



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 5th November 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 4 th Nov	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th Nov	†10.00am	Ryan family intentions (M Keane)
Mon 6 th Nov	No Mass	
Tues 7 th Nov	†9.30am	
Wed 8 th Nov	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Deceased Quinn family (B&E Quinn) Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 9 th Nov	†9.30am	
Fri 10 th Nov	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 11 th Nov	†6.00pm	James McCeranor RIP (S Wood)



Tea and coffee after Mass will resume on Sunday 5th November.
Please join us for tea, coffee or a biscuit.



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Parish & local news & Events



Masses for the deceased

During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar. Lists to complete and envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

November Second Collection

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection this weekend **4th/5th November.**



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **5th November** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend. For those parishioners who often use this room to take younger children and babies, we ask that you please leave the room during liturgy and use the church foyer if needed. You are most welcome to return to the room after communion when the liturgy children will have left.

Thank you from Des Connors

Des would like to thank the parish for their huge support of his run for charity. He has not received all of the money from all of his other sponsors but did raise a whopping £202 from St. Theresa's parish!

Christmas shoe box packing

On Wednesday 8th November, the Wednesday Club will be packing the boxes for the Christmas shoe box appeal from 2.30pm until about 4pm in the Parish Centre. They would be very grateful to anyone who can come along to help fill about 100 boxes. Ring Eileen 01279 812109 if you have any queries

Devotion to Divine Mercy

There will be no devotion this Friday, **10th November**, but will return again on Friday 17th November. We meet every Friday evening at 7pm for our Devotion to Divine Mercy as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord.

British Red Cross Autumn Fair – Thank you!

The British Cross Autumn Gift Fair committee would like to thank those who came to the fair at Parklands, Quendon Hall on 11th October. The event was a great success and raised over £13,100!



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Christian Aid

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.” Matthew 25:35

Christian Aid has just found out that for every pound you give to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal - ‘Enough for Everyone’, the UK Government will also give a pound. As many families gather together for a time of celebration, millions of mothers and young children around the world are wondering where their next meal will come from as many are suffering severe hunger.

Donations made to the Christmas appeal will be matched up to £2.7 million by the government helping to fund our work in South Sudan



Christmas cards on sale now

We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look. There are also lots of other cards and small gifts to buy.

Social Committee

Thank you to those who have already signed up. We’ve already had some great ideas for events. If you are interested in joining please get in touch Anna on 07810417646.

Encounter Day – cancelled

Following the cancellation of Encounter on Friday **20th October**, a film by John Vannier will be shown on **8th December** in the Parish centre.

The Giving Machine



The Giving Machine™

It’s the time of year when most of us are doing our Christmas shopping online. Please remember to go through The Giving Machine first as this enables you to raise money for free for your chosen causes – including our own church and it won’t cost you a penny! Here are some examples of the amounts paid by online retailers to your chosen charities: Amazon – up to 2.25%, Ebay – up to 0.75%, M&S – up to 6.00%, Argos – up to 1.13%, Debenhams – up to 2.25%, Booking.com – up to 3.00%, Trainline – up to 0.75%. In addition to this, Ocado will donate £4.50 for the charity of all new customers and Waitrose are offering £20 off your online shopping if you shop via the Giving Machine. If you are still not sure how or need more information, please see Anna Watkins or go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



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Catholic History Walks – October and November

Guy Fawkes & Bonfire Night, Sunday **5th November**, 3pm. Special! – Join Joanna on 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest tube: Victoria.

What is...? Talks

We meet every first Tuesday, of the month, 6:30 - 7:30/8pm, at 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden (Our Lady of Compassion Parish Hall). It's an open meeting, for people of faith and those with none. The following discussions will be held:

7th November: 'What is... Dominican?' by Jill Gunsell

5th December: 'What is... Coptic & Muslim, in Egypt?' TBC, by Sheilah Girgis'Hanna

2nd January: 'What is...No Religion?' TBC, by Shawn Martin

We also, have time for discussion of recent and forthcoming events/issues.

Do you have something to go in the newsletter? Contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



Diocesan & Deanery news

Abbotswick – Mass for the Holy Souls

In particular remembrance of those whose ashes are interred at Abbotswick, Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Sunday **19th November**, in the coach house at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH). The Mass will be followed by tea and cakes. All are welcome: please call Fr Dominic on 01277 373959 or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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