

St. Theresa of Lisieux


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Sunday
26th February
2017



8th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
(Year A)

Sat 25 th February	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions May Fuller RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 26 th February	†10.00am	Robbie Moser RIP (E Moser)
Mon 27 th February No morning Mass		<u>There will be no Mass on Monday</u>
Tues 28 th February	†9.30am	Roman Babula RIP (E Moser)
Wed 1 st March Ash Wednesday	†9.30am 12.30pm – 2pm †7.30pm	Mass with ashes Wednesday Club Soup Lunch Mass with ashes
Thurs 2 nd March	†9.30am	
Fri 3 rd March	†9.30am 7.30pm	Ida Bertorelli RIP (L Kilbey) Stations of the Cross
Sat 4 th March	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions May Fuller RIP (M&T Rhead)

†Masses

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“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person.”

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Parish News & Events

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm every Friday during Lent beginning on Friday **3rd March**.

Ash Wednesday Soup Lunch

The Wednesday Club will be hosting a soup lunch in aid of CAFOD on Wednesday **1st March**. A donation of £3 is requested and all funds raised will be given to Cafod in support of their project in Zambia. You will be welcome in our Church Hall between 12.30pm and 2.00pm. To make this a success, we do need your support. (The Wednesday Club)

Deanery Day of Reflection

This will be here at St Theresa’s church on Saturday **4th March**. This year the morning will be led by **Des Kelly**, a very experienced and inspirational speaker and leader of parish missions. Starting at 9.30 am with Morning Prayer and ending at 3 pm after Benediction this would be a fitting start to Lent. It is also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as 2 Deanery priests will be with us. Do make a space in your life and come to what promises to be a very uplifting day. Full details are on the noticeboard.

Catenian Wine Tasting evening

There will be a Catenian wine tasting evening in the Hall on Saturday **11th March** commencing 7.30pm.

The cost will be £10 per person and please bring your own food.

Please contact John O'Brien for booking on phone 07709245419 or email john-e_obrien@hotmail.co.uk. All are welcome.



Free books

Free books are available in the church porch. Please pick one up.

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Fairtrade Event - Thank you!

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped to make the Fairtrade Coffee Morning earlier this month such a success.



It was well supported and a good social occasion. From the raffle, refreshments, the cake sale and some generous donations we collected **£101.30!** A cheque for this amount has been sent to the Fairtrade Foundation. Brenda Veitch's Traidcraft stall took £243 – wonderful. Special thanks go to cake makers, tea and coffee providers, washer-uppers, those who sold cakes and raffle tickets and table movers, a great combined effort.

In Fairtrade week from **27th February** to **12th March** you should find FT goods on special offer in the supermarkets. The Co-op, Sainsbury's and Waitrose are particularly good for this. Remember – **Make your break Fairtrade!**

Children's Liturgy

Please remember that children's Liturgy will restart next Sunday **5th March**. This will be for primary aged children up until the time they have made their First Holy Communion. We respectfully ask that whilst sessions are in place, parents of babies or younger children use the foyer area at the front of the church to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Local News & Events

Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at 2pm on Friday **3rd March** in the Quaker Meeting House on Chapel Hill. The service, which has been written by the women of the Philippines, will be followed by refreshments and there will also be a Fairtrade stall. All are welcome, men as well!

Teaching Vacancies at St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Bishop's Stortford

The Governing Body are currently advertising for a Key Stage 1 leader from September 2017 and a class teacher from September 2017. For more information, please contact the school or visit <https://www.teachinherts.com/>

Catholic qualified teacher, St. Elizabeth's, Much Hadham

(full-time or part-time) A unique opportunity to help develop and promote the distinctive Christian ethos of a long established Catholic educational/social care charity, (School, College, Residential & Nursing Care). Visit "Working with us" at www.stelizabeths.org.uk. **Closing date 03.03.17.**

Diocesan News & Events

Vitality London 10k run

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on **29th May**. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912 277413.

Trustee wanted

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (based in Rayleigh) is looking for a new Trustee to join the Board. If you have accounting or finance skills and would like to join the talented Board of this wonderful diocesan charity please contact Steven Webb on 01268 784544 or swebb@bccs.org.uk

Lent lectures

At the Catholic Church hall, 11 Church Hill, Epping

- **The Privilege of Suffering on** Monday **6th March** at 8.00pm
Dr Colin Harte will speak on suffering, as we find it difficult to cope with and understand. All suffering is in some way redemptive and can be associated with the sufferings of Christ.
- **The Joy of Love - Amoris Laetitia** on **13th March** at 8.00pm
Fr Alban McCoy OFM, Dean of St Edmund's College, Cambridge, will speak on Pope Francis' reflection on the recent Synod of Bishops, on the family, and pastoral practice and moral issues.
- **Being a Catholic Doctor in 21st Century England & staying true to the Catholic Faith - lessons for a lay Catholic** on Monday **20th March** at 8.00pm
Dr Charlie O'Donnell FRCP, Consultant on Emergency Medicine & Intensive Care, will speak on the challenges facing doctors who follow Christian and moral principles on
All are welcome and admission is free.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Fatima **24th April** - 4 days by air from Luton, £375 per person sharing including flights and half board in the 4* Hotel Lux Fatima – Contact Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115.

Catholic Singles

This is an organisation which helps single, widowed, and separated Catholics of all ages (over 18 years old) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through Social events.

For more information go to <http://www.catholicingles.org.uk/index.html>.

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