

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
23rd August
2015



21st Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

Sat 22nd August	10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm	Confessions Sean Dardis RIP (25th Anniversary) Loving father and husband
Sun 23rd August	10.00am	People of Parish
Mon 24th August	9.30am	
Tues 25th August	9.30am	Robson Family intentions
Wed 26th August (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 27th August	9.30am	
Fri 28th August	9.30am	
Sat 29th August	6.00pm	Martha Kelly RIP (M&T Rhead)

Parish news & events

Parish BBQ

Don't forget to sign your name on the list on the noticeboard to let us know who will attend the Parish BBQ on Saturday **12th September**.

There will be a treasure hunt, games and lots of family fun.

This will coincide with the annual "Ride and Stride" event.

We are going to combine the events into a treasure hunt, so people can take part in both

activities.

We need to arrange help on the day, to offer 'hosting' in the church for the intrepid walkers and riders, as well as other activities on the day so, please, if you have any contacts within the Parish, pass the word on.



Churches Together in Stansted Events

An evening of Medieval Music

On Friday 11th September there will be an Evening of Medieval Music in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm, please join us.

Magna Carta lecture

Wednesday 16th September there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.



Encounter group

The next encounter group meeting is on Friday **25th September** from 9.45am – 2pm. Details to follow.

Talent night

Don't forget our talent show here at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday **14th November**.

This is your chance to show the rest of the parish what you can do!

This is open to everyone in the parish regardless of age or talent so please come along and support your favourites.



Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church sealing donations securely inside.

The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door

A big thank you to our volunteers

Thank you to all of our volunteers who selflessly give up their time to carry out necessary jobs within the parish. We are very pleased to have had some new people volunteer over the last few months. We are however always in need of more people so if you feel you could help out in some way, however small, please contact Anna Watkins for more information. We still need help with the gardens, cleaning the Church and testing the fire alarms.

First Communion Children 2016

Don't forget to complete the form given to you by Bernadette if you are going to begin your First Holy Communion in September. Dates to follow.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Don't forget to write to your MP urging them to attend the debate at the House of Commons on Friday 11th September and vote against the Bill to legalise assisted suicide. The church believes this will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found in the Church foyer. Please take a copy and send it to your MP. There is also a copy of the Questions and Answers on Assisted Suicide in the church foyer.



Universal Prayer

Lord, I believe in you; increase my faith
I trust in you; strengthen my trust
I love you: let me love you more.
Guide me by your wisdom,
Correct me with your justice,
Protect me with your power.
I worship you as my first beginning,
And long for you as my last end,
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Rotas

Please could all parish groups get the new copies of the rotas to Anna Watkins as soon as possible or place them into the red folder at the back of the church.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume again in September. Dates of children's liturgy will soon be available.

Local news & events

Green Waste skip dates

The skip on Lower Street, Stansted will be open on Sunday **30th August** for green waste.

Stansted Windmill Annual Fete

The windmill annual fete will be on Bank Holiday **Monday, 31st August**.

The windmill will be open to view on Sunday **2nd August** and on Sunday **30th August** from 1.30 – 5.30pm.

Songs of Praise

Join us at 3.30pm on Sunday **13th September** at St. John's Memorial Garden for this Songs of Praise event (inside St. John's if wet). Everyone is welcome, tickets not required.

Celebration of Liberty

Performed by local singers and actors on Friday **25th September**. An evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Organised by Churches Together in Stansted.

Diocesan events

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01279 647626.