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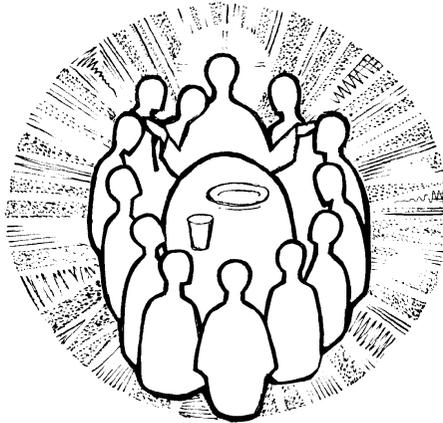
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Sunday  
**14<sup>th</sup> May**  
2017

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter**  
(Year A)



<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>All the Hudak family in the USA</b> (S Keith)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	<b>Rosa Richardson RIP</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> (No morning Mass) <b>Pastoral Visit and Confirmation Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm <b>†7.30pm</b>	Rosary Group Wednesday Club <b>The Confirmandi</b>
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions

## †Masses

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*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

**John 14:6**

## Parish News & Events



**St. Theresa's Catholic Church welcomes Bishop Alan on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May!**

### **Pastoral Visit of Bishop Alan and Confirmations**

This week, St. Theresa's welcomes Bishop Alan. He will be visiting our Parish as part of a pastoral visit. The Mass will be at 7.30pm and during that Mass, he will be Confirming some young people from the parish; Edward, Michael, Melissa, Cecil, Olivia and Sophie.

As this is a Pastoral visit, we would like as many of the parish as possible to attend this Mass. The Mass will be followed by refreshments, (finger food and wine) in the Parish Centre giving Bishop Alan a chance to meet members of our parish. Please pray for our young people who are being confirmed.



**If you could possibly donate any food for the finger food buffet after the Pastoral Mass on Wednesday, we would be very grateful. Thank you.**

### **New to the Parish?**

Welcome to our parish. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. Parish Records forms can be found on the shelves in the church foyer, please complete one of these with your details and post into the parish post box (also in the church foyer).

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## U3A Singers Summer Concert



Please come along to our U3A Summer concert on Saturday, **3<sup>rd</sup> June**, at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All Proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

Tickets are now on sale after each Mass for our Summer Concert price £5 and £3 under 16 – including light refreshments. It's a great evening so please come and join us and support a very worthy

charity. For queries and to arrange tickets, please ring Mary Warnett 814190.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP. Envelopes can now be posted into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

## Local News & Events

### Encounter Group

Encounter meet next Friday **19<sup>th</sup> May** in Windhill Churches Centre. The theme is **Music in May**. Bring music that you love, or which holds special memories, to share with the group.

As this meeting will also include some planning for meetings from Sept onwards; please come with ideas!

**10.00am** coffee, **10.30am** meeting opens, **12.30pm Lunch**: Bring some food to share, **2.00pm** day ends.

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

### Community Consultation

Neighborhood Plan – the Community Consultation will take place at the following venues on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday **18<sup>th</sup> May**, from 3pm – 8pm at St Theresa's Church Hall, High Lane, Stansted Mountfitchet.

Friday **19<sup>th</sup> May**, from 4pm – 8pm at the Day Centre, Crafton Green, Stansted Mountfitchet.

Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> May**, from 10am - 4pm at St Mary's Primary School, Hampton Road, Stansted Mountfitchet.

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## **Community Consultation (Continued)**

Come along to learn more about the issues facing our community and give your own views. How do you wish our village to develop for the future? Roads and transport – Are there ways to improve traffic flows through our village? How can we protect our community from indiscriminate parking? Can we provide safer cycle routes? How can we improve accessibility for those residents with mobility issues?



Thank you for all donations given to the St. Joseph's May Fayre.

## **Donations**

Although the church appreciates the sentiment behind donations of items from parishioners, some donations such as furniture or electrical appliances are not appropriate, cannot always be used and are difficult to find room for. If you are having a clear out and wish to donate items to the church, please check with Anna Watkins or John O'Brien first to see if we can make use of the item, before bringing it in. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Diocesan News & Events**

### **Diocesan Centenary Exhibition**

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm.

Other times by arrangement: [archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org), Tel: 01277 265238.

### **8<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the 8<sup>th</sup> National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday, **3<sup>rd</sup> June** for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima - *My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead to God.*



### **Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham**

As part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations, a coach is being organised by the diocese for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the church notice board. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese.

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