

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
2017



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter**  
(Year A)

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Howard Schofield RIP</b> (W Dodd)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	†10.00am 3.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b> Divine Mercy Sunday Service
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	†9.30am	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	†9.30am	<b>Trevor Evans RIP</b> (S Keith)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	†9.30am	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April	†9.30am	<b>Luis Eugenio Oliva-Pulin</b> (A Oliva)
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Michael Frost RIP</b> (T&M Rhead)

†Masses

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“Happy are those who have  
not seen  
and yet believe”

John 20:29

MY LORD and MY GOD



## Parish News & Events



### Divine Mercy Sunday Service

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service here at St. Theresa's this Sunday **23<sup>rd</sup> April** from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Thank you

Fr. John wishes to thank everyone for the kind and generous gifts, cards and messages he received over the Easter period.

### Collecton for the Easter flowers

Thank you to the team of church flower arrangers for the beautiful Easter display. This week's second collection will be for the Easter flowers in the church.



### St. Theresa's Quiz night

Sometimes when we see the amount of Poverty and Hunger of others in the World, we feel overwhelmed and helpless that the problem is too big or will the money raised get to the actual people. However, when I saw the plight of starving children in Yemen, I thought I would like to try to do a little bit, if possible. So, I have organised a Quiz evening, as that is something I feel I can do best and with thanks to Fr John for allowing the use of St Theresa's Parish Centre. It will be linked to Christian Aid Week with any money raised targeted to the Children of Yemen. The Quiz will be on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at St Theresa's Parish Centre, High Lane 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £10 on the door, but please sign up on the list in the Church Porch so we have an idea of numbers by 6th May. Please bring your own refreshments of food and drink as we wish to maximise contributions, there will not be a supper. There will be a raffle. Any contributions gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your kind support, David Morson. For more information, please contact 850209.

## **Wedding**

Congratulations to Adam and Heidi who will be getting married here on **5<sup>th</sup> May!**

## **First Communion Children**

On **7<sup>th</sup> May**, Roisin, Aoife, Francesca and Grace will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



## **Confirmation Mass**

Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> May** to Confirm this year's candidates. Please continue to pray for Cecil, Olivia, Melissa Michael and Sophie.

## **Food bank donations**

Our church is collecting again this month for the Churches Together Food Bank. Please donate the following items; Tins of meat, small jars of coffee, small packets of sugar, cartons of fruit juice and long life milk. There is a box in the foyer for items to be left. Many thanks.

## **Thank you from EACH**

We have received a letter of thanks from East Anglia's Children's Hospices for our church's donation of £103.87. Please see the letter on the notice board.

## **Italian Shopping Evening**

We are now planning an Italian shopping evening to raise more funds for EACH which will take place in June. The date is yet to be confirmed but Mandy's Heaven will host a shopping evening in the parish centre selling clothes, shoes and accessories. Tickets will be available to buy as soon as the date is confirmed. For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Dickason and Anna Watkins.

## **Parish Records Update form**

A warm welcome to all those new to our parish. If you have not already done so, please introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. Also, please pick up and complete a copy of our parish records update form which can be posted into our parish post box.

## **Children's Liturgy**

Please be aware that due to this year's First Communions taking place on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be no Children's Liturgy this month. It will resume again next month.

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to assist with the Children's Liturgy sessions. There will be a training programme for those wishing to assist. Details to follow.

## Local News & Events

### Farnham Bluebell Walk

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. 12.30pm Farnham Church (5 miles), 1.30pm Hazel End Farm (1 mile).

### St. Joseph's School May Fayre

Please join us at St. Joseph's school, Bishops Stortford for the May Fayre on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We still need;

- **Book stall** - books/DVD's/Games
- **Plant stall** - excess seedlings / spare bedding plants / perennials
- **Crockery Smash** - we desperately need any old crockery.

Please leave donations in the box in the Church foyer.

### O Nata Lux

Aylesbury Consort of Voices will be performing a mix of classical and light choral pieces at St. John's Church, Stansted at 6.30pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets £10. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

## Diocesan News & Events

### An Evening of Classical Music

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

### Diocesan Centenary Exhibition

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April), Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: [archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org), Tel: 01277 265238.

### Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood n Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese. As we are a small parish, we will not be arranging a coach but we will be joining another local parish to attend. If you are keen to attend the pilgrimage, please contact, Frances Roberts as soon as possible.

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