



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†6.00pm	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>Epiphany</b>	†10.00am	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	-----
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†6.00pm	



Please join us for tea or coffee after Mass on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> January** in the Parish Centre



Please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits, extinguishers and assembly points at this church.



*We saw his star as it rose and have  
come to worship him.*

**Matthew 2:2**



*Parish News & Events*

*"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work  
as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet  
of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament."*

**St. Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament**



### **Jesus I trust in you**

Every Friday we meet in the church for our Devotion to Divine Mercy as set out in the diary of St. Faustina. This half an hour time for devotion provides a break from our busy lives in a quiet meditative environment and includes the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by candlelight. We would like for more people to come and experience this Devotion and learn about the promises made to St. Faustina by our Lord Jesus Christ. It will also be a good way for us to lead up to the Novena which will be said over 9 days commencing on Good Friday.



Please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits, extinguishers and assembly points at this church.

## **Devotion to Divine Mercy**

Please be aware that there will be no Devotion to Divine Mercy for the next few weeks due to Des' work commitments. We will let you know when it will be back on again when we hope to see more people.

## **Second Collection for January**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend, **6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> January** for the White Flower Appeal.

## **Churches Together in Stansted Quiz**

Please put the CTS Quiz in your diaries. This will take place at St Theresa's Parish centre on Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> January**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £8 on the door. Please bring own food and drink. There will be a raffle.



## **Food Bank**

Thank you very much for your generous donations to the foodbank. Following a good response, the foodbank is presently only in need of tinned fish and meat. The box will remain in the church foyer to receive any donations.

## **Burns Night Celebration**

Some of the Catenians from our parish are organising a Burns Night supper at Great Hadham Golf Club on Saturday **27<sup>th</sup> January**. The cost per head for this is likely to be around £30 to £35 in advance. If you would be interested in joining us please contact Bertie Napier by email at [bertrand.napier@19bellstreet.co.uk](mailto:bertrand.napier@19bellstreet.co.uk) so we can email you more details of the event. We do hope you can join us. Seating is limited so we need to know final numbers by Monday **22<sup>nd</sup> January**.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for a family member of friend, please complete the envelopes in the foyer and post into the little post box.

## **Social Committee**

Thank you to those who have already signed up for our new social committee. I will be sending an email to the new members but we would like to get more if possible. As we enter the New Year, it may be a good idea for us to meet up and discuss some events for the coming year. Please contact me if you have any ideas, even if you think you do not have time to join a committee. We really want to hear from everyone. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Anna on 07810417646.



Please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits, extinguishers and assembly points at this church.

## **Formal Proposal for Change**

Last weekend we had an update on the Diocesan First Formal Proposal for the development of our Diocese.

The report and background reading is available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/development/>

## **Parish Meeting**

We will also have a Parish meeting after both Masses on the **20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> January** 2018, so we can take the views of our parishioners to the Clergy/Stewards of the Gospel meeting in February next year. Please do try to come along to one of the meetings. Our discussion will follow a 10min DVD introduction by Bishop Alan.

## **Thank you!**

Thank you to all who remembered to use the Giving Machine to raise free donations for our church (and chosen charities) whilst Christmas shopping.



**The Giving Machine™**

In the month of December, we raised £37.78 for our church taking our total up to just over **£140!** Please remember that all online shopping could potentially raise funds for our church if you remember to use The Giving Machine. It won't cost you a penny and can be done throughout the year for all types of shopping, holidays, insurance etc. You can download the Shopping App to your PC or tablet, iPhone or Android phone. We would love if more people would sign up as currently there are only 15 users from our parish. For further information, please contact Anna Watkins on 07810417646.



## **Local news & events**

### **Christmas tree recycling**

There will be an opportunity to recycle your Christmas tree and any other green waste at the Lower Street Car Park on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> January** from 12pm – 3pm.

## **St. Theresa's Catholic Church**

High Lane, Stansted Mountfitchet, Essex, CM24 8LQ

Parish Priest: **Father John Garrett**

Tel: 01279 814349

E-mail: [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

[www.sttheresasstansted.org](http://www.sttheresasstansted.org)



St. Theresa of Lisieux Stansted



Please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits, extinguishers and assembly points at this church.