

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
20th
September
2015



25th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

Sat 19 th September	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions David Broad RIP (B. Broad)
Sun 20 th September	10.00am	Pattie family (Bernadette)
Mon 21 st September	9.30am	
Tues 22 nd September	9.30am	
Wed 23 rd September (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 24 th September	9.30am	Robbie Moser RIP (E. Moser)
Fri 25 th September	9.30am	Sophie-Nicole (J. Bambridge)
Sat 26 th September	6.00pm	Bridget McCreanor 30 th Wedding Anniversary (S. wood)

Parish news & events

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

The collection amount for last week was £699.54 (Gift Aid £226.95).

This week's second Collection

The second collection this weekend **19th / 20th September** will be for Home Mission Day. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Proclaim God's Mercy'.

On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim '15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations
Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity.

For more information see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15



Team Connie

Parishioners Ann-Marie, Philip and Niamh Dickason recently took in the EACH Essex Colour Dash to raise funds for EACH.

As many of you will know Connie Dickason was born in March 2010 and was diagnosed with Edwards' Syndrome, a life limiting condition. Her family cared for her at home with the support of East Anglia's Children's Hospices. Connie defied the odds and lived for 21 months.

Team Connie have so far raised just over £500 from the Colour Dash which makes a total of £7,000 raised for EACH in memory of Connie so far.

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details. If you would like to donate to 'Team Connie', please go to www.justgiving/TeamConnieColourDash2015

Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25th September** from 10am – 2pm in St. Theresa's parish centre.

Talk & discussion: **My faith journey through life & work as a prison chaplain** led by Sr. Philomena (Brentwood Ursuline). (Coffee at 10am, Meeting opens at 10.20am, shared lunch at 12.30pm, day ends at 2pm. Please bring food to share)

All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquires: 01279 652060/ 659371.

Celebration of Liberty

Performed by local singers and actors on Friday **25th September**.

An evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.



Talent night

St. Theresa's Church Talent Contest is on Saturday **14th November**.



If you have a hidden talent which you would like to share with your fellow parishioners, this is your chance. Maybe some of the children would like to get together to produce a song or a sketch. Whatever it is, we would love to see it. Even if you have no desire to get on stage, we hope that you will join us to support this fulfilled event and support the entertainers.

Family in need

A family has recently been rehomed in the Stansted area and are in desperate need of furniture, carpets and a cooker. If anyone can help, please contact Helen Baker.

Operation Christmas Child 2015

This year we will again be filling shoeboxes with small gifts, school supplies, hats, gloves and scarves suitable for 4-14 years together with soap, toothbrushes, facecloths etc. Please check the full list is on the Notice-Board in the porch or take a leaflet. We rely on your generosity as usual to help us fill the boxes. We are always especially in need of suitable gifts for boys. Please bring in your gifts during October. A box will be left in the porch. There are so many needy children in the world, some who have never received a gift at Christmas. The Wednesday Club will be filling boxes with your gifts on **4th November** between 2pm and 4pm Why not join us? You can also sponsor a shoebox with a cheque for £3 made payable to Samaritans Purse. Last year we filled over 100 boxes and it would be wonderful if with your generosity we could do the same this year. For more information ring: Eileen /Brian Quinn on 01279 812109 or Helen Baker: 01279 814865.



St. Theresa's online

Don't forget that our church now has a new where we post information on parish events, diocesan matters and news from the Vatican.

You can also view copies of past newsletters if you need any information from them.

Go to: www.sttheresastansted.org .



We now also have our own Facebook page so if you are on Facebook, you will easily be able to interact with us.

We always welcome any suggestions or ideas from parishioners so please free to post any onto our Facebook page.

It's also a great way to keep updated on forthcoming events and share photos of past events as well as an opportunity to make new friends within the parish. Look us up on Facebook

Christmas Cards

The church Repository now has Christmas cards on sale so please have a look. Don't forget the Repository also sells a huge range of other cards and gifts.



Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for a loved one, please ensure your request is given in at least a week before the requested date. Mass intentions envelopes can be found at the back of the church and must be posted through the Presbytery door. If there is no Mass on a particular day showing in the newsletter and you would like to have a last minute Mass said, please still complete a Mass intention envelope and hand it in to Fr. John.

Diocesan events

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

Mass for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers at Westminster Cathedral

On Friday, **25th September** at 7pm a special Mass will be held at Westminster Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, for all Gypsies, Roma and Irish Travellers who are intending to travel to Rome on pilgrimage from Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th October.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662.

World Youth Day 2016

Visit Krakow, Poland and see Pope Francis on World Youth Day. This is a 12 day pilgrimage from **25th July** 2016 with Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (bcys.net) for year 11 and over. Please visit www.bcys.net/event/world-youth-day or see noticeboard for more details.