

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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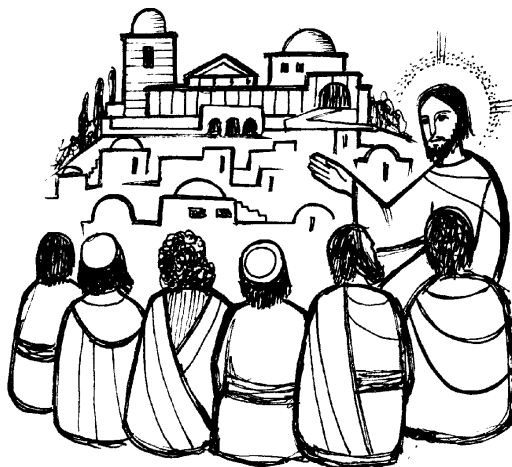
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Sunday
13th November
2016



33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

Sat 12 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Maria Mastrandrea RIP (T Mastrandrea)
Sun 13 th November	†10.00am	Bridget & James McCreanor (S Wood)
Mon 14 th November	†9.30am	
Tues 15 th November	†9.30am	
Wed 16 th November	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 17 th November	†9.30am	
Fri 18 th November	†9.30am	
Sat 19 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

† Masses

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*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.*

Parish News & Events

Remembrance Sunday

On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn.

Poppies

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



Requiem Mass for Kathleen Fielder

There will be a requiem for Kathleen Fielder on 24th November at 11.00am.

November – Month of Holy Souls

During the month of November the Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. Envelopes to list the names of departed loved ones are available at the back of the church. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar and prayed for at each Mass.

Confirmations

Next May (2017), Bishop Alan will be visiting our Parish as part of his pastoral care role and will confirm Confirmation candidates. As a parishioner, (with at least one year's practice in the Parish before the commencement of the programme), if it is your wish to be put forward for the sacrament and are in Year 10 or above, please fill out one of the forms on the notice board at the back of the church and give the completed form to Father John, PP, by **18th November**. We hope to have a minimum number of 4 candidates to go ahead or we may have to defer to the Bishop's next visit in three years' time.

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Christmas Boxes



Thank you to all who have brought in such lovely gifts and donated money towards the cost of extras/transportation and also to those who helped us to fill the boxes.

Our combined village quiz raised over £600, which will pay for 200 boxes. Hopefully we will send even more than last year.

Encounter Group

Encounter will meet next Friday **18th November** at St Theresa's Church. Talk & discussion on the Infancy narratives in the gospels of Matthew & Luke; led by David Morson. 10.00am coffee, 10.30am meeting opens, 12.30pm shared lunch, 2.00pm day ends. * Please bring a bible.*

All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 659371 or 652060

Churches Together Celebration of Christmas

This traditional village event will once again take place at St Theresa's on Saturday **17th December** at 3pm. Please make a note of this very special occasion in your diaries. If you would like to join the choir for this lovely festive celebration you will be very welcome at rehearsals on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th December in the Church at 7.30pm.

Local News & Events

Sixth Form Open Evening

Head teacher Mr A. Celano BSc (Hons) Med invites all those interested to a Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday **24th November**, 6:00-8:00pm. There will be a talk By Head teacher and Director of Sixth Form at 7:00pm. For more information, please visit: www.stmarys.net

A History of Stansted Mountfitchet

Stansted Mountfitchet parish council invite you to join us for the launch of 'On the Beaten Track' – A history of the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet by Peter Saunders CBE.

This will be held at St. John's Church Hall on Monday **28th November** at 8.15pm.

Diocesan News & Events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **16th November**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

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Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

In association with HCPT will be hosting our very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on Friday **9th December** 12 for 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course lunch with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your ticket, please call Julie on 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Towards Advent

A Festival of Catholic Culture is being held on Saturday **26th November** in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue London SW1 1QJ from 10am. Over 30 organisations will be attending and it is an opportunity for them to give an insight into their activities and they will also have many articles for sale. Admission is free. In addition some talks and workshops will be given during the event. For further details contact towardsadvent@blogspot.com.

Advent 2016 talks

- **John the Baptist and the new Evangelisation** Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **3rd December**, 10.30am - 12.00noon.
- **Waiting in Joyful Hope** Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **10th December**, 10:30am – 12:00 noon.

For a place, contact (BRES) on 01277 265285 or jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society presents 'Come-and-Sing-Messiah'

In the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral and under the baton and leadership of Andrew Wright, you are invited to attend a unique performance of Handel's masterpiece, where a specially formed choir will perform alongside professional soloists and orchestra. On Saturday **3rd December** at 7pm at Brentwood Cathedral. £15 per person. For further information or to book tickets please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

A pilgrimage by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, **6th - 9th December**. £495 p.p. (twin/double), £545 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 3 nights' full board accommodation. For a booking form and/or more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

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