

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
17th April
2016



4th Sunday
of Easter
(Year C)

Liturgy of the week

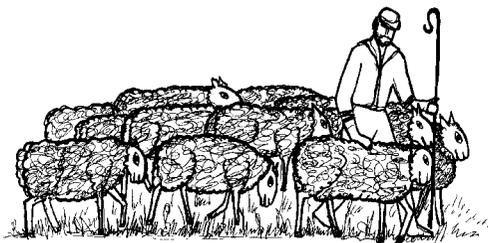
Sat 16 th April	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Michael Foley RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 17 th April	10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 18 th April	9.30am	Alex Savitsky RIP
Tues 19 th April	9.30am	
Wed 20 th April No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 21 st April	9.30am	
Fri 22 nd April	9.30am	
Sat 28 th April	6.00pm	Sheila Wood Intentions

Sunday 17th April

There will be Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre this Sunday.



There will be tea and coffee today in the Parish Centre after Mass.
Everyone is welcome. Please join us for a hot drink and a chat.



*“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.”*

John 10:14

Parish News & Events

Well done David!

Congratulations are due to one of our parishioners, David Richardson, who despite being in a wheelchair and having cerebral palsy, has completed a sponsored swim in 2hours 20minutes on behalf of Youth Create, a Performing Arts Group, of which David is a trustee. David completed 100 lengths of the pool at Grange Paddocks, and raised over £350. A copy of an item in the local newspaper is on the noticeboard in the porch. Well done David, we are all very proud of you.

Newspapers

Please be aware that we will be selling Catholic newspapers again for a trial period beginning this week. If you would like one, please remember to leave the correct money in the dish provided.

Collections for April. Many thanks.

2nd/3rd April: The collection amount was £405.13 (Gift Aid £204.30).

9th/10th April: The collection amount for last week was £374.88 (Gift Aid £193.00).

Father John thanks the parish for the generous gifts at Easter.

Gift Aid envelopes

Please remember to collect your new Gift Aid envelopes for 2016-17 from 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. 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. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door.



First Communion Children 2016

Maximillian, Bobby, Scarlett, Bertie, Michael, Jeremy, Isabel and Rafael will be taking their First Holy Communion on Sunday **8th May**. Everyone is welcome to join them straight after Mass on this date for coffee and cake in the Parish Centre to help celebrate their special day.

Please pray for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Contacting us

Unfortunately the Diocesan email is still not receiving mails. This problem is currently being looked into by the Diocese but we apologise if you have sent emails to this address which have not been responded to. In the meantime, please send any important requests to annanoelw@yahoo.com.

Diocesan News & Events

And He spoke to them in parables

Exploring faith through film at Clare Priory. A completely new venture!

We will be using films that you have probably not seen; films that have depth behind the story. There will be two start times, 9.30am for those who wish to go to Mass and 10.30am for those who wish to come later. The films will be shown in the Parish room. The day will conclude by 3.30pm. Please book with Kathy 01787 277326 For day events it is possible to book overnight accommodation if you book early enough with Kathy.

Films will be on Wednesday **1st June**, Tuesday **27th September**, Tuesday **25th October**, Tuesday **22nd November** and Tuesday **6th December**.

Local News & Events

Green waste skips

On Sunday **17th April** in Lower Street, Stansted from 12.30 – 4.30pm.

Plant and Book Sale

At Littlebury Church on Sunday **24th April** from 2.30 – 5pm. With tea and cakes. All welcome.

Pond clean-up

Meet at 10am for some May Day hard work cleaning the pond. Everyone is welcome. Sunday **1st May** at Bentfield Green Pond. Equipment will be provided but please wear your wellies. This event has been organised by Stansted Parish Council.

☆ Children's ☆
☆ Corner ☆



Gospel reflection

Today Jesus talks about sheep but He didn't spend his time looking after sheep out in the fields, so who do you think Jesus' sheep are?

Jesus is a shepherd of people. He shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after his sheep.

Listen to the Gospel

What does Jesus say about his sheep in the gospel reading today?

Jesus says that his sheep listen to his voice.

How do we listen to Jesus in our lives?

*Jesus cares for each and every one of us.
No matter who we are or where we come from!*

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* See if you can hear these words in today's Gospel.