

# St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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*Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2015*



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

## Liturgy of the week

<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions <b>Wednesday Club &amp; Rosary Group</b> (MvT)
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October</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 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am	
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.00pm	<b>Laurence McCreanor</b> (S. Wood)

# Parish news & events

## **Collections for 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.**

The collection amount for last week was £369.53 (Gift Aid £188.00).

## **Gift Aid**

Last Sunday's collection for Family Fast (CAFOD) raised £533.17 this amount will be boosted by £58 because the donors £210 of the collection filled in Gift aid forms. This is a perfect illustration of how Gift aid works in favour of a charity so if YOU pay tax and do not Gift aid it please consider doing so – Gift Aid forms are available from Angelo Rava and John Richardson

## **Gardening**

As mentioned by Fr. John Last Saturday, 6 people started working on the borders weeding and generally tidying them up. There is still a lot of work needing to be done so on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am another work party will continue this work – PLEASE CAN YOU HELP –all that is needed are basic gardening tools. No need to notify anyone; just turn up in the morning and help.

## **Bonus Ball winner**

The Bonus Ball winner for 3<sup>rd</sup> October was Helen Baker with ball number 4!



## **Operation Christmas Child 2015**

This year we will again be filling shoeboxes with small gifts, school supplies, hats, gloves and scarves suitable for 4-14 years together with soap, toothbrushes, facecloths etc. A box is in the porch with a list of suitable gifts shown on the lid. We rely on your generosity as usual to help us fill the boxes and are always especially in need of suitable gifts for boys. Please bring in your gifts during October and put them in the designated box. There are so many needy children in the world, some who have never received a gift at Christmas. This year many of the boxes will be sent to the refugee children. The Wednesday Club will put the boxes together on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October and will then be filling boxes with your gifts on **4<sup>th</sup> November** between 2pm and 4pm - Why not join us? You can also sponsor a shoebox with a cheque for £3 made payable to Samaritans Purse. Last year we filled over 100 boxes and it would be wonderful if with your generosity we could do the same this year. For more information ring: Eileen /Brian Quinn on 812109 or Helen Baker on 814865.

## **Encounter group**

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> October** from 10am – 2pm. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquires:01279 652060/ 659371.

## **Parish Centre booking**

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

## **Confirmations 2016**

We would like to catch up on our Confirmation cycle by holding Confirmations in May 2016 assuming we have a group of at least 4 candidates. This is not in line with the Bishop's pastoral visit and so Father John will seek permission of the Bishop to minister the sacrament.

As a parishioner, if it is your wish to be put forward for the sacrament and are 14 years old or older at the time of preparation (in Year 9 or above) please write to Father John stating your wish, date of birth and confirming the place of your baptism by **1<sup>st</sup> November**.

## **Draw a picture for the newsletter**



We are inviting all children of the parish to be part of our parish newsletter. We would like to feature pictures drawn by our young parishioners. Please choose a Reading or Gospel from the future Masses in the Parish Mass book (Year B, Volume 2) and draw a simple picture to go with it. Or just draw a religious drawing which could be used on any Sunday. Please also add your name and age and which Reading (if any) it relates to.

## **Talent night**

Don't forget. St. Theresa's Church Talent Contest is on Saturday **14<sup>th</sup> November**. Please come and display your talents.

## *Local news & events*

### **Autumn Gift Fair**

The British Red Cross Autumn Fair on Wednesday **14<sup>th</sup> October** will again be held in the beautiful surroundings of Parklands Quendon Hall from 10.00am – 3.30pm. This is a perfect place to start your Christmas shopping or to buy a special gift for someone. For more information, please see the poster on our noticeboard.

### **One World Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October**

This year the theme is Hope in Action – inspiring a culture of hope to build a more equal and peaceful world. There will be a coffee morning on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> October** 10.00am-12 noon in the foyer of Stansted Free Church. Fairly-traded food, cards and gifts will be on sale, together with books and bric-à-brac. Everyone welcome! For more details contact Brenda Veitch on 815819

### **Churches Together Harvest Supper**

Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> October** at 6pm in St John's Hall followed by light entertainment by the churches. Tickets £6 children £5 to include a fish or chicken or veggie supper. Come & have a great evening. Tickets from Helen 814865 or Ruth 248369.

# Diocesan events

## **Hearing the message of Jesus**

This event will be held at Clare Priory on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm (especially for those who work during the week.) It will be repeated on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

This event has been planned to give us the opportunity to listen to the words of Jesus from within our hearts. We will focus on the relationship between silence and listening to the word of God in a way that enables us to hear the message it holds for each of us individually. Cost £20 to include a soup lunch. To book a place please ring Kathy at Clare Priory 01787 277326.

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

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at Abbotswick House of Prayer Brentwood at 2.30pm on Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> October**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

## **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.

## **BRES Courses**

Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am to 12.00pm – **New Ofsted Framework for Schools**, Susan Watts (Open to current school Governors)

Thursday **5<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am to 12.00pm – **Laudato Si – Implications and challenges** for Catholic Schools, Fr. Martin Boland

To reserve a place for the courses at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT, please contact Lisa Gunther, email:

[lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Tel: 01277 265285

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