



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday **12th November 2017**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 11 th Nov	†6.00pm	James McCreanor RIP (S Wood)
Sun 12 th Nov	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 13 th Nov	No Mass	
Tues 14 th Nov	†9.30am	Deceased Walsh family (E&B Quinn)
Wed 15 th Nov	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 16 th Nov	†9.30am	
Fri 17 th Nov	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 18 th Nov	†6.00pm	



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Remembrance Sunday

Today, let us remember all those who have given their lives for their country and all those who suffered and died through acts of war as well as those who were left behind to grieve and mourn their loss.



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Poppies

Poppies are available in the church foyer. Please leave your donation in the collection box.



Parish News & Events

Masses for the deceased

During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar. Lists to complete and envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

Christian Initiation

Des Connors will be starting a Christian Initiation course at St. Theresa's Church. This is for non-Catholics who wish to be initiated into the Catholic faith and will run from November through to Easter. It will begin next Friday **17th November** from 8pm – 9pm in the parish centre. Anyone who wishes to attend, must speak with Fr. John first.



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Thank you from Des Connors

Des would like to thank the parish for their huge support of his run for charity. He has not received all of the money from all of his other sponsors but so far has raised a whopping £232 from St. Theresa's parish with donations still coming in!

Christian Aid

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." **Matthew 25:35**

Christian Aid has just found out that for every pound you give to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal - 'Enough for Everyone', the UK Government will also give a pound. As many families gather together for a time of celebration, millions of mothers and young children around the world are wondering where their next meal will come from as many are suffering severe hunger.

Donations made to the Christmas appeal will be matched up to £2.7 million by the government helping to fund our work in South Sudan.

Devotion to Divine Mercy

Devotion to Divine Mercy continues again next Friday, **17th November**, join us every Friday evening at 7pm for our Devotion to Divine Mercy as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord.

CAFOD

One in Six people still live without electricity. Renewable energy however can transform the lives of children, so they don't have to rely on unpredictable, dangerous and unhealthy energy sources such as candles, paraffin and firewood. The UK spends money on energy access for the poorest communities through the World Bank.

Currently only a tiny proportion of World Bank energy spending supports the kind of energy that we know benefits the poorest communities. Please support Cafod's campaign by taking one of their cards from the porch, completing and posting (FREEPOST) back to CAFOD. Your messages will be delivered to Melanie Robinson U.K. Executive Director of the World Bank Group. Thank you.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"

Christmas cards on sale now

We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look. There are also lots of other cards and small gifts to buy.



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Local News & Events

Christmas flower demonstration

Anticipating the Festive Season by Carolyn Rogers at Ugley Village Hall on Wednesday **15th November**.

Time 7:30pm for 8:00 pm, cost £5.00, to include refreshments.

The Giving Machine



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It's the time of year when most of us are doing our Christmas shopping online. Please remember to go through The Giving Machine first as this enables you to raise money for free for your chosen causes – including our own church and it won't cost you a penny! Here are some examples of the amounts paid by online retailers to your chosen charities: Amazon – up to 2.25%, Ebay – up to 0.75%, M&S – up to 6.00%, Argos – up to 1.13%, Debenhams – up to 2.25%, Booking.com – up to 3.00%, Trainline – up to 0.75%. In addition to this, Ocado will donate £4.50 for the charity of all new customers and Waitrose are offering £20 off your online shopping if you shop via the Giving Machine. If you are still not sure how or need more information, please see Anna or go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

What is...? Talks

We meet every first Tuesday, of the month, 6:30 - 7:30/8pm, at 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden (Our Lady of Compassion Parish Hall). It's an open meeting, for people of faith and those with none. The following discussions will be held:

5th December: 'What is... Coptic & Muslim, in Egypt?' TBC, by Sheilah Girgis'Hanna

2nd January: 'What is...No Religion?' TBC, by Shawn Martin

We also, have time for discussion of recent and forthcoming events/issues.

Do you have something to go in the newsletter? Contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org


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