

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
20th November
2016



Our Lord Jesus
Christ the King
(Year C)

Sat 19 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 20 th November	†10.00am	Robbie Moser RIP
Mon 21 st November	†9.30am	
Tues 22 nd November	†9.30am	
Wed 23 rd November No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 24 th November (No 9.30am Mass)	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Fielder
Fri 25 th November	†9.30am	
Sat 26 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Sheila Connolly RIP (B Horton)

† Masses



Please join us for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **20th November** in the parish centre.

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Prayer to Jesus Christ the King

Almighty, everlasting God,
Who in Thy beloved Son,
King of the whole world,
hast willed to restore all things anew;
grant in Thy Mercy that all the families of nations,
rent asunder by the wound of sin,
may be subjected to His most gentle rule.
Who with Thee lives and reigns world without end.
Amen.

Parish News & Events



November – Month of Holy Souls

During the month of November the Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. Envelopes to list the names of departed loved ones are available at the back of the church. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar and prayed for at each Mass.



Violet Thornberry

Please pray for Violet Thornberry who is in hospital after suffering a stroke on Thursday.

Requiem Mass for Kathleen Fielder

There will be a requiem for Kathleen Fielder on Thursday **24th November** at 11.00am.

Thank you

Thank you to all who brought in gifts and donated money towards the cost of transportation and to those who helped us to fill the boxes. Our combined village quiz raised over £600, which will pay for 200 boxes.

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Confirmations

If you wish your child to be put forward for the sacrament of Confirmation and they are in Year 10 or above, please remember to give all completed forms to Father John by today **18th November**.

Christmas is coming!

Well, nobody could miss that, but, how about indulging in some true Christmas spirit? Come to Stansted's Carol Service on Saturday **17th December** here at St. Theresa's at 3pm.

Calling all carolling children and young people, we need you! Any child or young person who likes singing or playing can become a special St. Theresa's group to join in in a special way. Those who play instruments must be able to play the carols up to speed in the keys given. If you are interested, please contact Frances the organist. Tel: 01279 850460 or franroberts53@btinternet.com
We will have to have a practice of course.

Churches Together Celebration of Christmas



This traditional village event will once again take place at St Theresa's on Saturday **17th December** at 3pm. Please make a note of this very special occasion in your diaries. If you would like to join the choir for this lovely festive celebration you will be very welcome at rehearsals on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th December in the Church at 7.30pm.

Local News & Events

Sixth Form Open Evening

Head teacher Mr A. Celano BSc (Hons) Med invites all those interested to a Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday **24th November**, 6:00-8:00pm.

There will be a talk By Head teacher and Director of Sixth Form at 7:00pm. There are invitations to the event in the church foyer, please take one. For more information, please visit: www.stmarys.net

St Mary's School Christmas Shopping Evening

Outside Stalls, refreshments, Santa's Grotto and a performance by the School Choir. Entry £1, children free.

Green Skips, Stansted

The garden waste skip on Lower Street will be open on Sunday **27th November**. The final one for 2016 will be on **11th December**.

Diocesan News & Events



Service of Light

The Service of Light and the inauguration of Advent will take place at 4.00pm next Sunday **27th November** at Brentwood Cathedral with Bishop Alan and the Cathedral choir. This is a beautiful service of prayer and music with the solemn lighting of the Advent wreath.

Towards Advent

A Festival of Catholic Culture is being held on Saturday **26th November** in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Over 30 organisations will be attending and it is an opportunity for them to give an insight into their activities and they will also have many articles for sale. Admission is free. In addition some talks and workshops will be given during the event. For further details contact towardsadvent@blogspot.com.

Advent 2016 talks

- **John the Baptist and the new Evangelisation** Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **3rd December**, 10.30am - 12.00noon.
- **Waiting in Joyful Hope** Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **10th December**, 10:30am – 12:00 noon.

For a place, contact (BRES) on 01277 265285 or jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society presents 'Come-and-Sing-Messiah'

In the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral and under the baton and leadership of Andrew Wright, you are invited to attend a unique performance of Handel's masterpiece, where a specially formed choir will perform alongside professional soloists and orchestra. On Saturday **3rd December** at 7pm at Brentwood Cathedral. £15 per person. For further information or to book tickets please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

In association with HCPT will be hosting our very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on Friday **9th December** 12 for 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course lunch with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your ticket, please call Julie on 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk