



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church, Stansted Mountfitchet

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday **19th November 2017**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 18 th Nov	†6.00pm	Maria Mastrandrea RIP
Sun 19 th Nov	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 20 th Nov	No Mass	
Tues 21 st Nov	†9.30am	
Wed 22 nd Nov	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Mrs Margaret Aldridge (Senior) RIP (T Aldridge) Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 23 rd Nov	†9.30am	
Fri 24 th Nov	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 25 th Nov	†6.00pm	Annie & Edward Tarrant RIP (M&T Rhead)



Tea and coffee after Mass will resume on Sunday 19th November.
Please join us for tea, coffee or a biscuit.



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extinguishers and assembly points at this church.



*To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.*

Communion antiphon, Psalm 72:28



Parish News & Events

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 at the back of the church.

Christian Aid

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.” Matthew 25:35

Christian Aid has just found out that for every pound you give to the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal - ‘Enough for Everyone’, the UK Government will also give a pound. As many families gather together for a time of celebration, millions of mothers and young children around the world are wondering where their next meal will come from as many are suffering severe hunger.

Donations made to the Christmas appeal will be matched up to £2.7 million by the government helping to fund our work in South Sudan.

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.



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CAFOD

One in Six people still live without electricity. Renewable energy however can transform the lives

of children, so they don't have to rely on unpredictable, dangerous and unhealthy energy sources such as candles, paraffin and firewood.

The UK spends money on energy access for the poorest communities through the World Bank.

Currently only a tiny proportion of World Bank energy spending supports the kind of energy that we know benefits the poorest communities. Please support Cafod's campaign by taking one of their cards from the porch, completing and posting (FREEPOST) back to CAFOD. Your messages will be delivered to Melanie Robinson U.K. Executive Director of the World Bank Group. Thank you.

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"



Operation Christmas Child

A very big thank you to all who donated items for the Christmas Shoeboxes and to those who brought in their own filled boxes.

We had great fun filling 92 Boxes at the Wednesday Club and on Friday last they were collected and taken off to the warehouse to be packed and forwarded for transportation. We understand the first shipment will go to underprivileged children in Liberia.

Thank you also to those who made donations which were used to buy items to top up some of the boxes.

Stansted village also sent a further 116 boxes, so we'll done everybody. Brian, Eileen and Helen.

Mass Intentions



If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. 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.

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



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Birds in the church



We have had a number of birds enter the church over the last few months when the outside doors have been left open. Although the last one was successfully rescued, a couple sadly died whilst trapped inside. We therefore ask that people do not leave the front doors open so as not to encourage wildlife to enter. If the doors must be opened, please keep the inside doors to the church closed as it is a little easier to rescue birds from the foyer than from inside of the church itself. Many thanks.

Shop & Give this Christmas

Use the Giving Machine and raise free donations for our church when you do your Christmas shopping via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk. All you need to do is to register and then remember to go through them whenever you are shopping online. If you would like help in registering, please speak to Anna Watkins. For more information go to the website or speak to Anna.



Local News & Events

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:

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

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

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

Save a life – give blood

Sunday **26th November** 9.45am – 12.30pm & 14.00pm – 16.00pm at Mountfitchet College, Forest Hall Road, Stansted.

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