



St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
15th May
2016



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| Sat 14 th May | 10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm | Confessions May Fuller (K Whiting) |
| Sun 15 th May Pentecost Sunday | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Mon 16 th May | 9.30am | |
| Tues 17 th May | 9.30am | Michael Bambridge (J Bambridge) |
| Wed 18 th May No Morning Mass | 1.30pm 2.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club |
| Thurs 19 th May | 9.30am | |
| Fri 20 th May | 9.30am | |

Parish News & Events

Children's Liturgy

There will be Children's Liturgy on Sunday this week in the Parish Centre. For Health and Safety reasons, could parents please ensure that there is an adult present in the hall before leaving their children unattended?

Coffee after Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre following Mass on Sunday. Please come along as this is a great way for parishioners to get to know one another and to discuss forthcoming parish events.



Confirmations

Today is a special day for some members of our parish who will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers.

Summer Concert

The Stansted U3A Singers will be back again this year to sing for you in a charity concert with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. The concert will be held on Saturday **4th June** in St. Theresa's Parish Centre.

Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of May after each Mass at £5 per adult and £3 under 16s, including a drink and nibbles.

We sincerely ask for your support in this worthy cause. (See posters in the church porch)



Thank you!

This year's First Communion parents would like to thank Bernadette Horton for her help in preparing the children, those members of the parish who assisted in setting up etc., the choir and the entire parish for their prayers and good wishes. They would also like to thank last year's parents who helped to serve the teas and coffees on the day. Many thanks.

This week's second collection

The second collection this week is for World Communications.

"Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society."

Pope Francis

100th birthday greetings!

We offer our hearty Congratulations to Violet Thornbury, now residing in Broom End Care Home on her 100th birthday which she will be celebrating on Wednesday **18th May**. Please remember her in your prayers. Violet still remembers the words to many Irish Songs and loves to sing, as well as being able to recite poetry. We wish her a very happy day with her family and friends around her.



Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week will be on 16th -20th May. We are in need of more door-to-door collectors for this week. If you feel you can offer a few hours for this worthy cause please ring Helen 814865.

Christian Aid is a Christian organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

There will be an act of worship at the Friends Meeting House at 6.30pm on **15th May** at the start of Christian Aid week.

Food Bank

It is the turn of our church to provide some food for the food bank. We are in need of tin vegetables & beans in particular. Please bring any donations into the box in the church foyer. Many thanks.

God is No Thing

David Morson would like to commend Rupert Shortt's Book - **God is No Thing**. His reaction to the book can be found on the parish noticeboard. Please have a look. Rupert recently visited our Church on the way to visit his mother in Saffron Walden and asked if the Parish could review his book. He works for the Times Literary Supplement and has written a number of religious books relating to contemporary issues.

Parish Meeting

Unfortunately the Parish Meeting this week had to be postponed. The next meeting will be held on Monday **6th June**. Please come along as the topics discussed involve the entire parish.

Parish email

Please note that our email is now working. Please send emails to Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Local News & Events

Encounter Group

The Encounter group will meet next Friday 20th May in Windhill Churches Centre, Bishops Stortford. **Nursing in Papua New Guinea and my faith journey through life** will be led by Rev Christine Fowler (URC). 10.00am coffee, 10.30am meeting opens, 12.30pm shared lunch, 2.00pm day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 652060.

St. Joseph's school May Fayre

Please come along to support the St. Joseph's Catholic primary school May Fayre on Saturday **21st May** from 12pm – 4pm.

There will be lots to do for all the family. Go-karting, miniature train rides, gladiator challenge, face painting, crockery smash, photo booth, Pimms tent and much, much more. £1 entry for adults. Children go free. At St. Joseph's School, Great Hadham Road, Bishops Stortford. All welcome.

Diocesan News & Events



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This will take place on Saturday **28th May**. The parishes of our Deanery Group are running a coach to Walsingham and we need to know how many people would be interested in coming. If you would like to go, please put your name and contact phone number on the list at the back of the church this week. We do not yet know how much it will cost.

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer

At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **25th May**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Philosophy of Religion

A short introductory course led by Fr Stephen Billington at Abbotswick House of Prayer (Brentwood) from Monday **30th May** until Friday **3rd June**. A possibility of residential or day attendance. For further information please contact Sr. Gabriela on 01277-373959 or info@abbotswick.org

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