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Sunday
26th March
2017

4th Sunday of
Lent
(Year A)



Sat 25 th March	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Tony Wilkins RIP (T&M Rhead)
Sun 26 th March	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 27 th March		
Tues 28 th March	†9.30am	Maria Lloyd RIP (A Watkins)
Wed 29 th March No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 30 th March	†9.30am	
Fri 31 st March	†9.30am 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 1 st April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Tom Dawson RIP (M&T Rhead)

†Masses

Sunday 26th March

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday.



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Let us ask Mary to help us respond to violence, to conflict and to war, with the power of dialogue, reconciliation and love. She is our mother: may she help us to find peace; all of us are her children!

Pope Francis

LENT

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

Parish News & Events



Confirmation

On **17th May**, Bishop Alan will be visiting our Church to celebrate the Confirmation Mass at 7.30pm.

Please remember to pray for the young people of the parish who will be Confirmed that day; **Melissa, Olivia, Cecil, Edward, Michael** and **Sophie**.

First Holy Communion

Please also pray for **Aoife, Roisin, Francesca** and **Grace** who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on **7th May**.



Mission Appeal

We will be visited on Saturday **1st April** and Sunday **2nd April** by Sr. Michela Pirra one of the Comboni Missionary Sisters who will be talking to us about the Mission Appeal. Please make her feel welcome. The second collection next week will be for the Mission appeal.

Steward of the Gospel

Following the Church talk and receiving the responses to the questionnaire there will be two further meetings in our Parish to discuss possible developments. The first will be after the 10am Mass on the **2nd April** and the second at 7.30pm on the 5th April. Both meetings will take place in the Parish Centre. All are invited and encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

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Divine Mercy Sunday Service

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday **23rd April** from 3.00pm – 4.00pm here at St. Theresa’s Church.

Mother’s Day gifts

Come along to the Parish Centre after Mass this **Sunday 26th March** to buy or make a little gift for your mum. We have some gifts to buy, bookmarks to decorate and laminate and items to raise funds for EACH.



Raising funds for EACH

Thank you to everyone who bought a gift or made a bookmark last Sunday. We made £36.20 to send to East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices. This weekend and over the coming months, we are hoping to raise more money for EACH who support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions. This charity supported the family of Connie Dickason who suffered from Edwards’ syndrome and continue to offer them support.

Children’s Liturgy

Children’s Liturgy will be held in St. Theresa’s room next Sunday **2nd April**. 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.



Deanery Day of Recollection



Des Kelly who led the Day of Recollection on **4th March** has written to thank the parishioners for such a warm welcome and has sent us photos which are available to view in the gallery section of our website: www.sttheresastansted.org



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who is using the Giving Machine each time they shop online. We have raised £28.92 for St. Theresa’s and it hasn’t cost us a penny. If you haven’t already done so, please register with the Giving Machine. Download the Shop & Give reminder app to never miss a free donation.

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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

Churches Together in Stansted Lent Groups

The groups will be led by 4 of the local churches including one led by Des our deacon in training.

Meetings are on Wednesday evenings & begin with coffee at 7.45pm followed by talk & discussion until 9pm.

- **29th March** led by the Free Church in the Free Church hall (by Millways)
Everyone is most welcome. Please join us.

Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday	9th April 10.00am
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	13th April 8.00pm
Good Friday Children's Service Liturgy of the Passion	14th April 10.00am 3.00pm
Holy Saturday Confessions The Easter Vigil	15th April 10.00am 8.00pm