

St. Theresa of Lisieux

High Lane, Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex, CM24 8LQ

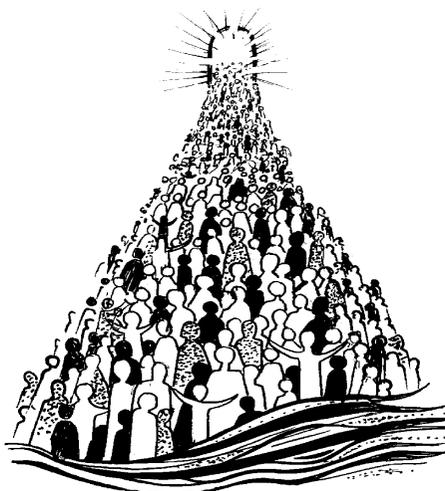
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Sunday
21st August
2016



21st Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
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Sat 20 th August	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Ramona Nazareth – 85th Birthday (M Lynch)
Sun 21 st August	†10.00am	
Mon 22 nd August	†9.30am	
Tues 23 rd August	†9.30am	Robbie Moser RIP (E Moser)
Wed 24 th August No morning Mass		
Thurs 25 th August	†9.30am	
Fri 26 th August	†9.30am	
Sat 27 th August	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions



Great opportunities to help other seldom come, but small ones surround us every day...

Parish News & Events

Could you donate a little of you time?



The Church still needs your help. We have a wonderful team of people who selflessly donate their time each week to carrying out jobs within our church to make it a clean, pleasing and safe place for everyone. We are however short of people and would greatly appreciate some more help. We still need help with

the gardens, cleaning the Church and testing the fire alarms.

Please speak to Anna Watkins for more information.

Newspapers

If you wish to buy a Catholic Newspaper, they are available at the back of church. Please leave the correct money in the basket. Please note that this is a trial period and that newspapers will only be available if they are seen to be regularly bought.

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. Envelopes can now be posted into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

Parish newsletter

Please note there will be no newsletter next week. Please see Fr. John with any queries.

Local News & Events

Stansted Windmill events

- The windmill will be open on Sunday **28th August** and Monday **29th August** from 1.30pm – 5.30pm.
- The windmill fete will be on Bank Holiday Monday **29th August** from 2pm – 5pm with stalls, tea and cakes, games, tombola and teddy parachuting.

Stansted Helpline

Stansted Helpline was launched to offer practical assistance to those Stansted residents who may have no one nearby who is able to help.

Call: **07704 553727** Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Green Waste Skips

The green waste skip in Lower Street will be open on Sunday **28th August**.

Diocesan News & Events



Ride & Stride

This year's Ride and Stride event is on Saturday **10th September**. Our church will be open as usual so we need volunteers to be on hand between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Please put your name down on the form on the parish noticeboard if you are able to cover an hour on that day.

Supported by The National Churches Trust in partnership with Local Churches Trusts which care for historic churches, Ride and Stride crosses the counties of England and opens the doors to some of the most rare and unusual churches. Each year thousands of people walk or cycle between 10,000 churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland.

The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs.



Five reasons to stop being a Catholic when you turn 16

Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on Wednesday **7th September** at 6pm, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00pm. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishes to the Cathedral on **10th September** for a Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of mercy. The theme of the pilgrimage is the suffering of children in our midst.

Bishop Alan invites representatives from each parish across Essex and East London to come together in pilgrimage for children who are suffering in our diocese. Together we can recognise the suffering of so many children in our midst and pray not only for their aid but also for a greater recognition and understanding of the needs of the younger generation.

Tour and Tea

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to join us on Saturday **17th September** at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Year of Mercy Autumn Talks

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1st October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15th October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5th November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org