

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> October  
2016



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the parish
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	†10.00am	<b>Richard &amp; Carmen Wagner</b> - 25 years of marriage (P&P Haynes)
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	†9.30am	
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	†9.30am	
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	†9.30am	
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	†9.30am	
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Katherine Lavery RIP</b> (W Dodd)

## † Masses



There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> October**.

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*This is a prayer we must pray every day:  
“Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the  
word of God, make my heart open to  
goodness, make my heart open to the  
beauty of God every day”.*



## Parish News & Events

### **Encounter Group Meeting**

Encounter meet next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at St Theresa's Church in Stansted 'A journey of faith continued...' as a prison chaplain & friend to the traveller community, Sr. Philomena (Brentwood Ursuline) makes a return visit & will lead the day. **10.00** coffee **10.30** meeting opens **12.30** shared lunch **2.00** day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 652060. This Sister is an amazing lady & I would highly recommend her to anyone who hasn't heard her talk.

### **Confirmations**

Next May (2017), Bishop Alan will be visiting our Parish as part of his pastoral care role and will confirm Confirmation candidates. As a parishioner, (with at least one year's practice in the Parish before the commencement of the programme), if it is your wish to be put forward for the sacrament and are in Year 10 or above, please fill out one of the forms on the notice board at the back of the church and give the completed form to Father John, PP, by **18<sup>th</sup> November**. We hope to have a minimum number of 4 candidates to go ahead or we may have to defer to the Bishop's next visit in three years' time.

### **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

This year we are invited to show our love and support for those struggling for existence in Bolivia, the poorest country in South America. There are special envelopes available at the back of the church for both a one-off or regular monthly donation. CAFOD asks that you consider Gift Aiding your contribution since they have been able to claim £42 million in Gift Aid over the last 25 years. There is a chart on the noticeboard in the porch from which you will see how much they have benefited from your generosity in the past.



**Please remember to return your envelope next week,  
thank you.**

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## **Mass Requests**

Please be aware that your preferred date cannot be guaranteed. Although we aim to give people the date requested, if a Mass has already been requested for that date, your Mass will have to be said on the next available day. Mass requests can be left in the parish post box at any time.

## **Christmas Shoeboxes**



With your generosity we hope to send another 100 filled boxes to some of the poorest children in the world. There are leaflets in the porch and details of items needed on the notice-board. If you could be so kind as to bring small toys – stationery items and crayons, felts etc. for school or toothpaste, brushes, soap or flannels, anything that will fit in a shoebox for children between the ages of 4 – 14. No liquids or chocolate please. If you would like a box of your own to fill, please just ask Brian (on mass books) who will be glad to let you have one. Any more information please see/ring Eileen 01279 812109 or Helen 814865 The Wednesday Club will be filling boxes with your gifts on **8<sup>th</sup> November**, so please remember to bring any items you can throughout October. Leave in box in porch. Thank you.

## **Quiz in aid of shoebox handling costs**

This will be held in St Theresa's Centre Saturday **22<sup>nd</sup> October** at 7. for 7.30pm. Good ploughman's supper provided. David Morson will be Quiz Master so it is sure to be a good one! Price £10. Bring your own drinks. For more information please see/ring Eileen 01279 812109 or Helen 814865.

## **Christmas Cards**

We now have a lovely selection of Christmas cards for sale in the Repository.

## *Local News & Events*

### **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bishop's Stortford job opportunities**

The Governing Body are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant with 'early years' experience (30 hours per week, term time only) and a Teaching Assistant (21 hours per week, mornings and lunch cover, term time only) to work with pupils with global delay and autism. Full details of these positions can be found at: <https://www.teachinherts.com> or from the school.

### **Green garden waste skips**

The green skips will be open on Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> October** and Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> October** from 12.30 - 4.30 pm in Lower Street, Stansted.

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# Diocesan News & Events

## **Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

## **Year of Mercy Autumn Talks**

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5<sup>th</sup> November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## **We Beheld His Glory**

We beheld his glory - a guided weekend retreat based on St John's Gospel at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood on **29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Led by Frances Verne (MSc). Places are limited so advanced booking is essential. The suggested residential donation is £85pp. Non-residential attendance also possible. For more information please call 01277 373959.

## **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

A pilgrimage by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:

3 Nights, **6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December**. £495 p.p. (twin/double), £545 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 3 nights' full board accommodation.. For a booking form and/or more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; [siobhan@parker-travel.com](mailto:siobhan@parker-travel.com)

## **Christmas in Lourdes**

6 days by coach departing **22<sup>nd</sup> December** from London Victoria Coach Station, no overnight travel £390 per person sharing, £450 in a single room. Please contact Northern Star Travel 0161 763 8722 for further details and bookings.

## **London Marathon 2017**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the London Marathon taking place on Sunday **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544 / [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk). The closing date for completed applications is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

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