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Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> February  
2017



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

<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00 – 11.00am † <b>6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Adam Wood</b> (S Wood)
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	† <b>10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	† <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	† <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	† <b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	† <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Bertorelli family</b> (L Kilbey)
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10.00 – 11.00am † <b>6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>May Fuller RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)

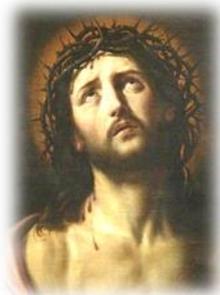
## † Masses

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February



Please join us for tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday.

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*“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your father in heaven.”*

**Matthew 5:44**

## Parish News & Events

### Deanery Day of Recollection

Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> March**, here at St Theresa's. Des Kelly to lead. “Begin with the Heart” (words of Pope Francis) see deskelly.org.

### Stewards of the Gospel

Many thanks to those that have returned their comments already. This is an important collection of Parish views and all comments will be sent back to the Diocese. If you haven't yet completed your questionnaire there are more in the porch and a box for the completed forms. It would be helpful if all are back by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. either in hard copy or by email to the address on the form.

### Parish Garden

I am delighted to be able to say that one of our Parishioners has agreed to keep the whole of our Parish Garden under control at no cost to the Parish. This is an extremely generous offer and removes a sizeable burden from the Parish. We have passed on our grateful thanks.



### Thank you so much!

Marie Keane would like to give her sincerest thanks to the Wednesday Club and to her good friends for organising such a wonderful celebration for her birthday.

### Felsted –UK Aid for Deprived Children (Ukraine)

Our local charity is very much in need of the following items to take on their lorry which will be leaving in March:

Toiletries, nappies, baby items, shoes, toys. Also pens, pencils, notebooks etc. for very poor children who will be starting school this year aged 7. There is a box in the church porch.

Thank you so much for your continuing generosity and if you wish to have more information please ring Brian or Eileen on 01279 812109.

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## **St. Theresa's Church online**

Remember to visit our website for news on forthcoming events, copies of the newsletters and much more. You can also join us on Facebook for regular reminders of what is happening in our church.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church, securing any donations inside and post them into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

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.

## **Children's Liturgy**



Please remember that children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> March**. This will be for primary aged children up until the time they have made their First Holy Communion. We respectfully ask that whilst sessions are in place, parents of babies or younger children do not use St. Theresa's room. The foyer area at the front of the church will be available to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **The Giving Machine**

With Christmas a distant memory, you may be considering booking a summer holiday. Booking through [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) will generate a substantial free cash donation and with lots of the best travel companies taking part, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Make it even easier by downloading the Shop&Give app onto your desktop or laptop, (this is also available on iphones).

## **Local & Diocesan News & Events**

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

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> February**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information.

All are welcome!

### **Teaching Vacancies at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Bishop's Stortford**

The Governing Body are currently advertising for a Key Stage 1 leader from September 2017 and a class teacher from September 2017. For more information, please contact the school or visit <https://www.teachinherts.com/>

### **Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Bishop's Stortford**

The Governing Body are currently advertising for an experienced and suitably qualified Teaching Assistant to work 25 hours per week supporting pupils with special educational needs from April 2017. For more information, please contact the school or visit <https://www.teachinherts.com/>.

### **Catholic qualified teacher, St. Elizabeth's, Much Hadham**

(full-time or part-time) A unique opportunity to help develop and promote the distinctive Christian ethos of a long established Catholic educational/social care charity, (School, College, Residential & Nursing Care). Excellent career opportunity and/or a unique chance to do something very special! Teachers' contract/pension – Excellent pay/benefits. See leaflet/poster on church notice board or visit "Working with us" at [www.stelizabeths.org.uk](http://www.stelizabeths.org.uk). **Closing date 03.03.17.**

### **Diocesan Centenary Celebrations**

As part of Centenary coverage this year, the Diocese are looking to find parishioners who have been in the Diocese for a very long time – perhaps even for the whole of its existence! If by any chance you are a very long-lived parishioner who might be able to talk about growing up in our Diocese, changes seen etc, please contact Mary Huntington at: [mary@huntingtonhome.plus.com](mailto:mary@huntingtonhome.plus.com).

### **Vitality London 10k run**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on **29<sup>th</sup> May**. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. If you have your own place in the race, we would love to have you on our team; we won't set a sponsorship target, but any funds you can raise for us would be hugely appreciated. For further information, please contact Julie at [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) or 07912 277413

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is on **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. It is the focal point of our centenary celebrations as the official birthday of the Diocese is 20<sup>th</sup> July. Coaches will arrive at the RC Shrine between 10 and 11:30am.

We have been asked to appoint a Walsingham Representative for our parish to book the coach and organise the pilgrimage from our parish. If you are interested, please contact Anna Watkins. The Bishop would like to see every parish in the diocese present at the pilgrimage.

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