



St. Theresa of Lisieux

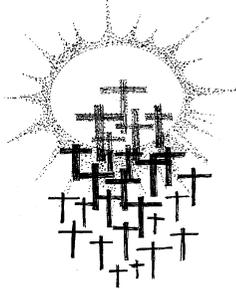
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*Sunday
19th June
2016*



*12th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)*

Sat 18th June	10.00 – 11.00am † 6.00pm	Confessions Wee Family Thanksgiving
Sun 19th June	† 10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 20th June	† 9.30am	Joan Baxter RIP (P&M Bennett)
Tues 21st June	† 9.30am	
Wed 22nd June No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 23rd June	† 9.30am	
Fri 24th June	† 9.30am	Augustine & Mary Ludden RIP (P&M Bennett)
Sat 25th June	10.00 – 11.00am † 6.00pm	Confessions Albert Scales (W. Dodd)

† Masses

- There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre following Mass on Sunday 19th June.



“If anyone wishes to come after me, declared Jesus, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

Luke 9:23

New Post box in Church Foyer

To avoid confusion when communicating with Fr. John, the parish Secretary or anyone involved within the church, we have installed a new post box in the foyer. You can post baptism and 1st Communion requests, new parishioner forms as well as Mass Intention requests into this box. All correspondence must be clearly labelled.

Quiz night - Postponed

Unfortunately, the Stort Interfaith quiz which was due to be held at St. Theresa’s Parish Centre on **25th June** has had to be postponed until later in the year. Details will follow.

Children’s Liturgy

Sadly, we will have to postpone Children’s Liturgy until at least September while we restructure it and find enough dedicated people to take it over. We would like to thank Chris Churchman for his help over the past year and all volunteers who have so far given their time.

First Holy Communion 2017

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2016, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible **but no later than Sunday 26th June** 2016. Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2016), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa’s (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently). We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday **3rd July** in St. Theresa’s room.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on
Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



Summer Concert

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer concert at St. Theresa's. We raised £558 for Christian Aid in tickets sales and raffle tickets.

Lost keys

A set of keys was lost at the Summer charity concert in the Parish Centre. If you have found them, please contact Anna Watkins.

Parish BBQ

The parish BBQ will be held on Saturday **16th July**.

We need people to help organise games for children. If you have any ideas please contact Anna on annanoelw@yahoo.com or via the church email.

Also, if you are able to supply salad or cake please contact Anna.



Collections for 11th /12th June. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £386.87 (Gift Aid £213.00).

This Week's Second Collection

There will be a second collection this week in support of **Day for Life**. Proceeds of the collection assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Day for Life – **19th June** is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life will this year explore how the wonder of human life and God's creation are intimately connected. Please visit: www.dayforlife.org.

A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life



All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters,
harming no one.

Local News & Events

Green Skips

The garden waste skips will be at Lower Street from 12.30 - 4.30 pm on Sunday **26th June**.

Give Blood

There will be an opportunity to give blood on Monday **20th June** at Bishops Stortford, Rhodes Arts Complex in Bishop's Stortford. Please note that this is an appointment only session. Unfortunately they will not be able to see donors without an appointment.

Summer Soiree

A concert featuring award-winning local young musicians will take place at St. John's Church on Saturday **9th July** at 6pm. Tickets available from Absolute Travel.

Diocesan News & Events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

This will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **22nd June**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes August 2016

Bishop Alan will lead the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday **14th** to Friday **19th August**. It is not too late to join us. From £639 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £419 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For more information or for a brochure, please phone Cathy O'Connor: (01206) 501146.

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