

St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

# NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†6.00pm	Private Intention (Wee Family)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†10.00am	David Broad (anniversary) (B Broad)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass	-----
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†9.30am	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	†9.30am	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	†6.00pm	Bridget McCreanor RIP (S. Wood)

## †Masses



There will be coffee after Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please join us for tea, coffee or a biscuit.



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*How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of  
your wings.*

**Psalm 35:8**

**(The Communion Antiphon, page 131)**



*Our Church news*

### **Mission Appeal on behalf of APF**

We welcome Fr Donie O'Connor MHM who will be giving a talk at both Masses this weekend about the work of the APF – whilst he won't be asking for any donations today he will no doubt mention the classic "Red Boxes".

Whilst it is fresh in your minds if you already have a box can you bring in it in for emptying over the next two weeks so it can be counted and sent to the APF.

### **Devotion to Divine Mercy**

Every Friday at 7pm there will be a devotion to Divine Mercy in church. The Divine Mercy chaplet is as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord who desired devotion to his Divine Mercy. If you are unfamiliar with this, do not worry as there will be a handout to follow at the back of the church. This will be given by our Deacon in training, Des Connors.

### **Encounter**

Encounter day will be on **22<sup>nd</sup> September** in the Parish Centre led by Des Connors (our Deacon in training). "Hinemi" (Hebrew for Here I am). Using the OT, these words will be explored with their relevance to faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

10.00am – coffee, 10.20am – start, 12.30pm - shared lunch, 2.00pm – finish.  
Everyone welcome.



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### **Christmas Child Quiz**

To help offset the £3 cost of sending each Christmas shoebox, CTS are holding a Fund Raising Quiz at St Theresa's Parish Centre on Saturday **30<sup>th</sup> September**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £8 payable on door. Please bring own food, drink and glasses as we wish all

proceeds to go towards costs. There will also be a Raffle.

Something new; There will be two Quizmasters; David Morson - who will be joined by Cliff Gilbert who has written Quizzes for "The Link".

Please put this date in your diary now and come and support this worthy cause.



### **Altar Servers**

If you have not already done so, please supply Des Connors with the height of the altar server so that albs can be ordered and which Mass you usually attend. Many thanks. Please email Des at [connorsdes@hotmail.com](mailto:connorsdes@hotmail.com) with these details as soon as possible.



*Diocesan, Deanery & Local*



### **The Deanery Quiz night is coming up!**

Join us on Friday **6<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, at Dunmow parish hall. Please come along and join us, and have an excellent evening's enjoyment. Please contact Frances Roberts for further details.

### **St. Joseph's Catholic School Quiz Night**

Put your brains to the test at our Quiz night on Saturday **7<sup>th</sup> October** at St. Joseph's school hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £12 per person and include a takeaway from Fishnchickn. Please bring your own glasses and drinks.

For more information or to buy tickets, please contact Andy Faulkner on [stjosephsschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephsschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk)

### **The Royal School of Church Music Choral Festival**

This will take place this year in Brentwood Cathedral on **21<sup>st</sup> October**, and will celebrate the Centenary of Brentwood Diocese. For further details please contact [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com), or telephone 01277 233302 (answerphone).



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## **Meeting the Living God Autumn Seminars**

- Topic: The Legacy of Saint Pope John Paul II, speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean on **7<sup>th</sup> October** -10.30am-12.00noon
- Endings and Beginnings, speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon on **11<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am-12.00noon
- The Advent Journey, speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. On **25<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am-12.00noon

These events take place at Cathedral House conference centre Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT.

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## **Lourdes, summer 2017**

Turn your computer on, and enjoy the “**virtual pilgrimage.**” Video clips of 2-10 minutes capture the flavour of the recent Diocesan pilgrimage, including all the homilies, and interviews with Bishop Alan and Fr Bob Hamill. You can find these via [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or search “Virtual Pilgrimage – Lourdes 2017” on YouTube.

## **Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal: Target £430,000**

Each year, over 5,000 young people from our schools and parishes enjoy a retreat with the Walsingham House Team. In January 2018 this work is moving to Abbotswick, a beautiful house near Brentwood, set in 14 acres of grounds. In school holidays, Abbotswick will also continue to be used by parish groups seeking a time of retreat, resting with the Lord. However, Abbotswick is in need of a significant refurbishment, and we seek your help. An appeal will be made on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September. Please support it as generously as you can; in the words of Bishop Alan “This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese.”

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