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Sunday
25th June
2017

12th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
(Year A)



Sat 24 th June	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Lawrence McCreanor (S Wood)
Sun 25 th June	†10.00am	Eileen Barrett RIP (G Barrett)
Mon 26 th June	†9.30am	
Tues 27 th June	†9.30am	
Wed 28 th June (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 29 th May	†9.30am	YAM group at St. Ignatius of Loyola (A & J Zuniga-Daly)
Fri 30 th June	†9.30am	
Sat 1 st July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

†Masses

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I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

John 10.11

Parish News & Events

Fr. John's day off

Please note that Fr. John's day off will now be on a **Monday** instead of Wednesday. This will start from next week so there will be no Mass on Monday mornings starting from **3rd July**. There will, however, be Mass at 9.30am on a Wednesday beginning next week (5th July).

Des' Diary

On **7th July**, our Deacon in training, Des Connors, will receive his Induction into Holy Orders and the Order of Lector from Bishop Alan. This will be taking place at Abbotswick House of Prayer in Brentwood at 7.30pm on Friday **7th July**. You are welcome to come along.

Des will begin his 2nd year of Deacon training in September.



Mass at Chickney Church

On Saturday **1st July**, Fr. Richard Rowe from Thaxted will celebrate what has now become an annual event; Mass in this tiny Anglo-Saxon pre-reformation church. Full details are on the noticeboard. If the weather is good, Frances will walk the fields of barley from Woodland Green, Henham. Meet 11am, leave 11.10am. Ring 01279 850460 if walking.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham from St. Theresa's Church

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday **22nd July**. The coach, which is shared by the 6 Deanery parishes, is filling up! The cost is £15 per person and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please put your name down on the list today if you want to be sure of a seat. This will be a very special occasion of honour to Our Lady of Walsingham and will also celebrate 100 years of the Diocese of Brentwood. More details can be found on the parish noticeboard.

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Second Collection, July

Next weekend there will be a Diocesan 2nd Collection at the end of each Mass.

Ladies' Italian Shopping Evening



We will be hosting an Italian Shopping Evening for the ladies of the parish on Wednesday **5th July** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre to raise money for the charity EACH. There will be clothes, shoes, handbags and jewellery at affordable prices and suitable for all ages and sizes. We have been to see the items which will be on sale and are confident that you will love them. The ticket price has been amended to £7 as we want to make as much money for our chosen charity as possible and we hope you will be able to support us too. This price will include a glass of Prosecco and nibbles. We really hope you will be able to make it.

For more information on products, please go to the Mandy's Heaven Facebook page. All proceeds will go to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices), a charity who support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. Please contact Ann-Marie Dickason on 07876 755347 or Anna Watkins on 07810417646 for tickets. As part of the fundraising on the evening, we will be holding a raffle. If you have any suitable unwanted gifts or items, we would be very grateful to have them.

First Holy Communion 2018

This Sunday is the deadline to register your child for the First Communion programme starting in September 2017. If you have not already done so, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give it to Father John by noon, Sunday **June 25th**. (Late registration will mean your child will be registered for the 2019 group). Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2017), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently).

First Communion 2018 admin meeting

Please remember that there will be an administration meeting with the new group of First Communion candidates and their parents straight after 10.00am Mass next Sunday, **2nd July** in St. Theresa's room.



Many thanks to David Horton for the work he has done clearing the paving stones at the back of the church.

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St. Francis Leprosy Mission



Thank you all who have contributed to the money in the bottle, in aid of St Francis Leprosy Mission, over the last few months. I have just sent a cheque to them in the sum of £120. It is amazing to think that just £10 will pay for drugs for a year to help cure leprosy. Thanks again.
Brian Quinn

Stansted Food Bank

Stansted Food Bank is very grateful for all the food so generously given recently. It is unfortunate that so many families are in need, but they must be hugely relieved to know that there is somewhere they can turn for help. At the moment, the greatest need is for tins of meat, biscuits and pasta sauce. Occasionally the Food Bank is asked for incontinence pads; it might be that some of our parishioners might find that an elderly relative has some they no longer need. If so the Food Bank would be grateful to have them as a stand by. Thank you all again.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for a friend or a loved one, please complete the envelopes which can now be found on the shelves in the church entrance. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes and post these into the parish post box also in the church foyer.

The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine enables people like you to raise money, for **FREE**, for the causes you choose, simply by shopping online. If you shop online, please do it through the Giving Machine so that your chosen cause (you can choose up to 4) can receive money. St. Joseph's Catholic School in Bishops Stortford is just one of the causes you could support without it costing you a penny! For more information, please visit: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Local News & Events

Garden Waste Skip dates

The green skip for garden waste will be on Lower Street, Stansted on Sunday **25th June** and Sunday **9th July** 12.30 – 4.30pm.

Home Farm Trust Garden Centre, Ugley

HFT is a national charity, providing services for people with learning disabilities throughout England. Please visit their Garden Centre on Pound Lane, Ugley for a wide variety of plants and herbs as well as handmade gifts.

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