

St. Theresa of Lisieux, Stansted

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Sunday
27th
September
2015



26th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

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| Sat 26th September | 10.00 – 11.00am 6.00pm | Confessions Bridget McCreanor RIP (S. wood) |
| Sun 27th September | 10.00am | Tony & Anita Aldridge 30 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Mon 28th September | 9.30am | |
| Tues 29th September | 9.30am | |
| Wed 30th September (No morning Mass) | 1.30pm 2.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club |
| Thurs 1st October | 9.30am | |
| Fri 2nd October | 9.30am | |
| Sat 3rd October | 6.00pm | Apolonia Babula RIP (E. Moser) |

Parish news & events

Collections for 19th / 20th September. Many thanks.

| | Gift aid | Loose | Total |
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| First | £278.00 | £215.13 | £ 493.13 |
| Second | £78.90 | £ 162.71 | £241.61 |



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

On Friday 2nd October we are invited to remember those in our global family who are unable to share in the abundance that God provides for us all. By

donating for this Harvest Fast Day our parish can help ensure thousands of our hungry brothers and sisters around the world not only eat today, but grow enough food to support themselves long into the future.

Please take home an envelope today – Take part in this Fast Day by putting your donation into the envelope and returning it next week. Thank you.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"

John 10:10

Christmas boxes

Please take a leaflet from the porch. A box will be in the church from 1st October for any gifts you may like to give. A list of suitable items will be on the Notice Board. This year many of the boxes will be going to refugee children. You can also sponsor a shoebox with a cheque for £3 made payable to Samaritans Purse. Last year we filled over 100 boxes and it would be wonderful if with your generosity we could do the same this year. For more information ring: Eileen /Brian Quinn on 01279 812109 or Helen Baker: 01279 814865.

Coming soon...

St. Theresa's



Talent night

St. Theresa's Church Talent Contest is on Saturday 14th November.

If you have a hidden talent which you would like to share with your fellow parishioners, this is your chance. Maybe some of the children would like to get together to produce a song or a sketch. Whatever it is, we would love to see it. Even if you have no desire to get on stage, we hope that you will join us to support this fulfilled event and support the entertainers.



Pope Francis

Pope Francis is making his first visit to the United States. It could not have come at a more important time, because the United Nations is about to agree on a plan to reduce world poverty over the next 15 years. People living in extreme poverty, and those most vulnerable to climate change, need our prayers. Please pray for leaders to heed the Pope's message and match their promises with action.

St. Theresa's online

Our church now has a new where we post information on parish events, diocesan matters and news from the Vatican.

You can also view copies of past newsletters

Go to: www.sttheresastansted.org



We now also have our own Facebook page so if you are on Facebook, you will easily be able to interact with us.

We always welcome any suggestions or ideas from parishioners so please free to post any onto our Facebook page.

It's also a great way to keep updated on forthcoming events and share photos of past events as well as an opportunity to make new friends within the parish. Look us up on Facebook

Christmas Cards

The church Repository now has Christmas cards on sale so please have a look.

Don't forget the Repository also sells a huge range of other cards, books and gifts.



Local news & events

The Place on the hill Harvest Event

On Wednesday **30th September**, there will be a Harvest Special event at the Place on the hill from 9.30am – 11.30am. There will be creative activities and simple games connected to the theme of Harvest with some reflection on creation and why we celebrate harvest.

Stansted Messy Church

Stansted Messy Church is an exciting and informal style of church for families. It will take place on Sunday **4th October** from 3.30pm-5.00pm at St Mary's School, Stansted and will include activities, celebration and food, and an emphasis on FUN!

The theme is **God Welcomes Everyone** and there will be an opportunity to try a variety of craft activities which are suitable for children and adults.

The event is arranged by Churches Together in Stansted and there is no charge.

For more details visit www.stanstedchurches.com, Tel: 814059 or email:

messychurch@stanstedchurches.com - we look forward to seeing you there!



Autumn Gift Fair

The British Red Cross Autumn Fair on Wednesday **14th October** will again be held in the beautiful surroundings of Parklands Quendon Hall from 10.00am – 3.30pm. This is a perfect place to start your Christmas shopping or to buy a special gift for someone. For more information, please see the poster on our noticeboard.

Diocesan events

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00. Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church. There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662.

Hearing the message of Jesus

This event will be held at Clare Priory on Saturday **17th October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm (especially for those who work during the week.) It will be repeated on Tuesday **20th October** from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

This event has been planned to give us the opportunity to listen to the words of Jesus from within our hearts. We will focus on the relationship between silence and listening to the word of God in a way that enables us to hear the message it holds for each of us individually. Cost £20 to include a soup lunch. To book a place please ring Kathy at Clare Priory 01787 277326

World Youth Day 2016

Visit Krakow, Poland and see Pope Francis on World Youth Day. This is a 12 day pilgrimage from **25th July** 2016 with Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (bcys.net) for year 11 and over. Please visit www.bcys.net/event/world-youth-day or see noticeboard for more details.

Catholic Singles

Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

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