

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> September  
2016



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Tommy Kennedy RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> September	†10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> September <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> September	†9.30am	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> October <b>Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux</b>	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Monica &amp; Kali Kapadia</b> (B&E Quinn)

† Masses

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*“Our Lord does not look so much  
at the greatness of our actions,  
or even at their difficulty, as at  
the love with which we do them.”*

**St. Theresa of Lisieux**

### **Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux**

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, we celebrate the feast day of St. Theresa. Please join us for coffee, cake and wine after Mass on Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> October** in the Parish Centre for coffee, cake, wine and nibbles.

Please take an information sheet about St. Theresa and the history of our church. They can be found in the church entrance.

## *Parish News & Events*

### **Break in at Holy Spirit church in Great Bardfield parish**

We have sadly received news that the Catholic church of Bardfield was broken into at the end of August. The tabernacle was broken into, the hosts were desecrated and numerous sacred objects were taken. There will be a service of Reparation if anyone would like to attend. Please remember the Holy Spirit church in Great Bardfield in your prayers. We must be vigilant at all times and ensure that our church is always properly locked. We must be aware of every person in the parish who has access to keys in order to maintain the highest level of security on these premises.

### **School Admissions 2017**

If you are intending to apply for a school place for your child for September 2017. Please see the letter on the parish noticeboard with information.

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### **St. Mary's Catholic School open day**

On Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> September** St Mary's Catholic School in Bishop's Stortford is holding its Open Evening for prospective Parents and Year 6 pupils. This is one of our most important events and we would like as many parents from the parishes to attend if possible.

### **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. Envelopes can now be posted into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

## *Local News & Events*

### **St. Joseph's Quiz night**

There will be a Quiz Night at St. Joseph's Catholic primary school on Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £10 per person which includes a hot meal. Bring your own drinks and glasses and additional nibbles. There can be up to 8 people per table but don't worry if you want to come alone as we can add you to an existing team. For more information and to book tickets, please contact the school reception on 01279 652576 or Andy Faulkner on [andyfaulkner@hotmail.com](mailto:andyfaulkner@hotmail.com) or 07736935386.

### **Give Blood**

There will be a blood donation sessions at Bishops Stortford Rhodes Centre on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and at Stansted Forest Hall School on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

## *Diocesan News & Events*

### **Praise and Worship evening**

This will be at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday **25<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

### **Autumn Event at Clare Priory**

Exploring Faith through Film - **And he spoke to them in Parables.**

**"The Scarlet and the Black"** will be on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> September** starting after Mass (10.40). Cost £15.00 followed by which will start after Mass (10.40). Soup lunch and discussion. Please phone Kathy 01787 277326 to book a place.

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## **London Catholic History Walks**

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain, in good company and in a great city. All welcome. Wear suitable clothing and shoes – we'll be walking whatever the weather. Each walk last about an hour and a half but you can leave at any time.

For more info visit: <http://www.catholichistorywalks.com/home>

## **Beginning Experience**

There is a healing weekend from **7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October** for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent.

For details please contact Freda 01322-838415, Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Year of Mercy Autumn Talks**

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5<sup>th</sup> November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## **BCCS Charity night**

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday **7<sup>th</sup> October**. Tickets are priced at £25 per person which includes a three course meal with coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant and free race card. There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event. We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

## **Christmas in Lourdes**

6 days by coach departing **22<sup>nd</sup> December** from London Victoria Coach Station, no overnight travel £390 per person sharing, £450 in a single room. Please contact Northern Star Travel 0161 763 8722 for further details and bookings.

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