

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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**Sunday
21st
February
2016**



**2nd Sunday
of Lent
(Year C)**

Liturgy of the week

Sat 20th February	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Norma Easterbrook RIP (Welsh family)
Sun 21st February	10.00am	Adam Daly RIP
Mon 22nd February	9.30am	The repose of the Soul of Henry John Aldridge (T Aldridge)
Tues 23rd February	9.30am	Andy Carr RIP
Wed 24th February No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 25th February	9.30am	Pauline Edwards
Fri 26th February	9.30am 7.30pm	Bernadette Kelly RIP ✠ Stations of the Cross
Sat 27th February	6.00pm	Fr. John White (M& T Rhead)

Sunday 21st February

There will be tea and coffee today in the Parish Centre after Mass.
Everyone is welcome. Please join us for a hot drink and a chat.



LENT



“Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.”

Pope Francis

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday until Holy Week, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

Parish News & Events



Year of Mercy: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

For a contribution to the Year of Mercy and following the example of the Vatican the parishes of the North Essex Deanery are holding Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament over 2 days, 4th and 5th March, in the churches of the Deanery. Timetable to come.

Our times at St. Theresa's are as follows:

Saturday **5th March** from 10am – 12 noon and 3pm – 5.50pm. At 4.30pm there will be a 20 minute reflection with a hymn and a short reading and prayer. We hope people will come early to 6pm Mass to join in.

Please join in with this initiative for this special Jubilee Year. There is a rota to fill in at the back of the church to make sure that someone is here all the time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

This weekend's second collection - Lenten Fast Day

On the weekend of **20th / 21st February**, the second collection will be for Lenten Fast Day.

This is the second of the bi-annual Fast days the collection goes to CAFOD.



Whisky Tasting evening

In the Parish Hall on Saturday **5th March**. Tickets £12 (Please bring your own food). Please see John O'Brien for more information.

Hunger Lunch

Thank you to all those who attended the Wednesday Club Hunger Lunch and for your generosity. We raised £94 which will be forwarded to the Columbian Missionary Society in memory of the late Marion Van Terheydon.

Diocesan News & Events

Events at Clare Priory

On **23rd & 25th February**. This whole day will be spent in silence. As in the past we will hold these days on Tuesday and Thursday. The usual soup lunch will be provided. There will be two start times, 9.30am for those who wish to go to Mass and 10.30 for those who wish to come later.

Lenten Day Retreat

Led by Bishop Alan Williams S.M. on Saturday **27th February** from 11:00 - 16:00
Please join us for a Lenten Day Retreat led by Bishop Alan to be held at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood. Mass will be celebrated and talks given throughout the day. The suggested donation is £15pp and you are invited to bring your own packed lunch; refreshments will be available. Spaces are limited and advanced booking is essential. For more information, please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org.

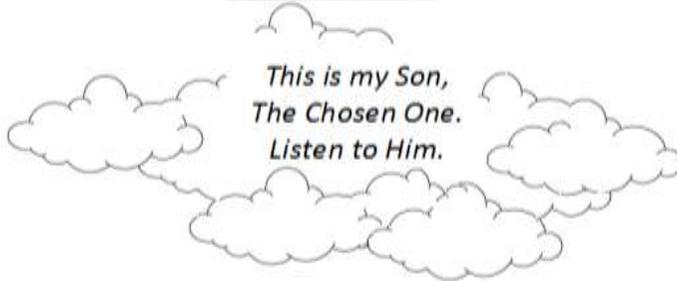
Year of Mercy – Spring Events at Cathedral House Brentwood

- **Wrestling with forgiveness** - Saturday **5th March**, 10.30am - Bishop Emeritus, Thomas McMahon
(Please note Bishop Emeritus, Thomas McMahon's talk has changed from 27th February). Telephone: 01277 265 285. Email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Almshouse Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen at the Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone over 50 who is in need. The cottage, which is part of a group of twelve with a chapel, is small, with a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently, as there is no warden care available. Because of the listed nature of the building we cannot make major adaptations for someone with a disability. Please note that priority may be given to Roman Catholics. For more information, and for an application form, please contact Homes & Watson Partnership (who manage the properties) on Tel no 01277 355200.

☆ Children's ☆
☆ Corner ☆



In today's Gospel we hear a voice from the clouds saying "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him." How do we listen to Jesus in our lives? Let's think a bit more about that today.

Word Search

See if you can find the words and also see how many you can hear in this week's Gospel.

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Lent

Lent remembers the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the desert. During Lent, Pope Francis wants our sacrifices to help others.

Perhaps you can give up a treat during Lent and donate the money to charity. Maybe you can give some of your toys and games to the charity shop or perhaps you can try to do good deeds for others over Lent.

Children's Liturgy

There will be Children's Liturgy next week **28th February**. Please remember to come directly to the Parish Centre.

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