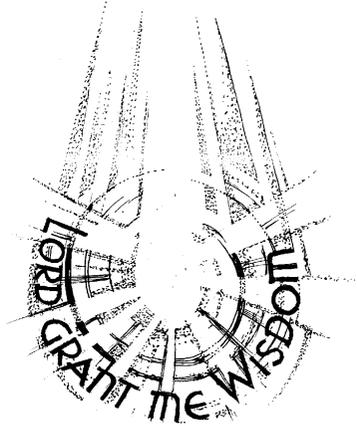




Diocese of  
*Brentwood*



**St. Theresa of Lisieux**  
Catholic Church  
Stansted Mountfitchet



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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**Intentions for the week**

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> July	†6.00pm	David Smith RIP (T&M Rhead)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	†10.00am	Elizabeth Burks RIP (M Michelson)
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July	No Mass	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> August	†9.30am	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	†9.30am	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	†9.30am	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> August	†6.00pm	Private Intention (PF & M Bennett)



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*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

**Psalm 102:2**

## *Parish News & Events*

### **Diocesan Centenary Pilgrimage to Walsingham**



Over 3,500 pilgrims from all over our diocese gathered at Our Lady's shrine at Walsingham last Saturday to dedicate the diocese to Our Blessed Lady. From our parish 16 people travelled by coach, mini-bus and car as part of a North Essex Deanery contingent. Bishop Alan addressed the throng who prayed with him the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, followed by a special dedication of the diocese to Our Lady of Walsingham. During lunch, people queued in good humour for confessions, tea and toilets. Facilities

were stretched but the rain held off despite a bad forecast. Thousands of pilgrims then processed for over a mile through beautiful countryside and in silence to the Abbey grounds, the site of the original shrine. There, a beautiful Mass was said and sung, the choir leading the singing, the pilgrims raising their voices as one in prayer. "Our Lady's Holy Water" only fell from the sky after Mass was finished. It says much for Bishop Alan that he was out with the stewards to see people safely to their coaches and he saw off the last of over 50 coaches on its way home. A most inspiring day.

### **August 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

The Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be next weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> August.

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The next Holy Day of Obligation will be on **15<sup>th</sup> August**. The Masses will be on Monday evening (14<sup>th</sup> August) at 7.30pm and on Tuesday morning at 9.30am.

### **Children's Liturgy**

There will be no children's liturgy in August. The next session will be on Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> September**.



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## **St Andrew's Youth Pilgrimage**

The above Group is returning from Fatima on Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> August** and will then be attending a 1.30 Mass at St Theresa's to be celebrated by their Chaplain. I am asking for some Volunteers to help provide Refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass, prior to their returning to Scotland. Anyone willing to help please contact Tony Aldridge on 01279-813085. Thank You.

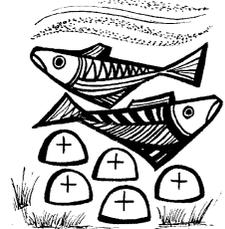
## **Invitation to Welcome Service**

Parishioners of this parish have been invited to attend a welcome service for Revd Gill Hulme to be held on Thursday **31<sup>st</sup> August** at 7.30pm at Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 18<sup>th</sup> August to Lynne Ling, 8 Mathams Drive, Bishop's Stortford CM23 4EN or email [lynne.ling2408@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.ling2408@gmail.com)

## **Drawing Competition**

The pictures we currently use in the newsletter each week come from a disc and relate to the Gospels and readings from that week. It would be nice to sometimes have pictures which come from children in the parish. We have a very well-known gospel coming up the week after next which is about Jesus feeding the crowd of 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. If any of the children would like to draw a picture of this and enter it by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, it will be entered into a competition. If they win, the picture will be on the cover of the newsletter with their name and age and they will get a little prize.



## **Are you artistic?**



We want to have a sketched picture of the church for use in the newsletter so it shows something of our church. We are looking for someone who can sketch the church either in part or the whole building.

If you think you could do this, please get in touch with Anna Watkins on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## **Stansted Food Bank**

We would be most grateful if you could help provide some of the following items - Small packs of sugar, tea, coffee, tins of meat or fish, fruit juice, long life milk, tinned veg, custard, rice pudding. Please place any items in the box in the porch. Thank you.



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## Local News & Events

### **Tea Party Weekend**

At St. Mary's church Stansted on Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> July**. Join us for games, stalls, raffle and homemade jams and cakes from 2 – 5pm.

### **Garden Waste Skip dates**

The green skip for garden waste will be on Lower Street, Stansted on Sunday **6<sup>th</sup> August** 12.30 – 4.30pm.

### **Home Farm Trust Garden Centre, Ugley**



HFT is a national charity, providing services for people with learning disabilities throughout England. Please visit their Garden Centre on Pound Lane, Ugley for a wide variety of plants and herbs as well as handmade gifts. Open daily (except Saturdays) 12-3pm.



**Welcome to St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church** - If you are new to the parish, please take a Parish Records form from the shelves in the foyer and complete it.

#### **Mass Times**

- ❖ Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
- ❖ Weekday Mass 9.30am  
(Tuesday – Friday)
- ❖ Sunday Mass 10.00am
- ❖ Confessions Saturday  
10.00am – 11.00am
- ❖ Holy Days of Obligation:  
Evening Mass (night before) 7.30pm, Morning Mass (on the day) 9.30am

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