

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday*  
*9<sup>th</sup> August*  
*2015*



*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in*  
*Ordinary*  
*Time,*  
*Year B*

## Liturgy of the week

<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions <b>Maria Mastrandrea RIP</b> (T. Mastrandrea)
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00am	<b>Robbie Moser RIP &amp;</b> <b>Roman Babula RIP</b> (E. Moser)
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am	
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am	
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary Group</li><li>• Wednesday Club</li></ul>
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>

# Parish news & events

## **Parish BBQ**

Our parish BBQ will now be on Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> September**. This will coincide with the annual "Ride and Stride" event. We are going to combine the events into a treasure hunt, so people can take part in both activities. 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.



## **An evening of Medieval Music**

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

## **Magna Carta lecture**

Wednesday **16<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

## **Collection figures for the last 2 weeks**

		<b>Gift aid</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	First	£93.00	£60.37	£153.37
	Day for Life	£66.40	£100.16	£166.56
<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	First	£346.80	£295.43	£642.23

Thank you.

## **Bonus Ball winners last two weekends**

37	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Annette Richardson
24	1 <sup>st</sup> August	Frank D Anderson

## **A big thank you to our volunteers**



Thank you to all of our volunteers who selflessly give up their time to carry out necessary jobs within the parish. We are very pleased to have had some new people volunteer over the last few months. We are however always in need of more people so if you feel you could help out in some way, however small, please contact Anna Watkins for more information.

We still need help with the gardens, cleaning the Church and testing the fire alarms.



### Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.45am – 2pm.  
Details to follow.



### Talent night

Don't forget our talent show here at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November**.

This is your chance to show the rest of the parish what you can do!

This is open to everyone in the parish regardless of age or talent so come along and show your support.



### St. Theresa's new website

As you may already know, our parish has a new website. Please have a look on there for forthcoming parish events and let us know if there are other events you think should be on there. We will also be putting old photographs onto our site so please forward any photos you may have to Anna Watkins. If you would like a copy of the latest newsletter or any from the last few months, please go to the website where you can download them.

Go to: [www.sttheresastansted.org](http://www.sttheresastansted.org)

## Local news & events

### Bouncy Picnic

This free fun event is organised by the Stansted Family Café. It will take place on the Recreation Ground in Stansted on **22<sup>nd</sup> August**. With lots of inflatables for children under 12 plus drinks and hot dogs. Just come along and bring your own picnic.

### Stansted Windmill Annual Fete

The windmill annual fete will be on Bank Holiday **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

The windmill will be open to view on Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> August** from 1.30 – 5.30pm.

### Songs of Praise

Join us at 3.30pm on Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> September** at St. John's Memorial Garden for this Songs of Praise event (inside St. John's if wet). Everyone is welcome, tickets not required.

## **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.

## **Diocesan events**

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

This will be for 7 night from **3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662

### **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.

### **Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicssingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicssingles.org.uk)



### **Universal Prayer**

Lord, I believe in you; increase my faith  
I trust in you; strengthen my trust  
I love you: let me love you more.  
Guide me by your wisdom,  
Correct me with your justice,  
Protect me with your power.  
I worship you as my first beginning,  
And long for you as my last end,  
Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

*Please note that no new information will be added to the next 3 newsletters due to holiday. If you have any information to go into any future newsletters, please contact Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).*