

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
16th August
2015



20th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

Sat 15th August	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 16th August	10.00am	
Mon 17th August	9.30am	
Tues 18th August	9.30am	
Wed 19th August (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 20th August	9.30am	
Fri 21st August	9.30am	
Sat 22nd August	6.00pm	Sean Dardis RIP

Parish news & events

Parish BBQ

Don't forget to sign your name on the list on the noticeboard to let us know who will attend the Parish BBQ on Saturday **12th September**.

There will be a treasure hunt, games and lots of family fun.

This will coincide with the annual "Ride and Stride" event.

We are going to combine the events into a treasure hunt, so people can take part in both activities.

We need to arrange help on the day, to offer 'hosting' in the church for the intrepid walkers and riders, as well as other activities on the day so, please, if you have any contacts within the Parish, pass the word on.



Churches Together in Stansted Events

An evening of Medieval Music

On Friday 11th September there will be an Evening of Medieval Music in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm, please join us.

Magna Carta lecture

Wednesday 16th September there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

New to the parish?

If you are new or a recent member of our parish, welcome to St. Theresa's church. We hope you will be happy here. Please complete the Parish Records Update form which can be found at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions

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

The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door.

Coming soon.....

St. Theresa's



Everyone has their very own talent and on **14th November** this year it will be your opportunity to show us yours! Now is the time to start practising your act to perform in front of the rest of the parish. Please spread the word.

St. Theresa's new website

As you may already know, our parish has a new website. Please have a look on there for forthcoming parish events and let us know if there are other events you think should be on there. We will also be putting old photographs onto our site so please forward any photos you may have to Anna Watkins. If you would like a copy of the latest newsletter or any from the last few months, please go to the website where you can download them.

Go to: www.sttheresastansted.org



Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25th September** from 9.45am – 2pm. Details to follow.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Don't forget to write to your MP urging them to attend the debate at the House of Commons on Friday 11th September and vote against the Bill to legalise assisted suicide. The church believes this will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found in the Church foyer. Please take a copy and send it to your MP. There is also a copy of the Questions and Answers on Assisted Suicide in the church foyer.

Local news & events

Bouncy Picnic

This free fun event is organised by the Stansted Family Café. It will take place on the Recreation Ground in Stansted on **22nd August**. With lots of inflatables for children under 12 plus drinks and hot dogs. Just come along and bring your own picnic.

Green Waste skip dates

The skip on Lower Street, Stansted will be open on Sunday **30th August** for green waste.

Stansted Windmill Annual Fete

The windmill annual fete will be on Bank Holiday **Monday, 31st August**.

The windmill will be open to view on Sunday **30th August** from 1.30 – 5.30pm.

Songs of Praise

Join us at 3.30pm on Sunday **13th September** at St. John's Memorial Garden for this Songs of Praise event (inside St. John's if wet). Everyone is welcome, tickets not required.

Celebration of Liberty

Performed by local singers and actors on Friday **25th September**. An evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.

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.

Diocesan events

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

Please note that no new information will be added to the next 3 newsletters due to holiday. If you have any information to go into any future newsletters, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.