



St. Theresa of Lisieux

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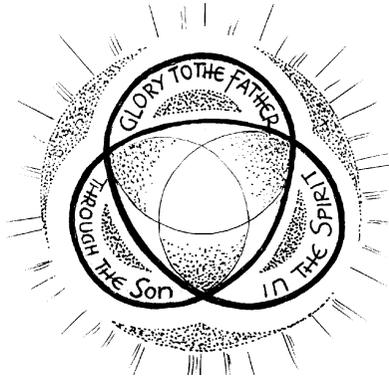
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*Sunday
22nd May
2016*



*Most Holy
Trinity
(Year C)*

Sat 21 st May	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Jack Carroll RIP (M&A Thurgood)
Sun 22 nd May Most Holy Trinity	10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd May	9.30am	Eileen Barrett RIP (G Barrett)
Tues 24 th May	9.30am	Malcolm Deakin RIP (C Salvador)
Wed 25 th May No Morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 26 th May	9.30am	
Fri 27 th May	9.30am	
Saturday 28 th May	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Evelyn McDonald (P Noone)

Parish News & Events

Congratulations!

- **Gordon Barrett** celebrates his 95th birthday on Saturday **21st May**. We wish him a very happy birthday from all of the parish.
- **Des Connors** – who serves at the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening and as a Eucharistic minister - has been accepted after interview by Bishop Alan Williams onto the Permanent Diaconate program and will begin his studies at Womersley Seminary in September this year. Please keep Des in your prayers as he begins on his path to ordination as a Deacon.



Summer Concert

The Stansted U3A Singers will be back again this year to sing for you in a charity concert with all proceeds going to Christian Aid. The concert will be held on Saturday **4th June** in St. Theresa's Parish Centre.

Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of May after each Mass at £5 per adult and £3 under 16s, including a drink and nibbles.

We sincerely ask for your support in this worthy cause. (See posters in the church porch and in the Parish Centre).

Parish Meeting

Unfortunately the Parish Meeting this week had to be postponed. The next meeting will be held on Monday **6th June**. Please come along as the topics discussed involve the entire parish.

Gardening

Volunteers are required to keep the area around the church looking neat and tidy. If you are interested, please see John O'Brien or contact Anna Watkins.

Parish email

Please note that our email is now working. Please send emails to Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Collections

Collections for 14th /15th May. Thank you.

	Gift aid	Loose	Total
First	£261.95	£274.78	£536.73
Second	£14.00	£19.50	£33.50

Next week's second collection

The Second collection next week will be for Sick Clergy. Please give what you can.

Local News & Events

Give Blood

There will be a blood donation session at the Rhodes Arts Complex in Bishops Stortford on Monday 30th May. If you have blood group O negative or B negative, please book an appointment as soon as possible because donations of your blood group is urgently needed.

Green waste Skip

The next date for the Green Waste Skip is on Sunday **29th May** at Lower Street Car Park 12.30 - 4.30 pm

Diocesan News & Events

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This will take place on Saturday **28th May**. The parishes of our Deanery Group are running a coach to Walsingham and we need to know how many people would be interested in coming. If you would like to go, please put your name and contact phone number on the list at the back of the church this week. We do not yet know how much it will cost.

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer

At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **25th May**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Philosophy of Religion

A short introductory course led by Fr Stephen Billington at Abbotswick House of Prayer (Brentwood) from Monday **30th May** until Friday **3rd June**. A possibility of residential or day attendance. For further information please contact Sr. Gabriela on 01277-373959 or info@abbotswick.org



"Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Holy Trinity."

Pope Francis

The Holy Trinity

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that in God there are 3 persons - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The word TRINITY comes from Tri – unity. It means three in one. We remember the Trinity each time we make the sign of the cross. This is a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are.



St. Patrick used a 3 leaved clover (a shamrock) to illustrate the mystery of the Trinity: it has 3 leaves but is just one plant.

Can you find the words listed in the Word Search? Also, see if you can hear them in today's Gospel.

**HOLY
SPIRIT
HEARS
TELLS
GUIDE
TRUTH
JESUS
FATHER**

