



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church,
Stansted Mountfitchet

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday **29th October** 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 28 th Oct	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 29 th Oct	†10.00am	
Mon 30 th Oct	No Mass	
Tues 31 st Oct	†9.30am	
Wed 1 st Nov All Saints Day	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 2 nd Nov All Souls Day	†9.30am	Rose Clarke RIP (K Clarke)
Fri 3 rd Nov	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 4 th Nov	†6.00pm	People of the Parish

Please remember that Wednesday **1st November** – **All Saints Day** is a Holy Day of Obligation



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Parish & local news & Events



Tick-tock, change your clock!

Remember to put your clocks back one hour on Sunday 29th (Saturday night).

Masses for the deceased

During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar. Lists to complete and envelopes can be found in the church porch.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **5th November** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend.

November Second Collection

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection next weekend **4th/5th November.**

Devotion to Divine Mercy

Join us every Friday evening at 7pm for our Devotion to Divine Mercy as outlined to St. Faustina by Our Lord.

Operation Christmas Child

During October it has become our custom to support the Christmas Box Appeal run by Samaritan's purse. They send shoe boxes filled with essentials and toys around the world to disadvantaged children. Please help if you are able, by bringing in school supplies, soap, toothbrushes, small toys, small hats etc. The ages will be from 4-14. No chocolate, or glass items or toy weapons. There will be a box in the porch during October and a list of required items will be on the Notice Board. If you have any queries, please see or ring Eileen or Brian on 01279 812109 or Helen on 01279 814865.



British Red Cross Autumn Fair – Thank you!

The British Cross Autumn Gift Fair committee would like to thank those who came to the fair at Parklands, Quendon Hall on 11th October. The event was a great success and raised over £13,100!



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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, securely sealing any donations inside of the envelopes. 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.



The Giving Machine™

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We are at that time of year when most of us begin our Christmas shopping online. If you do shop online, please remember to go through The Giving Machine first as this enables you to raise money for free for your chosen causes – including our own church and it won't cost you a penny! If you are still not sure how or need more information, please see Anna Watkins or go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



Christmas cards on sale now

We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look. There are also lots of other cards and small gifts to buy.

Social Committee

Thank you to those who have already signed up. We are putting together a new Social Committee and need a few people from the parish in order to have differing views. We will not meet often so please don't be put off by the idea of boring meetings. You can even contribute via email. We just want a diverse mix of people to contribute. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Anna on 07810417646.

SHIPS

On 13th October, St. Theresa's Church hosted the Stewards Host Informal Prayer Support - a travelling prayer movement. It was a lovely evening. Thank you to all who came and those who organised it. Photos can be viewed on our website and Facebook page.

Thank you

Thanks to Stephanie's husband John for our new parish logo now at the top left hand corner of the newsletter.

Do you have something to go in the newsletter? Contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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Encounter Day – cancelled

Following the cancellation of Encounter on Friday **20th October**, a film by John Vannier will be shown on **8th December** in the Parish centre.

Catholic History Walks – October and November

Guy Fawkes & Bonfire Night, Sunday **5th November**, 3pm. Special! – Join Joanna on 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest tube: Victoria.

What is...? Talks

We meet every first Tuesday, of the month, 6:30 - 7:30/8pm, at 2 Castle Street, Saffron Walden (Our Lady of Compassion Parish Hall). It's an open meeting, for people of faith and those with none. The following discussions will be held:

7th November: 'What is... Dominican?' by Jill Gunsell

5th December: 'What is... Coptic & Muslim, in Egypt?' TBC, by Sheila Girgis'Hanna

2nd January: 'What is...No Religion?' TBC, by Shawn Martin

We also, have time for discussion of recent and forthcoming events/issues.



Diocesan & Deanery news

Celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives

At Brentwood Cathedral on **4th November**, 10.30am to 4.30pm, Speakers: Bishop Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood, Michelle Moran, President of ICCRS
Everyone Welcome.

Abbotswick – Mass for the Holy Souls

In particular remembrance of those whose ashes are interred at Abbotswick, Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Sunday **19th November**, in the coach house at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH). The Mass will be followed by tea and cakes. All are welcome: please call Fr Dominic on 01277 373959 or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org


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