



St. Theresa of Lisieux
 Catholic Church
 Stansted Mountfitchet



Sunday **20th August 2017**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Intentions for the week

Sat 19th August	†6.00pm	Private Intention (PF& M Bennett)
Sun 20th August	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 21st August	No Mass	
Tues 22nd August	†9.30am	
Wed 23rd August	†9.30am	
Thurs 24th August	†9.30am	
Fri 25th August	†9.30am	
Sat 26th August	†6.00pm	Russel Wood RIP (S Wood)

*There will be no tea and coffee after Mass or Wednesday club in August



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*With the Lord there is
mercy; in him is plentiful
redemption.*

Psalm 129:7

Parish News & Events

Parish Finances Financial Year ending 05.04.17

You will be relieved to hear that John Richardson will not be making his normal presentation of parish finances this year.

Summary figures for the year were:

	Year ending 05.04.16	Year ending 05.04.17
Total income	£53,598	£58,043
Total expenditure	£62,243	£54,870
Surplus/Deficit	-£8,645	£3,173

Major differences were:

1. Costs of repairs and maintenance were much less in 2016/17 than 2015/16
2. We were able to reclaim back Gift Aid in 2016/17 which increased income by £2k

Should you want detailed figures then these are available, please either ring John Richardson on 07984402677 or e-mail him on

jrichardson1@btconnect.com



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Altar Servers

Could all those currently training to be altar servers, please email Des with the following details:

1. Which Mass they usually attend (Saturday evening or Sunday)
2. Their height (so that their Albs can be ordered)

Please email Des at connorsdes@hotmail.com with these details as soon as possible.

Please be aware that the highest level of behaviour will be expected from all servers and they will need to arrive at Mass 15 minutes early on the days they are serving.

Christmas Child Quiz

As many people will know, Churches Together In Stansted organise shoe box collections filled with Christmas gifts for children in deprived areas of the world. However, it costs £3 to transport each box so generously donated.

To help offset this cost there will be a Fund Raising Quiz on Saturday **30th September** at St Theresa's Parish Centre, High Lane, Stansted. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £8 payable on door. Please bring own food, drink and glasses as we wish all proceeds to go towards costs. There will also be a Raffle.

Something new; There will be two Quizmasters; David Morson- who will be joined by Cliff Gilbert who has written Quizzes for "The Link".

Please put this date in your diary now and come and support this worthy cause.



Children's Liturgy

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

The Giving Machine

A simple but powerful idea: make giving free and easy

1. You buy something at an online shop via TheGivingMachine.
2. Your purchase automatically generates a sales commission
3. As a charity and not-for-profit organisation, we turn the commission you've generated into a charitable donation and pass it on to your chosen cause.

YOU decide which causes you want to support. Fundraising has never been so easy. If you would like help to sign up and start making money for your chosen charity, please contact Anna Watkins.



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Diocesan News & Events

Ladies' Afternoon Tea

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be holding an exclusive Ladies' Afternoon Tea at The Rayleigh Club, Hulbridge on Thursday **21st September**. Afternoon Tea will be served at 2pm and to add some extra sparkle to the occasion, ladies will be greeted with a glass of Bucks Fizz. You will then be treated to an assortment of finely cut finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones and clotted cream along with a selection of mouth-watering homemade cakes and sweet treats, all served with tea or coffee. Tickets cost £20 per person and as numbers are limited, we would recommend reserving your place as soon as possible. Contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Lourdes, summer 2017

Turn your computer on, and enjoy the “**virtual pilgrimage.**” Video clips of 2-10 minutes capture the flavour of the recent Diocesan pilgrimage, including all the homilies, and interviews with Bishop Alan and Fr Bob Hamill. You can find these via www.bcys.net or search “Virtual Pilgrimage – Lourdes 2017” on YouTube.

World Youth Day, Panama, January 2019

If you will be in year 12, or aged 17-27, in January 2019, then join the BCYS group travelling to Costa Rica and Panama for an encounter with 2 million young people from all over the world, and the Pope. This is truly a “once in a lifetime” experience and an amazing opportunity to discover and celebrate faith in Latin America. For more information, visit www.bcys.net or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org by 15th September 2017.

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

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