

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday  
8<sup>th</sup> January  
2017



The Epiphany of  
the Lord  
(Year A)



<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Epiphany vigil</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Intentions of Carmel &amp; Pat Kelly</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Epiphany</b>	<b>†10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	<b>Helen McPherson</b> (J Barrett)
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	<b>Evelyn Keenan RIP</b> (A Gales)
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>May Fuller</b> (K Whiting)

## † Masses

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*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

**Matthew 2:11**

## Parish News & Events

### Christmas flowers



I think we can all agree that the church has looked beautiful over the Christmas period. The flowers, as always, looked amazing. Many thanks to the ladies who spent time arranging them to make our church look so festive!

### Encounter Group

Encounter meet next Friday **13<sup>th</sup> January** at St Theresa's. '**New Year - New Me?**' Practise this challenge through a workshop of yoga, song & meditation; led by Isobel Bradshaw, professional singer & yoga teacher.

10.00am coffee; 10.20 am meeting opens; 12.30 shared lunch, please bring food to share; 2.00pm meeting ends. All welcome for all or part of the day.

Enquiries: B/S 652060 or 814865

### St. Francis Leprosy Mission jar

Another cheque for £110 has been forwarded to St Francis Leprosy Mission. Thank you everybody for your continuing generosity, Brian Quinn.

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### **Coffee after Mass**

There will be tea and coffee next week after 10am Mass on Sunday **15<sup>th</sup> January**.

### **Children's Liturgy**

We would like to start up the Children's Liturgy again with a view to getting children more involved in the Mass. This is a valuable source of learning for our children and we are very keen to get it started up again as soon as possible.

If you are interested in helping out or have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

### **Reformation**

Radio 4 will be broadcasting talks on the reformation every morning next week at 9.45am.

### **Wednesday Club**

The Wednesday Club will be meeting again this week at 2.30pm in the Parish hall. Everyone is welcome for a chat, some tea and cake and shared friendship, Eileen.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please complete the envelopes at the back of the church sealing any donations inside and post into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken.

## Diocesan news and events

**Meeting the "Living God" Seminars 2017-** Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood.

- Seminar 1 **The unspoken genocide:** Christian persecution in the twenty first century

**Speaker:** Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral

**Date:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

- Seminar 2 **The three marks of Easter Faith**

**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

**Date:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

- **Seminar 3: *With Christ during Lent***

**Speaker:** Bishop Alan Williams, sm

**Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For further information please contact:

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## **Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society**

The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be at 2.30pm on Saturday **21<sup>st</sup> January**, 2017 at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4EY. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ken Carleton, Church Historian and Permanent Deacon at St Alban, Elm Park, who will be speaking on the Bishops of London during the Tudor Reformation.

## **Mass for the Sick**

Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on Sunday 5 February, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell.

## **Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 led by Fr Francis Coveney: £829 per person– based on a group of 40 pilgrims. 4 nights' half board + 2 night's full board. Full services of a Tangney Tours courier.

Further details including booking form can be obtained from the back of the Church or from Tangney Tours. Please send completed booking forms to Gill Didino, Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF. Telephone 01732 88 66 66.



## **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017**

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

## **CAFOD appeal for the crisis in Yemen**

CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee which has launched an appeal for the humanitarian crisis in the Yemen. More than 7 million people there do not know where their next meal is coming from. A donation to alleviate their suffering can be made on line, but please remember them in your prayers. *'God of Peace, challenge the weapons of war and banish hatred and division, so that all your children may sleep secure, God of Peace, may your Kingdom come.'*