

St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 23rd September 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 23 rd Sept	†6.00pm	Bridget McCreanor RIP (S. Wood)
Sun 24 th Sept	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 25 th Sept	No Mass	-----
Tues 26 th Sept	†9.30am	Vernon Keith RIP (Keith family)
Wed 27 th Sept	†9.30am	
Thurs 28 th Sept	†9.30am	
Fri 29 th Sept	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 30 th Sept	†6.00pm	Dalzell family (Dalzell)



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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:14



Our Church news

Feast Day of St. Theresa of Lisieux

On Sunday **1st October**, it will be the feast day of St. Theresa of Lisieux. We will be having tea and coffee and cake to celebrate after Mass next Sunday. Please do come along.

Shoebboxes

We will be collecting items for the Christmas Shoebboxes throughout October. As always we will rely on your kindness and generosity to supply pencils, notebooks, soap, toothbrushes and small toys or gifts suitable for 4 - 14 year old girls and boys. No glass or liquids please. Fuller details will be put on the Noticeboard in the Church.



On the **8th November** the Wednesday Club will fill the boxes and we hope some of you will join us between 2.30 and 4pm in the Church Hall. Lots of tea and cake will be available! Eileen Quinn. Tel 01279 812109



Christmas Child Quiz this Saturday!

The shoebboxes filled with Christmas gifts for children in deprived areas of the world organised by Churches Together In Stansted organise cost £5 to transport.

In order to cover this cost, we are holding a fundraising quiz here at St. Theresa's Parish Centre next Saturday **30th September**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £8 payable on door. Please bring own food, drink and glasses as we wish all proceeds to go towards costs. There will also be a Raffle. Please support this worthy cause.

There will be a collection box in the Church Foyer for anyone who can't come to the Quiz but would like to contribute.



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Devotion to Divine Mercy



Every Friday at 7pm there will be a devotion to Divine Mercy in church. The Divine Mercy chaplet is as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord who desired devotion to his Divine Mercy. If you are unfamiliar with this, do not worry as there will be a handout to follow at the back of the church. This will be given by our Deacon in training, Des Connors.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **1st October** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend.

August Collection figures

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Offertory (including standing orders) **£2720.36**

Second collections **£417.18**

October Second Collection

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection this weekend **30th September / 1st October.**

Do you have something to go in the newsletter? Contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



Deanery & Local news

The Deanery Quiz night

Join us on Friday **6th October, 7.30pm for 7.45pm** start in the Catholic Church Hall, Dunmow. £5 per head. Teams of 6-8 people. Bring your own food/drink. Please come along and join us, and have an excellent evening's enjoyment. Please contact Frances Roberts for further details on 01279 850460

U3A Concert

The U3a Choir are back again for their annual concert on Saturday **7th October** in St. John's church, Stansted at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 per adult and £3.50 for under 16s (including refreshments) and can be bought from Barbara: 814721 & Mary: 814190. Please come and see us.



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St. Joseph's Catholic School Quiz Night

Put your brains to the test at our Quiz night on Saturday **7th October** at St. Joseph's school hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £12 per person and include a takeaway from Fish'n'chick'n. Please bring your own glasses and drinks.

For more information or to buy tickets, please contact Andy Faulkner on stjosephsschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk or on 07736935386



Diocesan news

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal: Target £430,000

Each year, over 5,000 young people from our schools and parishes enjoy a retreat with the Walsingham House Team. In January 2018 this work is moving to Abbotswick, a beautiful house near Brentwood, set in 14 acres of grounds. In school holidays, Abbotswick will also continue to be used by parish groups seeking a time of retreat, resting with the Lord. However, Abbotswick is in need of a significant refurbishment, and we seek your help. An appeal will be made on 23rd/24th September. Please support it as generously as you can; in the words of Bishop Alan "This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese." **The online donations page is now live!** The link is www.bcys.net/abbotswick - please do give generously.

Lourdes, summer 2017

Turn your computer on, and enjoy the "virtual pilgrimage." Video clips of 2-10 minutes capture the flavour of the recent Diocesan pilgrimage, including all the homilies, and interviews with Bishop Alan and Fr Bob Hamill. You can find these via www.bcys.net or search "Virtual Pilgrimage – Lourdes 2017" on YouTube.

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