



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 22nd October 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 21 st Oct	†6.00pm	Laurence McCreanor RIP (S Wood)
Sun 22 nd Oct	†10.00am	Robbie Moser RIP
Mon 23 rd Oct	No Mass	
Tues 24 th Oct	†9.30am	Michael Lloyd RIP (A Watkins)
Wed 25 th Oct	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 26 th Oct	†11.30am	Requiem Mass Robert Sanders
Fri 27 th Oct	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 28 th Oct	†6.00pm	People of the Parish



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September Collection figures

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Week	Month	Gift Aided	Loose	Standing Orders	Total	Month Total	Diocesan 2 nd Collections
22	Sep	£180.00	£100.35	£1,320.00	£1,600.35	£3,215.14	£254.35
23		£360.00	£306.18		£666.18		
24		£296.00	£119.20		£415.20		
25		£361.00	£172.41		£533.41		

Masses for the deceased

During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar. Lists to complete can be found in the church porch.

NB. Wednesday **1st November** – **All Saints Day** is a Holy Day of Obligation

SHIPS

On 13th October, St. Theresa’s Church hosted the Stewards Host Informal Prayer Support - a travelling prayer movement. We gathered in prayer together with people from other parishes and shared some great food. It was a lovely evening. Thank you to all who came and those who organised it. Photos can be viewed on our website and Facebook page.

Devotion to Divine Mercy

Join us on a Friday evening at 7pm for our Devotion to Divine Mercy. In the quiet and beautiful evening atmosphere of our church, we recite the The Divine Mercy chaplet as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord.

Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse send shoe boxes filled with essentials and toys around the world to disadvantaged children. During October we will collect items in a box in the porch. Please help if you are able, by bringing in school supplies, soap, toothbrushes, small toys, small hats etc. If you have any queries, please contact Eileen on 01279 812109 or Helen on 01279 814865.

Thank you

Thanks to Stephanie’s husband John for our new parish logo now at the top left hand corner of the newsletter.



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Christmas cards on sale now

We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look. There are also lots of other cards and small gifts to buy.

An Afternoon of Recollection

You are invited to an afternoon of Recollection on Saturday **28th October** 3pm-5pm at the St Joseph's Parish hall in the Windhill Churches Centre. The afternoon will be led by Sister Gillian Price and the topic will be **Our Lady**. Refreshments will be available.

Harvest Supper

Churches Together Village Harvest Supper is on Sunday **29th October** at 5.00pm in St. Theresa's church hall. Fish, chicken or veggie supper followed by entertainment from the churches in Stansted. Bring own drink & glasses. £7 adults – children £5. Tickets in advance from Helen 814865 & Dave 850209.

Encounter Day – cancelled

Following the cancellation of Encounter on Friday **20th October**, a film by John Vannier will be shown on **8th December** in the Parish centre.

Catholic History Walks – October and November

The King's Good Servant, Wednesday **25th October**, 2pm

The story of the heroic St. Thomas More. Meet at the church of Our Most Holy Redeemer & St. Thomas More, Cheyne Row, SW3 5HS. Nearest tube: Gloucester Row or South Kensington

Guy Fawkes & Bonfire Night, Sunday **5th November**, 3pm. Special! – Join Joanna on 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest tube: Victoria.

What is...? Talks

We meet every first Tuesday, of the month, 6:30 - 7:30/8pm, at 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden (Our Lady of Compassion Parish Hall). It's an open meeting, for people of faith and those with none. The following discussions will be held:

7th November: 'What is... Dominican?' by Jill Gunsell

5th December: 'What is... Coptic & Muslim, in Egypt?' TBC, by Sheilah Girgis'Hanna

2nd January: 'What is...No Religion?' TBC, by Shawn Martin

We also, have time for discussion of recent and forthcoming events/issues.

This community initiative, was born out of the Bataclan, Paris, Massacre, and is guided by prayer.



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Diocesan & Deanery news

Celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives

At Brentwood Cathedral on **4th November**, 10.30am to 4.30pm, Speakers: Bishop Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood, Michelle Moran, President of ICCRS
Everyone Welcome.

Abbotswick – Mass for the Holy Souls

In particular remembrance of those whose ashes are interred at Abbotswick, Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Sunday **19th November**, in the coach house at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH). The Mass will be followed by tea and cakes. All are welcome: please call Fr Dominic on 01277 373959 or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Music at the cathedral

Centenary Choral & Orchestral Concert on Saturday, **28th October**, at 7.00pm. Everyone most welcome! If you are free do come to the cathedral for a concert. Tickets: £12 all unreserved obtainable from Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT, at the door or by email: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org We look forward to welcoming you to the Cathedral for this Diocesan Centenary Concert.

Saying Goodbye service

The Mariposa Trust, a charity who support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy, will be holding a special baby loss event at Chelmsford Cathedral on the **5th November** at 6:00pm.

For more information, please go to www.sayinggoodbye.org or see the poster on the noticeboard.

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