



Diocese of
Brentwood

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
16th July
2017



15th **Sunday** in
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

Intentions for the week

Sat 15 th July	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 16 th July	†10.00am	Wee Family Thanksgiving
Mon 17 th July	No Mass	
Tues 18 th July	†9.30am	
Wed 19 th July	†9.30am	John Hughes RIP (E Quinn)
	1.30pm	Rosary Group
	2.30pm	Wednesday Club
Thurs 20 th July	†9.30am	
Fri 21 st July	†9.30am	

❖ Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

❖ Sunday Mass 10.00am

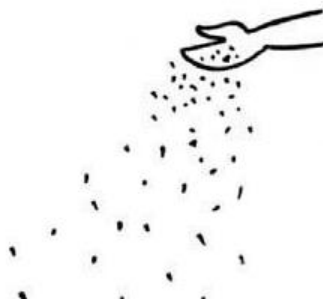
❖ Weekday Mass 9.30am
(Tuesday – Friday)

❖ Confessions Saturday
10.00am – 11.00am

❖ Holy Days of Obligation:

Evening Mass (night before) 7.30pm, Morning Mass (on the day) 9.30am

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*The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
whoever finds this seed will remain forever.*

John 6:68

Parish News & Events

Gift Aid Donors

If you were a Gift Aid donor at the end of the tax year (April 2017), and if you were unable to collect your letter after Mass last week-end, please would you collect it from the back of the church on your way out?

If your name or address details are shown inaccurately on the front of the envelope, or if you have changed address, please email the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator, Angelo Rava, at the email address below. Also, if you are not a Gift Aid donor and would like to become one, or if you are but have stopped paying tax to HM R&C, or if you have any queries about Gift Aid, please email Angelo. angelo.rava@btinternet.com.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who came to our Ladies Italian Shopping Evening, bought raffle tickets or made a donation. We have paid our share of the money made to EACH. You can visit Connie's fundraising page to see the donations at: <http://connie.dickason.muchloved.com/>

Stansted Food Bank

We would be most grateful if you could help provide some of the following items- Small packs of sugar, tea, coffee, tins of meat or fish, fruit juice, long life milk, tinned veg, custard, rice pudding. Please place any items in the box in the porch. Thank you.

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St Andrew's Youth Pilgrimage

The above Group is returning from Fatima on Wednesday **9th August** and will then be attending a 1.30 Mass at St Theresa's to be celebrated by their Chaplain. I am asking for some Volunteers to help provide Refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass, prior to their returning to Scotland. Anyone willing to help please contact Tony Aldridge on 01279-813085. Thank You.

Important Notice



Fire and Safety measures are headline news at present and we wish to bring to your attention to recent work done to improve our safety standards at St Theresa's. This has been done following a recent Health and Safety audit of our Parish facilities.

You will notice that Fire Extinguishers have been re-sited in the church with Fire Blankets as an addition. You will also note that each Fire Escape Route has improved signage, showing directions to the Assembly Point, should a fire occur, namely on the grassed area near the garage. Similar improvements to Escape Routes have also been carried out in the Parish Hall.

We urge you to take the opportunity to familiarise yourselves with the above so that, in the unlikely event of a fire, confusion of how to leave each building safely, in an emergency, can be avoided.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham from St. Theresa's Church

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Waslingham is on Saturday **22nd July**. The coach, which is shared by the 6 Deanery parishes, is filling up! The cost is £15 per person and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please put your name down on the list today if you want to be sure of a seat. This will be a very special occasion of honour to Our Lady of Walsingham and will also celebrate 100 years of the Diocese of Brentwood. More details can be found on the parish noticeboard.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes in the church foyer. 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.

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Local News & Events

Stansted Windmill

There will be afternoon tea at the windmill in Stansted at 2pm on Wednesday 26th July. With cream teas, homemade cakes, tea and coffee etc. £2.50.

Garden Waste Skip dates

The green skip for garden waste will be on Lower Street, Stansted on Sunday **23rd July** 12.30 – 4.30pm.



Home Farm Trust Garden Centre, Ugley

HFT is a national charity, providing services for people with learning disabilities throughout England. Please visit their Garden Centre on Pound Lane, Ugley for a wide variety of plants and herbs as well as handmade gifts.

Diocesan News & Events

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will this year be filming parts of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and packaging them as short clips which can be viewed on YouTube. These will include prayerful reflections and homilies from Lourdes, and will create a “virtual pilgrimage” for those in their homes. You will find the clips via www.bcys.net from the evening of Monday **24th July** to Saturday **29th July**.

Catholic History Walks in London and Southwark

In the next few weeks, the following walks are running:

- **For King and Country** Wednesday **19th July**, 6pm. Catholics and politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.
- **The King’s Good Servant** Tuesday **25th July**, 6pm.
The story of the heroic St Thomas More. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington.