

# St. Theresa of Lisieux

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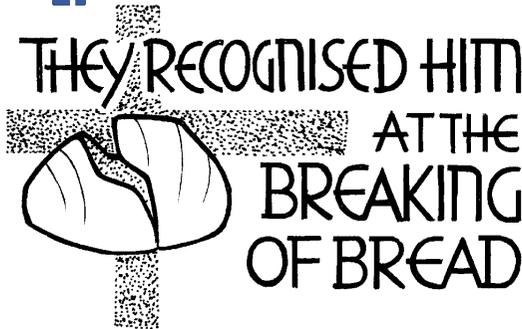
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Sunday  
30<sup>th</sup> April  
2017



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter  
(Year A)

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Michael Frost RIP</b> (T&M Rhead)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	†9.30am	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	†9.30am	<b>Anniversaries of Ryan family RIP</b> (S Keith)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <b>No morning Mass</b>	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	<b>Denis McCarthy RIP</b> (S McDowall)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions

†Masses

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

# Parish News & Events



## St. Theresa's Quiz night

Sometimes when we see the amount of Poverty and Hunger of others in the World, we feel overwhelmed and helpless that the problem is too big or will the money raised get to the actual people. However, when I saw the plight of starving children in Yemen, I thought I would like to try to do a little bit, if possible. So, I have organised a Quiz evening, as that is something I feel I can do best and with thanks to Fr John for allowing the use of St Theresa's Parish Centre. It will be linked to Christian Aid Week with any money raised targeted to the Children of Yemen. The Quiz will be on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at St Theresa's Parish Centre, High Lane 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £10 on the door, but please sign up on the list in the Church Porch so we have an idea of numbers by 6th May. Please bring your own refreshments of food and drink as we wish to maximise contributions, there will not be a supper. There will be a raffle. Any contributions gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your kind support, David Morson. For more information, please contact 850209.

## Wedding

Congratulations to Adam and Heidi who will be getting married here on **6<sup>th</sup> May!**

## First Communion Children

On **7<sup>th</sup> May**, Roisin, Aoife, Francesca and Grace will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



## Confirmation Mass

Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> May** to Confirm this year's candidates. The Mass will be at 7.30pm and all are welcome. Please continue to pray for Cecil, Olivia, Melissa Michael and Sophie.

## Children's Liturgy

Please be aware that due to this year's First Communions taking place on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be no Children's Liturgy this month. It will resume again next month. Thank you to those people who have volunteered to assist with the Children's Liturgy sessions. Details of the training to follow.

## Thank you from EACH

We have received a letter of thanks from East Anglia's Children's Hospices for our church's donation of £103.87. Please see the letter on the notice board.

### **Italian Shopping Evening**

We are now planning an Italian shopping evening to raise more funds for EACH which will take place in June. The date is yet to be confirmed but Mandy's Heaven will host a shopping evening in the parish centre selling clothes, shoes and accessories. Tickets will be available to buy as soon as the date is confirmed.



For more information, please contact Ann-Marie Dickason and Anna Watkins.

### **Forward Notice**

Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> June** – the U3A Singers will be back to present another evening of song – all proceeds to Christian Aid. Look out for the posters – tickets will be on sale shortly. Any queries please ring Mary Warnett 814190.

### **Food bank donations**

Our church is collecting again this month for the Churches Together Food Bank. Please donate the following items; Tins of meat, small jars of coffee, small packets of sugar, cartons of fruit juice and long life milk. There is a box in the foyer for items to be left. Many thanks.

## Local News & Events

### **St. Joseph's School May Fayre**

Thank you for all the donations already received. If you have any DVDs, books, small plants or crockery for smashing, please leave them in the box in the foyer. Please join us at St. Joseph's school, Bishops Stortford for the May Fayre on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **HFT plant nursery**

If you are looking for affordable plants, visit Home Farm Trust nursery on Pound Lane, Ugley. They produce a wide variety of plants, hanging baskets and tubs in their garden centre. There you can also browse a wide variety of hand crafted articles made in their workshops by people supported by HFT. HFT Bradbury Workshops provides a great opportunity for people with learning disabilities supported by HFT to get training and experience of employment in a variety of different roles. If you'd like to find out more about the work that HFT does, take a look at our website - <http://www.hft.org.uk/Our-locations/South-East-England/Hft-Herts-Essex--Beds/Our-work/>



## **O Nata Lux**

Aylesbury Consort of Voices will be performing a mix of classical and light choral pieces at St. John's Church, Stansted at 6.30pm on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May**. Tickets £10. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

## **Diocesan News & Events**

### **An Evening of Classical Music**

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **6<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

### **Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**

Celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

### **Diocesan Centenary Exhibition**

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm.

Other times by arrangement: [archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org), Tel: 01277 265238.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There will be a pilgrimage to Lourdes from **29<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June** inclusive going by air. The stay will be in a 4star Hotel on full board basis. The cost is £545 per Adult based upon two adults sharing a room. If you are interested in joining, you will be made most welcome. Single supplement applies. Further details please ring 07979 746707 or Church office 01702 342324. We have pilgrims joining from many different parishes. Full spiritual programme.

### **Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham**

A coach is being organised by the diocese for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the church notice board. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese.