

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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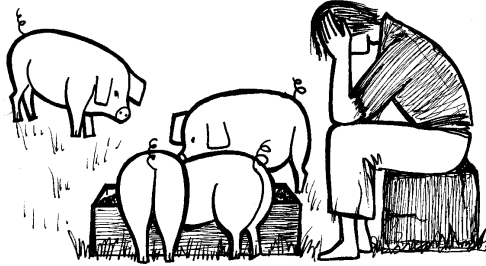
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Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> September  
2016



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Intentions of David Smith</b> (T & M Rhead)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> September	†10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	<b>Intentions of K &amp; A Blount</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> September <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions



*“...there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”*

**Luke 15:7**

## Parish News & Events

### **Collection amounts for August. Many thanks.**

The collection amounts for August were as follows:

Weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August – total £439.91 (Gift aided £288.09)

Weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> August – total £401.77 (Gift aided £188.77)

Weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August – total £346.15 (Gift aided £169.00)

Weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> August – total £522.35 (Gift aided £265.20)

### **Bonus Ball Competition**

The Bonus Ball winners in August were:

John O’Brien on 6<sup>th</sup> August, Tony Rhead on 13<sup>th</sup> August, Mrs Bridget Edwards on 20<sup>th</sup> August and John O’Brien on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

There are currently three available numbers in the weekly bonus Ball competition, cost is £1 per week payable monthly, half yearly or annually and there is a prize of £30 for the winner every week. Contact John Richardson on 07984402677 or [jrichardson1@btconnect.com](mailto:jrichardson1@btconnect.com).

### **St. Mary’s Catholic School open day**

On Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> September** St Mary’s Catholic School in Bishop’s Stortford is holding its Open Evening for prospective Parents and Year 6 pupils. This is one of our most important events and we would like as many parents from the parishes to attend if possible.

### **School Admissions 2017**

If you are intending to apply for a school place for your child for September 2017. Please see the letter on the parish noticeboard with information.

## Local News & Events

### Quiz night

There will be a Fund Raising Quiz Night at St John's Church Hall on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> September**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £8 on the door or contact David Morson 01279 850209. Bring own drink and glasses. There will also be a raffle and light refreshments.



## Diocesan News & Events

### Latest trip to Calais

Fr. Dominic visited Calais again on Friday, and the reflection from the visit is available to read on the noticeboard. Please take a look.

### Choirs Festival

It's not too late!.....The RSCM Essex and East London Choirs Festival is on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> September** at Chelmsford Cathedral, following our popular one day format - 10am registration and rehearsals and 4pm Festival Service. This year we are privileged to be led by Andrew Reid the Director of the Royal School of Church Music. Music taken from RSCM publication 'With Sainly Shout and Solemn Jubilee' cost £5 available on the day. Contact Shirley Timmins 01277 233302 (answerphone) or [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com) for further information, bookings etc.

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### Tour and Tea

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to join us at Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> September** for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)



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

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> September** 2016.

Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

## **Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society)**

**Little John.....but no Robin Hood:** the story of Saint Nicholas Owen (nicknamed 'Little John'), the Jesuit carpenter who saved the lives of countless priests by constructing hiding holes during the Reformation period and thus enabled them 'to become invisible' to those searching for them and so to continue their apostolate. One of the best examples of St Nicholas Owen's work is to be found in Essex. A power point presentation by Tony Reynolds will be given on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> September** at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

## **Autumn Event at Clare Priory**

Exploring Faith through Film - **And he spoke to them in Parables.**

**"The Scarlet and the Black"** will be on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> September** starting after Mass (10.40). Cost £15.00 followed by which will start after Mass (10.40). Soup lunch and discussion. Please phone Kathy 01787 277326 to book a place.



## **Year of Mercy Autumn Talks**

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5<sup>th</sup> November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## **Christmas in Lourdes**

6 days by coach departing 22<sup>nd</sup> December from London Victoria Coach Station, no overnight travel £390 per person sharing, £450 in a single room. Please contact Northern Star Travel 0161 763 8722 for further details and bookings.

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