

# St. Theresa of Lisieux


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Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> May  
2017



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter  
(Year A)

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	†10.00am	First Communion Children and families
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>No morning Mass</b>		
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	<b>May Fuller RIP</b> (The Wednesday Club)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>All the Hudak family in the USA</b> (S Keith)

## †Masses



There will be tea and coffee in the parish centre after Mass on Sunday.

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## Parish News & Events



This Sunday, 4 children in our parish will be making their First Holy Communion.

Please pray for Grace, Aoife, Roisin and Francesca on this, their very special day.

### **Pastoral Visit of Bishop Alan and Confirmations**

On Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> May**, Bishop Alan will be visiting our church as part of a pastoral visit. The Mass will be at 7.30pm and during that Mass, he will be Confirming some young people from the parish; Edward, Michael, Melissa, Cecil, Olivia and Sophie. As this is a Pastoral visit, we would like as many of the parish as possible to attend this Mass. The Mass will be followed by refreshments, (finger food and wine) in the Parish Centre giving Bishop Alan a chance to meet members of our parish. Please pray for our young people who are being confirmed.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Please note that due to First Communions taking place this Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be no Children's Liturgy this month.

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### **St. Theresa's Quiz night**



St. Theresa's will be hosting a quiz night to raise money in aid of Children in Yemen Famine Relief. The Quiz will be on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at St Theresa's Parish Centre, High Lane 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £10 on the door, but please sign up on the list in the Church Porch so we have an idea of numbers

by 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your own refreshments of food and drink as we wish to maximise contributions, there will **not** be a supper. There will be a raffle and any contributions to this appeal will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your kind support, David Morson. For more information, please contact 850209.

### **Forward Notice**

Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> June** – the U3A Singers will be back to present another evening of song – all proceeds to Christian Aid. Look out for the posters – tickets will be on sale shortly. Any queries please ring Mary Warnett 814190.

### **Food bank donations**

Our church is collecting again this month for the Churches Together Food Bank. Please donate the following items; Tins of meat, small jars of coffee, small packets of sugar, cartons of fruit juice and long life milk. There is a box in the foyer for items to be left. Many thanks.

## Local News & Events

### **British Red Cross Tea Party**



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There will be a tea party on Wednesday **10<sup>th</sup> May** in Stansted Day Centre. Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be purchased from Audrey 812162 or Christine 813172. There will be and raffle and stalls. All proceeds will go to the Wheels in Motion Appeal (supplying wheelchairs for short-term loan).

### **St. Joseph's School May Fayre**

Thank you for all the donations to the St. Joseph's May Fayre. Everyone is more than welcome to come along. Please join us at St. Joseph's school, Bishops Stortford for the May Fayre on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May** from 12pm – 4pm. There is something for everyone to do including face painting, inflatables, stalls, crockery smash, train rides and much, much more.

### **Green Skip dates**

The green skip for garden waste will be on Lower Street, Stansted on 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May.

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## **O Nata Lux**

Aylesbury Consort of Voices will be performing a mix of classical and light choral pieces at St. John's Church, Stansted at 6.30pm on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May**. Tickets £10. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

## **Diocesan News & Events**

### **Christian Aid Italian Lunch**

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Anne Line are holding an Italian Lunch on Wednesday **10<sup>th</sup> May** 12.00 - 14.00 in our Church Hall for Christian Aid, tickets are £5 for adults and £1 for children and can be purchased in advance or on the door. If any of your parishioners would like a trip to Dunmow that day they will be most welcome.

### **Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**

Celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

### **Diocesan Centenary Exhibition**

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm.

Other times by arrangement: [archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org), Tel: 01277 265238.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There will be a pilgrimage to Lourdes from **29<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June** inclusive going by air. The stay will be in a 4star Hotel on full board basis. The cost is £545 per Adult based upon two adults sharing a room. If you are interested in joining, you will be made most welcome. Single supplement applies. Further details please ring 07979 746707 or Church office 01702 342324. We have pilgrims joining from many different parishes. Full spiritual programme.



### **Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham**

As part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations, a coach is being organised by the diocese for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the church notice board. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese.

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