



Diocese of
Brentwood



St. Theresa of Lisieux

**Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet**



Sunday 6th August 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

Intentions for the week

Sat 5 th August	†6.00pm	Private Intention (PF & M Bennett)
Sun 6 th August	†10.00am	Wedding anniversaries of Anel & Joseph & Helen and Peter
Mon 7 th August	No Mass	
Tues 8 th August	†9.30am	
Wed 9 th August	†9.30am	
Thurs 10 th August	†9.30am	
Fri 11 th August	†9.30am	
Sat 12 th August	†6.00pm	People of the Parish

*There will be no tea and coffee after Mass or Wednesday club in August



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extinguishers and assembly points at this church.**



*His face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became as
white as the light.*

Matthew 17,

Parish News & Events

Important change of Mass time

Please note that there has had to be a change of time for the Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday 15th August.

Due to a very important prior appointment on the morning of the 15th August, there can no longer be a Mass at 9.30am. The Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be moved from Monday evening to **7.30pm on Tuesday evening**. There will only be one Mass.



A special congratulations to Helen and Peter Baker who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 5th August. They were married at St. Cuthbert's Church, Burnham-on-Crouch on 5th August 1967. We wish them many more years of wedded bliss!

Stewards of the Gospel update

The next important stage of the Stewards of the Gospel discernment process is upon us! On Monday **7th August** a document setting out in draft a vision and strategy to take our diocese forward will be published by the Diocese at <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/>. At some point we hope to have hard copies to share. We will also be having a Parish meeting in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please pray about the contents and we will discuss them before responding as a Parish.



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August 2nd Collection

There will be a Diocesan 2nd collection this weekend 5th/6th August.

Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage to Walsingham



Over 3,500 pilgrims from all over our diocese gathered at Our Lady's shrine at Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July to dedicate the diocese to Our Blessed Lady. From our parish 16 people travelled by coach, mini-bus and car as part of a North Essex Deanery contingent. Bishop Alan

addressed the throng who prayed with him the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, followed by a special dedication of the diocese to Our Lady of Walsingham. Thousands of pilgrims then processed for over a mile through beautiful countryside and in silence to the Abbey grounds, the site of the original shrine. There, a beautiful Mass was said and sung, the choir leading the singing, the pilgrims raising their voices as one in prayer. A most inspiring day. Photos of the event can be seen on our website.



St Andrew's Youth Pilgrimage

The above Group is returning from Fatima on Wednesday **9th August** and will then be attending a 1.30 Mass at St Theresa's to be celebrated by their Chaplain. I am asking for some Volunteers to help provide Refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass, prior to their returning to Scotland. Anyone willing to help please contact Tony Aldridge on 01279-813085. Thank You.

Children's Liturgy

There will be no children's liturgy in August. The next session will be on Sunday **10th September**.

Invitation to Welcome Service

Parishioners of this parish have been invited to attend a welcome service for Revd Gill Hulme to be held on Thursday **31st August** at 7.30pm at Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 18th August to Lynne Ling, 8 Mathams Drive, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4EN or email lynne.ling2408@gmail.com



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RSCM-EEL Annual Choral Festival 2017

This year our Festival will be a very special occasion celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood. It will be held in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, **21st October**, 10am – 5pm with the Festival Thanksgiving Service at 4pm. The service will be conducted by Andrew Wright, Master of Music at Brentwood Cathedral. We invite all singers to join us for a memorable and enjoyable day of singing finishing with our Thanksgiving Service. Individual singers are warmly welcomed, as are members of all choirs, robed or unrobed. The choirs of Chelmsford and Brentwood Cathedrals will be joining us for the Service. The music this year has been specially chosen and is included in a booklet which has been printed for us by the Royal School of Church Music. Copies of the booklet £5 and further information from shirleytimmins@btinternet.com.



Welcome to St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church - If you are new to the parish, please take a Parish Records form from the shelves in the foyer and complete it.

Mass Times

- ❖ Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
- ❖ Sunday Mass 10.00am
- ❖ Weekday Mass 9.30am
(Tuesday – Friday)
- ❖ Confessions Saturday
10.00am – 11.00am

❖ Holy Days of Obligation:

Evening Mass (night before) 7.30pm, Morning Mass (on the day) 9.30am

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