

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
20th
March
2016



Palm
Sunday
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Liturgy of the week

Sat 19th March	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Mrs Yvonne Calver RIP (W Dodd)
Sun 20th March Palm Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 21st March	9.30am	Miss Eileen Minnie Brooke
Tues 22nd March	9.30am	Pauline Edwards
Wed 23rd March No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 24th March Maundy Thursday	9.30am	Christine Kane RIP (S. Keith)
Fri 25th March Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm	Children's service Good Friday Liturgy
Sat 26th March	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 27th March	10.00am	Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th March

There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday. Please join us.



Palm Sunday



Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Parish News & Events

Collections for 12th /13th March. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £511.48. (Gift Aid £281.50).

Collection at Easter

At Easter, the collection money raised is our personal gift to the priest for his services to the parish. Please remember to give generously at this time of year.

Children's Good Friday Service

There will be the usual Children's Good Friday Service at 10.00am. Please do your best to attend this with your child. This is the most important time of our church year and so it would be lovely to see a good number of children and adults there.



Gift Aid envelopes

Please remember to collect your new Gift Aid envelopes for 2016-17 from the back of the church.

Religious Poem Competition

For details on how to enter this year's Religious Poem Competition and have the chance to win £250 for St. Theresa's Church, please see the poster on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer. The closing date is 31st March.

Repository

Please remember to visit our repository off the church foyer. We have a selection of gifts and cards including St. Patrick's Day cards and Easter cards.

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.

Diocesan News & Events

Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy

The Billericay Padre Pio Prayer Group invite you to a Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood on Sunday **3rd April**. Please arrive from 10.30am for 11.00am start. Confession will be available and Mass will be celebrated at 3.30pm. For further information, please call Claire Wallis on 01277 658783. All welcome.

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.

Our opening film "Babette's Feast." (In English) will be on Tuesday **19th April**. Other films will follow on Wednesday **1st June**, Tuesday **27th September**, Tuesday **25th October**, Tuesday **22nd November** and Tuesday **6th December**.

Pilgrimage to the Northern Saints

Join parishioners from Basildon on a pilgrimage that will include Saints such as Aidan, Bede, Cuthbert and Hilda, with tours in Durham, Jarrow, Lindisfarne and Whitby, as well as a look along Hadrian's Wall. Accommodation in the Ramada Hotel, Gateshead, with dinner, breakfast and a touring coach throughout. **29th May – 3rd June** (half term). £445 per person for twin or double room. Full details from Sarah in the Basildon parish office, 01268 281732 or email parishadministrator@basildoncatholics.org

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

☆ Children's ☆ ☆ Corner ☆

Children's Liturgy

There will be Children's Liturgy this Sunday in the Parish Centre. Could children please go straight to the hall?



Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshiping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year.

Word Search

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C	G	E	L	E	N	C	O	L	T	OLIVES
L	N	K	O	H	N	E	O	E	N	VILLAGE
O	I	N	A	C	A	C	H	V	U	DONKEY
A	S	O	S	N	S	P	O	I	O	COLT
K	S	D	M	A	O	I	L	L	M	CLOAKS
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										PROPHET

Listen to the gospel reading today and see how many of these words you can hear. Find the words on the Word Search below.

First Communion Children 2016

Please remember to pray for the children of this parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Bertie, Bobby, Isabel, Jeremy, Maximillian, Michael, Rafael and Scarlett will be taking their First Holy Communion on **8th May** this year. Take a look at their photos which are at the front of the church.

Fr. John wishes everyone a very happy Easter!