

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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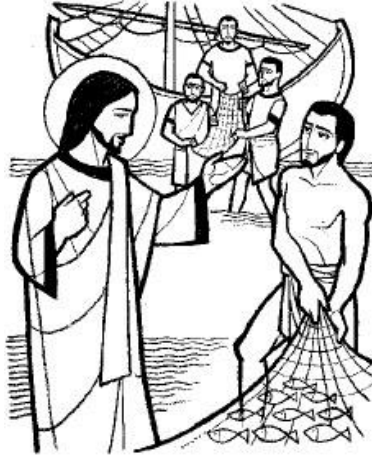
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22<sup>nd</sup> January  
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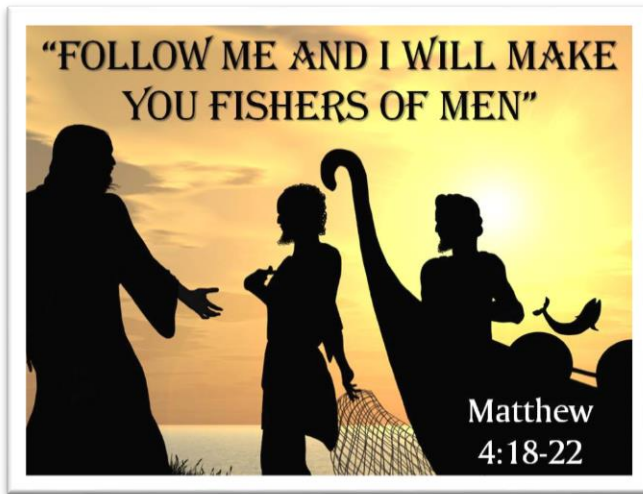


3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time  
(Year A)

<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Rose O'Toole RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>†10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	<b>Douglas &amp; Margaret Rosair RIP</b>
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Bernard Nelson RIP</b> (T&M Rhead)

**† Masses**

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## Parish News & Events



### **Happy Birthday**

Wishing Fr. John a very happy birthday which he celebrates this Monday. He will mark his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday this year.

### **Dates for your diary**

- Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> February:**

Exciting Fairtrade Event in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass. More details to come.

- Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> March:**

Deanery Day of Recollection in our Parish Centre. Des Kelly to lead: "Begin with heart".

### **Children's Liturgy**

We are very happy that a volunteer has offered to oversee the Children's Liturgy which means that the sessions will soon resume. In order for us to have regular sessions, we will need volunteers. Please get in touch with Anna Watkins on: [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org) if you are able to join our rota of helpers.



## Diocesan news

In 2017 the Diocese of Brentwood celebrates its Centenary. Brentwood is the only diocese to have been originally part of the Archdiocese of Westminster, from which it was separated in 1917.

A programme of special events to mark the Centenary will begin on 11<sup>th</sup> February (the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patron of the Diocese), and will run until 16<sup>th</sup> November (the Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon, one of the Secondary Patrons of the Diocese).

### Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations

On Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> February** the Inauguration of Centenary Celebrations will begin with Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in every parish church. More information to follow.

## Diocesan events

### Meeting the “Living God” Seminars 2017

Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood.

- Seminar 2 **The three marks of Easter Faith**  
**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon  
**Date:** Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> March**, 10.30am-12.00noon
- **Seminar 3: *With Christ during Lent***  
**Speaker:** Bishop Alan Williams, sm  
**Date:** Saturday **18<sup>th</sup> March**, 10.30am-12.00noon

For further information please contact:

[jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Tel.01277265285

### Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

This will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on Wednesday **25<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30pm. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

### Praise & Worship weekend

This will take place at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, this month on Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> January**, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

### BCCS Director Position

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is looking for a new Director. This charity achieves so much for children and young people and their families across the Brentwood Diocese and the right person will find the role of leading bccs to be

most rewarding. This Catholic Charity is based on strong foundations of Catholic Social Teaching that enable us to help children of all faiths and none.

If you would like to be considered as the next Director of bccs please ask the current Director for an Application Pack by emailing Steven at [swebb@bccs.org.uk](mailto:swebb@bccs.org.uk). If you know someone else who might be interested please pass on this message to them. Closing date for applications is Friday **3<sup>rd</sup> February**.

### **Annual Lourdes Mass**

Our Lady of Lourdes is both patroness of our Diocese and of the sick. As a Diocese we are invited to join Bishop Alan on **5<sup>th</sup> February** at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wansted, to celebrate our annual Lourdes Mass as part of the Diocesan centenary celebrations. During Mass the Sacrament of Anointing will be given to those who are unwell.

This Mass is replacing the mass which is usually celebrated at the Cathedral.

### **Places on Lourdes Pilgrimage**

There are places available on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with Across for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Departing Beckton on Thursday **9<sup>th</sup> February** by Jumbulance and returning Tuesday **14<sup>th</sup> February**. The cost is just £350 for full board in 4\* Accommodation close to the sanctuary and a full programme of events. Places available for helpers willing to push wheelchairs, and for those with limited mobility or needing some care.

Please contact Fr James Mackay at St Anne's, Custom House 02074762084, or email [customhouse@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:customhouse@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

### **St Helen's Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

From **29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, travelling by air. Staying at the fabulous 4\* Hotel Grande Moderne closest to the Sanctuaries. Full board basis. All rooms are en-suite. Prices based on 2 sharing £545. Full spiritual programme and free time. For further information contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707 or email [bailliesusan@hotmail.com](mailto:bailliesusan@hotmail.com).

### **Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela**

Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> May** – Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> June** 2017 led by Fr Francis Coveney: £829 per person– based on a group of 40 pilgrims. 4 nights' half board + 2 night's full board. Full services of a Tangney Tours courier. Further details including booking form can be obtained from the back of the Church or from Tangney Tours. Please send completed booking forms to Gill Didino, Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF. Telephone 01732 88 66 66.

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