



# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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*Sunday*  
*24<sup>th</sup> April*  
*2016*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
*of Easter*  
*(Year C)*



## Liturgy of the week

<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Sheila Wood Intentions</b>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Eunice Oteyo RIP</b> (A Stevens)
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>No Morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosary Group</li> <li>• Wednesday Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Andy Carr RIP
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>



*“I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.”*

**John:13:34**

## Parish News & Events



### **First Communion Children 2016**

Please pray for the children of this parish who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday **8<sup>th</sup> May**.

Scarlett, Bertie, Maximillian, Rafael, Bobby, Jeremy, Michael and Isabel have been preparing for this special event for many months.

To help celebrate their special day, they wish to invite everyone in the parish to join them for tea and cake (or biscuits) in the Parish Centre directly after Mass on this date before they go off with their families for lunch.

### **Confirmations**

Please remember to also pray for those members of our parish who are due to be confirmed on **15<sup>th</sup> May**.



### **First Communion cards**

Please remember to visit the Repository in the church porch where there are plenty of lovely First Communion cards, Confirmation cards and many other types of cards and gifts. If you know of anyone who will be making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, then why not come and have a look.

### **Contacting us**

Unfortunately the Diocesan email is still not receiving mails. This problem is currently being looked into by the Diocese but we apologise if you have sent emails to this address which have not been responded to. In the meantime, please send any important requests to [annanoelw@yahoo.com](mailto:annanoelw@yahoo.com).

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes. Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP. All envelopes must then be posted through the Presbytery door. In the Repository you will find Mass Intentions cards to send to people if you are having a Mass said for them.

## **Well done David!**

Congratulations are due to one of our parishioners, David Richardson, who despite being in a wheelchair and having cerebral palsy, has completed a sponsored swim in 2hours 20minutes on behalf of Youth Create, a Performing Arts Group, of which David is a trustee. David completed 100 lengths of the pool at Grange Paddocks, and raised over £350. A copy of an item in the local newspaper is on the noticeboard in the porch. Well done David, we are all very proud of you.



## **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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **Old Communion books**

We have a collection of past First Holy Communion books which were completed by the children on previous years but left in the church. It would be lovely to reunite them with their owners. Please could they collect their books (there are 2 for each child) from the cupboard in the Repository. If anyone is in touch with families who have left the parish, please would they collect on their behalf? The books belong to: Eleanor Lucy Moore, Turner Davis, Pola Lupinska, Aston Davis, Wojciech Widuch, Annie Doyle, Laura Sheahan, Ted Pryke, and Johnny (no surname).

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## **Newspapers**

Please be aware that the Catholic newspapers will only be available to buy for another week. This has been a trial period to ascertain demand for them. If you would like one, please remember to leave the correct money in the dish provided.

## **2017 diaries**

For those super organised people in the parish who wish to plan ahead, we have acquired some diaries for 2017. If you would like one, please take one. You can leave a donation if you like. All donations are always gratefully received.

## *Local News & Events*

### **Plant and Book Sale**

At Littlebury Church on Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> April** from 2.30 – 5pm. There will be tea and cakes. Everyone is welcome.

### **Pond clean-up**

Meet at 10am for some May Day hard work cleaning the pond. Everyone is welcome. Sunday **1<sup>st</sup> May** at Bentfield Green Pond. Equipment will be provided but please wear your wellies. This event has been organised by Stansted Parish Council.



### **St. Joseph's Catholic School May Fayre**

Please come along to the St. Joseph's primary school May Fayre on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 12pm – 4pm. There will be lots to do for all the family. Face painting, crockery smash, photo booth, Pimms tent and much, much more. £1 entry for adults. Children go free. At St. Joseph's School, Great Hadham Road, Bishops Stortford. All welcome.

## *Diocesan News & Events*

### **And He spoke to them in parables**

Exploring faith through film at Clare Priory. A completely new venture! We will be using films that you have probably not seen; films that have depth behind the story. There will be two start times, 9.30am for those who wish to go to Mass and 10.30am for those who wish to come later. The films will be shown in the Parish room. The day will conclude by 3.30pm. Please book with Kathy 01787 277326 For day events it is possible to book overnight accommodation if you book early enough with Kathy.

Films will be on Wednesday **1<sup>st</sup> June**, Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> September**, Tuesday **25<sup>th</sup> October**, Tuesday **22<sup>nd</sup> November** and Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> December**.

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