

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday*  
*6<sup>th</sup>*  
*September*  
*2015*



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in*  
*Ordinary*  
*Time,*  
*Year B*

## Liturgy of the week

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| <b>Sat</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> September                   | 10.00 – 11.00am<br>6.00pm | Confessions<br><b>People of the Parish</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> September                   | 10.00am                   |   |
| <b>Mon</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> September                   | 9.30am                    |   |
| <b>Tues</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 9.30am                    |   |
| <b>Wed</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> September (No morning Mass) | 1.30pm<br>2.30pm          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary Group</li><li>• Wednesday Club</li></ul> |
| <b>Thurs</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> September                | 9.30am                    |   |
| <b>Fri</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 9.30am                    |   |
| <b>Sat</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> September                  | 6.00pm                    | <b>John Walsh RIP</b><br>(M&T Rhead)  |

# Parish news & events

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume again this Sunday (**6<sup>th</sup> September**). Please take children directly to the Parish Centre.

## Parish BBQ

Our Parish BBQ is next Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> September**. We hope as many people as possible will be able to make this annual event which always proves to be a fantastic day with an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners a little better.



Don't forget to sign your name on the list on the noticeboard to let us know who will attend. There will be a treasure hunt which will incorporate the Ride & Stride event, games and lots of family fun. Food and drinks are provided but we would be grateful for side dishes and desserts. Please note on the list any food you may be bringing.

We need to arrange help on the day, to offer 'hosting' in the church for the intrepid walkers and riders, as well as other activities on the day so, please, if you have any contacts within the Parish, pass the word on.

## First Communion Children 2016

There will be an admin meeting on Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> September** for the parents of children due to make their First Holy Communion in May. Parents will need to bring all documentation requested at the original meeting. Don't forget to complete the form given to you by Bernadette if you are going to begin your First Holy Communion in September. The preparation sessions will begin on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.45am in the Parish Centre. A list of subsequent dates is on the noticeboard in the foyer.

## Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25<sup>th</sup> September** from 10am – 2pm. Talk & discussion: **My faith journey through life & work as a prison chaplain** led by Sr Philomena (Brentwood Ursuline). (Coffee at 10am, Meeting opens at 10.20am, shared lunch at 12.30pm, day ends at 2pm. Please bring food to share) All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquires: 01279 652060/ 659371

## Talent night

Don't forget to start practising for our talent show here at St. Theresa's

Church which will take place on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November**. This is your chance to show the rest of the parish what you can do and is open to everyone in the parish regardless of age or talent.



## **Food bank donations**

Thank you to all the people who have donated to the foodbank. We have had extra calls during the school holidays and are most grateful for your support

## **Churches Together in Stansted Events**

### **An evening of Medieval Music**

On Friday **11<sup>th</sup> September** there will be an Evening of Medieval Music here in St. Theresa's Parish Centre at 7.30pm, please join us.



### **Songs of Praise**

St. John's Church welcomes all to this Songs of Praise event at 3pm on Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> September**. It is due to be held in the Memorial Garden as long as the weather is dry but if it rains the event will be held inside of St. John's. Tickets are not required so please come along and join us.

### **Magna Carta lecture**

Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> September** there will be an interesting lecture on the Magna Carta to commemorate 800 years since it was signed. This will be in St. Theresa's Parish Centre at 7.30pm.



### **Celebration of Liberty**

Performed by local singers and actors on Friday **25<sup>th</sup> September**. An evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.

### **Parish Centre booking**

For all Parish Hall booking enquiries, please contact Tony Rhead on 647265.

### **Assisted Suicide Bill**

Don't forget to write to your MP urging them to attend the debate at the House of Commons on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September and vote against the Bill to legalise assisted suicide. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found in the Church foyer.

## **Diocesan events**

### **A time of quiet prayer for healing at Clare Priory**

On Thursday **10<sup>th</sup> September** (between 7.00pm and 8.30pm) we have another of our evenings entitled "Come to me all who are burdened and I will give you rest". An opportunity to experience quiet prayer for healing of the hurts of life. And there will be no expectation for you to say anything or take part in anything ..... you may just sit quietly. To book a place please phone Kathy at the Priory. 01787 277326. We do need to know the number to expect.

### **Mass for the Catholic Fellowship**

This will take place in Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> September** at 3.00pm followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall and a chance to meet Bishop Alan. All welcome.

### **Healing Mass**

At Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> September** 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

### **Mass for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers at Westminster Cathedral**

On Friday, **25<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm a special Mass will be held at Westminster Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, for all Gypsies, Roma and Irish Travellers who are intending to travel to Rome on pilgrimage from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### **“Be Still” days at Clare Priory**

Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> September** and Thursday **17<sup>th</sup> September** “Consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives.” The programme will be identical on both days, so book for the day that suits you. Each day begins at 9.30 am and ends at around 3.30 pm. There will be one optional session for those who wish to know more about Silent Prayer. The cost is £20.00 with a soup lunch provided. Please book through Kathy 01787 277326. For more events at Clare Priory, please see the noticeboard.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

This will be for 7 night from **3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October** and costs £480.00. There are limited places. For more information, please contact Jackie on 020 3239 8662.

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