

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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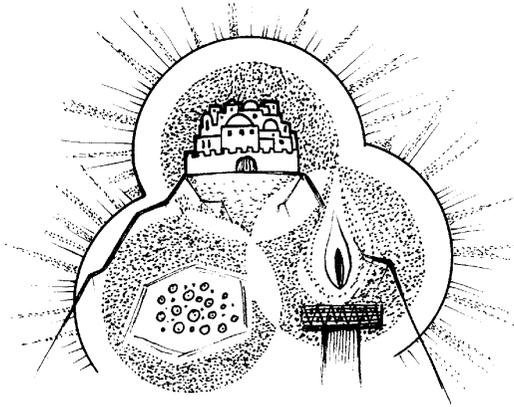
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Sunday
5th February
2017



5th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
(Year A)

Sat 4 th February	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 5 th February	†10.00am	Apolonia Babula RIP (E Moser)
Mon 6 th February	†9.30am	
Tues 7 th February	†9.30am	Norma Eastbrook RIP (J Welsh)
Wed 8 th February	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 9 th February	†9.30am	
Fri 10 th February	†9.30am	
Sat 11 th February	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Jeff Mason RIP (P&H Bennet)

† Masses

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the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.”*

Isiah 58:9

Parish News & Events

Requiem Mass for May FullerThe requiem Mass for May Fuller who sadly died last week will be at 11am on Monday **13th February**.

Dates for your diary

- **Fairtrade Fun!** The Fairtrade event this year will be next Sunday after 10am Mass on Sunday **12th February**. Come for Fairtrade cakes, biscuits, drinks, Brenda Veitch's Fairtrade Stall of Commodities and Beautiful Gifts, plus a raffle, a game for the children and possibly a short film. This is an event to raise awareness but if we raise any money it will go to The Fairtrade Foundation. This organisation sponsors and organises Fairtrade co-operatives in developing countries. Their work enables impoverished families to send their children to school, have clean water, save for a solid house etc. A fair wage for a long day's work gives us coffee, tea, chocolate, fruit, even gold, which we can consume with a clear conscience. Look for the logo.



Help!! Are there any kind hearted souls who would help with this Fairtrade event? Some things to be done include – giving out leaflets after mass, making a cake with some Fairtrade ingredients, selling raffle tickets, serving cakes. I will be playing the organ and would love some assistance. Frances: 850 460. franroberts53@btinternet.com

- **Deanery Day of Recollection**

Saturday **4th March**, here at St Teresa's. Des Kelly to lead. "Begin with the Heart" (words of Pope Francis) see deskelly.org.

Tea and coffee after Mass

This week's after Mass coffee has been cancelled due to a hall booking but Tea and Coffee will be available after Mass next Sunday as part of our Faritrade event.

Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection this weekend, **4th / 5th February**. If you would like more information on where the money from our Second Collections goes, please go to our website.



We are very grateful to Ann Cassidy-Jones (Deputy Head and Head of RE at St. Joseph's School) who will be running of the Children's Liturgy sessions and to all those who have so far volunteered.

These sessions will restart on Sunday **5th March**. Please note, these sessions will only be open to primary school aged children from Reception up until they have received their First Holy Communion. The sessions will take place once a month on the first Sunday of each month and will be held in St. Theresa's room (inside the church). Please be aware that only children and Liturgy Leaders will be welcome in the sessions due to space limitations and noise levels. Adults are asked to remain in the main part of the church. If your child would like to attend but has specific needs that require a parent to be present, please get in touch with Anna Watkins to make the necessary arrangements. We respectfully ask that whilst sessions are in place, parents of babies or younger children do not use St. Theresa's room. This will only be for a part of the Mass once a month and we hope that it will not cause too much disruption to parents of young children. The foyer area at the front of the church will be available to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Felsted –UK Aid for Deprived Children (Ukraine)

Our local charity is very much in need of the following items to take on their lorry which will be leaving in March:

Toiletries, nappies, baby items, shoes, toys. Also pens, pencils, notebooks etc. for very poor children who will be starting school this year aged 7. There is a box in the church porch.

Thank you so much for your continuing generosity and if you wish to have more information please ring Brian or Eileen on 01279 812109.

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Local & Diocesan News & Events

Teaching Vacancies at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Bishop's Stortford

The Governing Body are currently advertising for a Key Stage 1 leader from September 2017 and a class teacher from September 2017. For more information, please contact the school or visit <https://www.teachinherts.com/>

Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Bishop's Stortford

The Governing Body are currently advertising for an experienced and suitably qualified Teaching Assistant to work 25 hours per week supporting pupils with special educational needs from April 2017. For more information, please contact the school or visit <https://www.teachinherts.com/>



Diocesan Centenary Celebrations

As part of Centenary coverage this year, the Diocese are looking to find parishioners who have been in the Diocese for a very long time – perhaps even for the whole of its existence! If by any chance you are a very long-lived parishioner who might be able to talk about growing up in our Diocese, changes seen etc, please contact Mary Huntington at: mary@huntingtonhome.plus.com

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **22nd February**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

BCCS is hosting a Charity Quiz Night on Saturday **25th February** at the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School. The format for the event will be teams of 8 people at a cost of £7.50 per person, with all funds raised going to [bccc](http://bccc.org). The evening will start promptly at 7pm, with a short break halfway through and finish around 10pm; you are invited to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please contact Julie Abbot– jabbott@bccc.org.uk 01268 784544 / 07912277413 to book your places.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

Bishop Alan will lead our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from **23rd – 28th July**. The cost per person - full board and flights - is £695. Booking information will appear very soon. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is a wonderful way to celebrate the centenary of our diocese. There will be morning flights available for clergy on Monday 24th July.

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