

St. Theresa of Lisieux


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Sunday
19th March
2017



3rd Sunday of
Lent
(Year A)

Sat 18 th March	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Deceased relatives of David Gleeson (D Gleeson)
Sun 19 th March	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 20 th March		Terry Bartlett RIP (B Pattie)
Tues 21 st March	†9.30am	
Wed 22 nd March	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 23 rd March	†9.30am	
Fri 24 th March	†9.30am 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 25 th March	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Tony Wilkins RIP (T&M Rhead)

†Masses

Sunday 19th March



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

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LENT



“Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply.” **Pope Francis**

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

Parish News & Events



Confirmation

Please remember to pray for the young people of the parish who will be Confirmed in May; **Cecil, Sophie, Melissa, Edward, Michael** and **Olivia**.

First Holy Communion

Please also pray for **Francesca, Grace, Roisin** and **Aoife** who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May.



Mission Appeal

We will be visited on Saturday **1st April** and Sunday **2nd April** by Sr. Michela Pirra one of the Comboni Missionary Sisters who will be talking to us about the Mission Appeal. Please make her feel welcome.

Bishop Alan's Visit

Bishop Alan will be coming to our Church on **17th May** for the 7.30pm Confirmation Mass.

Orbis Flying Eye Hospital

The Orbis Hospital was visiting Stansted Airport this week. Tony and Anita Aldridge visited on Saturday and a write up of their visit can be found in the Church porch. Please help yourselves to a copy.

Mother's Day Sale

Come along to the Parish Centre after Mass this Sunday **19th March** and on **Sunday 26th March** to buy or make a little gift for your mum. We have some gifts to buy, bookmarks to decorate and laminate and items to raise funds for EACH.

Raising funds for EACH

Please help us raise funds for EACH - East Anglia's Children's Hospices. There will be small gift items on sale during coffee after Mass on Sunday **19th March** and on **Sunday 26th March**. As well as small gift items for children to buy for mother's Day, we will be selling pens, wristbands and badges for EACH. There will also be an opportunity for children to make and laminate a bookmark for their mums. Please come along. All proceeds will go to support the East Anglia Children's Hospices. East Anglia's Children's Hospices support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions. This charity supported the family of Connie Dickason who suffered from Edwards syndrome and continue to offer them support. Connie was cared for by the EACH True Colours Symptom Management Team of nurses and had a dedicated nurse just for her.



Deanery Day of Reflection

Des Kelly who led the Day of Reflection on **4th March** has written to thank the parishioners for such a warm welcome and has sent us these photos.



These photos and more will also be available to view in the gallery section of our website: www.sttheresastansted.org

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Mass Intentions

For Mass Intentions, please complete the envelopes which can now be found on the shelves in the church porch and post them into the Parish post box.

Local News & Events

Churches Together in Stansted Lent Groups

The groups will be led by 4 of the local churches including one led by Des our deacon in training.

Meetings are on Wednesday evenings & begin with coffee at 7.45pm followed by talk & discussion until 9pm.

22nd March led by the Family Church at 27 Spencer Close

29th March led by the Free Church in the Free Church hall (by Millways)

Everyone is most welcome. Please join us.

Encounter Group

Encounter meet on Friday **24th March** at Windhill Churches Centre, Bishop's Stortford. Sr. Judith Russi SSMN will lead a day of reflection for Lent.

Starts 10.00am with coffee, 10.30am meeting opens, 12.45pm Bring food for shared lunch, 2.00pm day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 652060

Divine Mercy Sunday Service

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday **23rd April** from 3.00pm – 4.00pm here at St. Theresa's Church.

Diocesan News & Events

BCCS Evening of Classical Music

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **6th May** at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Fatima **24th April** - 4 days by air from Luton, £375 per person sharing including flights and half board in the 4* Hotel Lux Fatima – Contact Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115.