to use it in the newsletter. Please send a scanned picture to Anna Watkins or leave the picture in the office off St. Theresa's room.

## Local news & events

### Windmill open

The Stansted Windmill will be open from 1.30pm – 5.30pm this Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> October** including Teddy Bear Parachute Jumping from the windmill. Bring your own teddy bear and receive a certificate.

### Stansted Messy Church

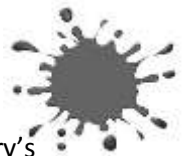
Stansted Messy Church is an exciting and informal style of church for families.

It will take place on Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> October** from 3.30pm-5.00pm at St Mary's School, Stansted and will include activities, celebration and food with an emphasis on FUN!

The theme is **God Welcomes Everyone** and there will be an opportunity to try a variety of craft activities which are suitable for children and adults.

The event is arranged by Churches Together in Stansted and there is no charge.

For more details visit [www.stanstedchurches.com](http://www.stanstedchurches.com), Tel: 814059 or email: [messychurch@stanstedchurches.com](mailto:messychurch@stanstedchurches.com) - we look forward to seeing you there!





### **Autumn Gift Fair**

The British Red Cross Autumn Fair on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> October** will again be held in the beautiful surroundings of Parklands Quendon Hall from 10.00am – 3.30pm. This is a perfect place to start your Christmas shopping or to buy a special gift for someone. For more information, please see the poster on our noticeboard.

### **Churches Together Harvest Supper**

Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> October** at 6pm in St John's Hall followed by light entertainment by the churches. Tickets £6 children £5 to include a fish or chicken or veggie supper. Come & have a great evening. Tickets from Helen 814865 or Ruth 248369.

## *Diocesan events*

### **Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock**

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at [bcys.net/events](http://bcys.net/events) or email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

This will be for 7 night from **3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662.

### **Hearing the message of Jesus**

This event will be held at Clare Priory on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm (especially for those who work during the week.) It will be repeated on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

This event has been planned to give us the opportunity to listen to the words of Jesus from within our hearts. We will focus on the relationship between silence and listening to the word of God in a way that enables us to hear the message it holds for each of us individually. Cost £20 to include a soup lunch. To book a place please ring Kathy at Clare Priory 01787 277326

### **World Youth Day 2016**

Visit Krakow, Poland and see Pope Francis on World Youth Day. This is a 12 day pilgrimage from **25<sup>th</sup> July** 2016 with Brentwood Catholic Youth Service ([bcys.net](http://bcys.net)) for year 11 and over. Please visit [www.bcys.net/event/world-youth-day](http://www.bcys.net/event/world-youth-day) or see noticeboard for more details.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)