



St. Theresa of Lisieux

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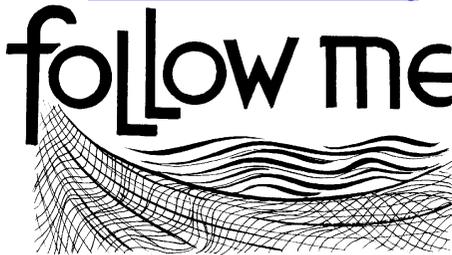
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*Sunday
26th
June
2016*



*13th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)*

† Masses

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| Sat 25 th June | 10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm | Confessions Albert Scales (W Dodd) |
| Sun 26 th June | †10.00am | Angela Wood (S Wood) |
| Mon 27 th June | †9.30am | |
| Tues 28 th June Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul | †7.30pm | |
| Wed 29 th June Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul | †9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm | Peter Richardson (D Richardson) • Rosary Group • Wednesday Club |
| Thurs 30 th June | †9.30am | |
| Fri 1 st July | †9.30am | |
| Sat 2 nd July | 10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm | Confessions Donna Moss (W Dodd) |

Parish News & Events

Parish BBQ

The parish BBQ will be held on Saturday **16th July**. We need people to help organise games for children.

If you have any ideas please contact Anna on annanoelw@yahoo.com or via the church email.

Also, if you are able to supply salad or cake please contact Anna.



New Post box in Church Foyer



To avoid confusion when communicating with Fr. John, the parish Secretary or anyone involved within the church, we have installed a new post box in the foyer. You can post baptism and 1st Communion requests, new parishioner forms as well as Mass Intention requests into this box. All correspondence must be clearly labelled.

First Holy Communion 2017 – Last call

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2016, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible but no later than this Sunday **26th June**. Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2016), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently). We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday **3rd July** in St. Theresa's room.

Encounter

The last meeting of the 'year' will be the 'Retreat Day' on Friday **8th July**: 9.30am Mass followed by coffee; shared lunch with the day ending around 2.30pm. It will be in The Parish Centre & Garden, Stansted, with 'Gardens' as the theme. Open to all; please bring a contribution on the theme: a poem/prayer/ book extract/ song/ photo/picture etc. Enquiries: B/S 652060

*To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on
Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org*

Children's Liturgy

We are very lucky to have a Children's Liturgy in our parish community run by dedicated volunteers.

The sessions are designed to support parents as the first educators of their children in the faith and it is really positive to see parents engaging in the session too. However, it has come to our attention that the sessions are being treated less as catechesis and more as a crèche to look after children during Mass.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are ready and able to attend such Liturgy session without creating disruption.

As the sessions will now be returning to St. Theresa's Room, we would ask parents to support us in ensuring the liturgy is approached with the respect it deserves.

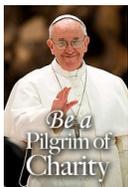
As a community we all have a duty to ensure children are encouraged to understand their faith, and this includes being exposed to and participating in the Mass itself in addition to the sessions provided. If you are interested in supporting the programme as a catechist, please speak to Fr. John.

Collections for 18th / 19th June. Thank you.

| | Gift aid | Loose | Total |
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| First | £219.00 | £218.06 | £437.06 |
| Day for Life | £80.50 | £108.27 | £188.77 |

This Week's 2nd Collection

The collection after Mass this week will be for Peter's Pence.



Let's help the Holy Father to help others!
Your contribution, however small, is important.

Lost and found

A lens from a pair of spectacles has been found in the church: contact Anna if it is yours (I'll leave it on the desk in a coin bag).

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer concert at St. Theresa's. We raised £558 for Christian Aid in tickets sales and raffle tickets.

Diocesan News & Events

Into a Silent Place

A day of quiet prayer at Clare Priory. The theme is "Hope for the Poor" and it will be on Tuesday **28th June** and repeated on Thursday **30th June** from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

During the day we will focus upon Pope Francis' words in "Laudato Si" "Care of God's creation". We will offer our day of prayer for a new vision of God's plan for our world. A soup lunch will be provided. Cost £25.00 Please phone Kathy to book a place. 01787 277326.

Talk to celebrate the Year of Mercy

Dr. P.C. Doherty OBE, BA(Hons) and D Phil (Oxon) FRSA will be giving a talk on the Year of Mercy on Wednesday **6th July** from 7.30pm - 8.30pm at St. Thomas More & St. Edward Church, St. Paul's Way, Rochford Avenue, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1SB. Dr Doherty is the Headmaster of Trinity Catholic School. Please do your best to come along.

Healing Mass

At Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **13th July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

National Network of Pastoral Musicians 2016 Summer Conference

29th to 31st July High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG. Look around your Sunday congregation and ask: Where are all the young people in the Church today?

Are we encouraging and welcoming them? What, if anything, is it about the Church that discourages them? Come and help answer these questions at our 20th anniversary Conference. Bring a young person or sponsor one to come. All are welcome. Either come for the whole weekend, or just for Saturday **30th July**, an open day of workshops, worship and song.

Weekend residential rate £220 (Group Rate for 10 or more £200) £45 deposit required. Non-residential £120 with meals. Saturday only £45 (includes refreshments and lunch) Saturday visitor 18-25 years £10.

Bookings and more information from Jennifer Burridge, 1 Mount Pleasant, Felindre, Swansea SA5 7PH Tel: 01792 775598, email: jburridge@mac.com