

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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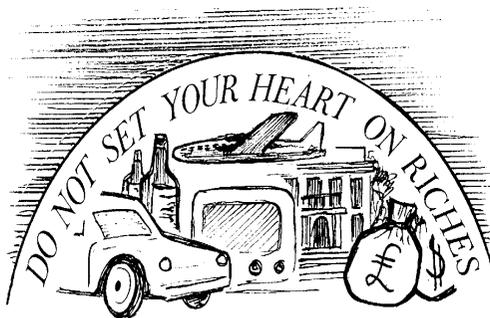
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Sunday
31st July
2016



18th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)

Sat 30 th July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Annie & Edward Tarrant RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 31 st July	†10.00am	
Mon 1 st August	†9.30am	
Tues 2 nd August	†9.30am	
Wed 3 rd August No morning Mass	1.30pm	Rosary Group
Thurs 4 th August	†9.30am	
Fri 5 th August	†9.30am	
Sat 6 th August	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Maria Mastrandrea RIP (T Mastrandrea)

Please note there will be no after Mass coffee or Wednesday Club in August.

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



Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.

Parish News & Events

Food Bank

Thank you for all the generous donations for the food bank.

Newspapers



If you wish to buy a Catholic Newspaper, they are available at the back of church. Please leave the correct money in the basket. Please note that this is a trial period and that newspapers will only be available if they are seen to be regularly bought.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church, sealing any donations inside securely with details and contact phone number clearly written. You can post it into the new post box in the church foyer. 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.

Local News & Events

Broome End Summer Fete

Broome End Care Home is having a Summer Fete on Sunday **31st July** from 12pm – 4pm. There will be fun for all the family.



Saffron Screen

• St. Peter's and the Papal Basilicas at 7.20pm on Thursday **11th August**
An Art Exhibition from St Peter's, St John Lateran, St Mary Major & St Paul's, Rome.

This film brings completely new footage of St Peter's, St John Lateran, St Mary Major, St Paul Outside The Walls and the works of art enshrined within them to the big screen.

Diocesan News & Events

Do you know this person?

Miss Sarah Thomson 16/15. If you know the whereabouts of this person, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number given. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law. From Rt. Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar.

Calais Appeal

Please see the noticeboard and our website to read Fr. Dominic Howarth's latest reflections from a visit to Calais.

As media attention has shifted away from the refugee crisis in Europe, so too donations have dropped, as this latest report very sadly shows. We will continue to use all donations directly to support the refugees - literally every penny is spent on aid, delivered directly to the warehouse (our ferry and petrol costs are privately funded).

To donate, please send a cheque payable to "Our Lady and All Saints" to Fr Dominic Howarth, Calais Appeal, Holy Trinity Church, 71 Wickhay, Basildon, Essex SS15 5AD. We travel from Basildon approximately once a month with aid; you can read all the reports back to September 2015 at www.basildoncatholics.org. As ever, thank you to all who have donated so far. Financial donations mean we can buy large numbers of the same item, at wholesale rates, which is the best way to supply aid in terms of both practicality and value.

Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishes to the Cathedral on **10th September** for a Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of mercy. The theme of the pilgrimage is the suffering of children in our midst.

This gives people all over the diocese the chance to make a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral through the Door of Mercy and to celebrate Mass with their Bishop and Cathedral Dean.

Bishop Alan invites representatives from each parish across Essex and East London to come together in pilgrimage for children who are suffering in our diocese.

We hope that you will be able to support this event with your prayers and your journey and we look forward to seeing as many as we can fit into the Cathedral on **10th September**.

Tour and Tea

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to join us on Saturday **17th September** at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Five reasons to stop being a Catholic when you turn 16

Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on Wednesday **7th September** at 6pm, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00pm. Free refreshments will be available from 5.30pm to help if you are coming straight from school/college. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

From speedskater to nun: what do you want to change in your life?

For young people in school year 9-13 Youth Gather 2016 will be spectacular! Weekend of **22nd/ 23rd October**. Come for 24 hours of outward bound activities (high ropes, abseiling and more), interspersed with times to reflect, plus excellent and challenging talks and sessions, including Sr. Catherine Holum – once an Olympic speedskater, now a Religious Sister. £45 for the weekend, at Mersea Island (there will be transport pick-ups across the Diocese). More details online from 20th August at www.bcys.net

Year of Mercy Autumn Talks

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1st October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15th October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5th November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org