

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
15th
November
2015



33rd Sunday
in Ordinary
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Liturgy of the week

Sat 14th November	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Maria Mastrandrea RIP Anniversary of death (T. Mastrandrea)
Sun 15th November	10.00am	James McCreanor RIP (S.Wood)
Mon 16th November		Holy Souls
Tues 17th November	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed 18th November (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 19th November	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 20th November	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 21st November	6.00pm	Richard Sweeney RIP 2nd Anniversary (R. Sweeney)

Sunday 15th November

- 10.00am Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre
- Please join us for tea and coffee after Mass in the Parish Centre





November – Month of Holy Souls

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of the dearly departed friends and family of the parish.

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.

Please complete and pass to Fr. John. They will be placed in the box on the altar and prayed over during this month.

Parish Meeting – Please join us

Our next parish meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday **17th November** (not 10th November as previously printed). We will be discussing arrangements for Christmas so it is important that as many people as possible turn up to give their opinions. We especially need participation from parishioners involved in any of the parish groups. Please remember to keep this date free.

Collections for 8th /9th November. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £556.11 (Gift Aid £290.80).

National Youth Sunday

Next weekend's second collection will be for National Youth Sunday.



Village Celebration of Christmas

Our Parish is pleased to host the traditional Stansted Village Celebration of Christmas Event this year on Saturday **19th December** at 3pm in the Church.

Please put this date and time in your diaries and come along to join in this community celebration of Christmas carols and readings. There will be

refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards and the collection will be for the Red Cross Refugee Fund. Please come and enjoy this lovely festive occasion.

Singers and trumpet players needed

Do you play the trumpet or cornet? We need someone (around Grade 4/5 standard or higher) to play in two or three carols at the Churches

Together Celebration on **19th December**. If you are willing to get involved, please contact Ros. We are also looking for anyone who has some experience of singing in a choir to join in this Celebration of Christmas. This is a community event so friends, family, or neighbours who sing in other local choirs are warmly invited to join us.

There may be opportunities for other instruments too. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you are interested in taking part. For any further information please contact Ros Page on 810813 or rospagemusic@yahoo.com



Encounter Group

The Encounter Group are meeting next Friday, **20th November** in Windhill Churches Centre with the discussion '**What the papers say**'. Bring along articles of interest for discussion: current news, hot topics, news pictures etc.

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: 01279 652060



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you all so much for your generosity. The Wednesday Club filled 100 boxes with your gifts and having received 3 filled boxes from a parishioner sent off 91 boxes to be distributed to less fortunate children for Christmas. Most of these children will never have received any gifts before. So well done and thank you again. Eileen Quinn.

Sunday Coffee

We are in need of another volunteer to help with our Sunday coffees. If you feel you could spare 1 hour once every 2 months then please ring Eileen Quinn 01279 812109

St Francis Leprosy Bottle

The proceeds from the change in the bottle when emptied this month amounted to just over £33. Thank you all. It only takes a small amount to treat this condition and turn someone's life around.

Local News & Events

Christmas Flower Demonstration

Christmas Extravaganza by Gill McGregor on Wednesday **18th November** at Ugley Village Hall. 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. start. Entrance £5 to include a drink and mince pie. Contact Mary Rhead on 01279 647265 for further information.



Magic Night

At Forest Hall School on Friday **20th November**, 7.30 for 8pm. Adults £10 Children £6 (16 and under). Call Elaine on 07962 586825 or Sam on 07711 443259
Bring your own drinks, glasses and snacks.

Stansted Millers Coffee Morning

At the Crafton Day Centre from 10am - noon on Saturday **21st November**.
Mill Goods & Souvenirs, Cake Stall and Raffle. Entry £2 (incl tea/coffee & mince pie).

St. John's Church Christmas Market

Join us at St. John's Church, Stansted for this year's Christmas market from 12 – 3pm
On Saturday **21st November**. Gifts, Toys, Tombolas, Cakes, Crafts, Books and much more. Admission Free. Refreshments available.

Music@Stansted

At St. John's Church at 3pm on Sunday **22nd November**. Includes music by Dowland, Bach, Ginastera and Rodrigo with Sean Shibe on Guitar. Tickets available from Absolute Travel on Chapel Hill, £15 adults, children free.

Stansted Helpline

Stansted Helpline was launched to offer practical assistance to those Stansted residents who may have no one nearby who is able to help.

Call: **07704 553727** Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

The Place on the Hill Café

Free café drop in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Free refreshments and internet, good company and a play area for children. For more information, please go to www.stanstedfreechurch.org.uk/theplace

Diocesan News & Events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **18th November** 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Celebration of consecrated life

Please join us on Saturday **28th November** for the 9.15am Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on. We will pray especially for all the religious sisters, brothers and consecrated people of our diocese. Tea and cake will follow in the parish hall with a time of short talks and Q&As to discover more about consecrated life. We will conclude by 12pm. In this Year of Consecrated Life, we would love to have your encouragement and support as we pray together for renewal and blessings upon consecrated life throughout our diocese. All welcome. Sr. Theresa Weight, COLW. Tel. 01277 373848.

Prepare the Way for the Lord



Join us for an Advent Day Retreat on Saturday **5th December** led by Sr. Gabriela COLW at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood from 10:30am - 4:30pm. The suggested donation is £15pp.

Please bring your own packed lunches. Spaces are limited and advanced booking is essential. For further information, please call 01277 373959 or visit our website www.abbotswick.org

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org