

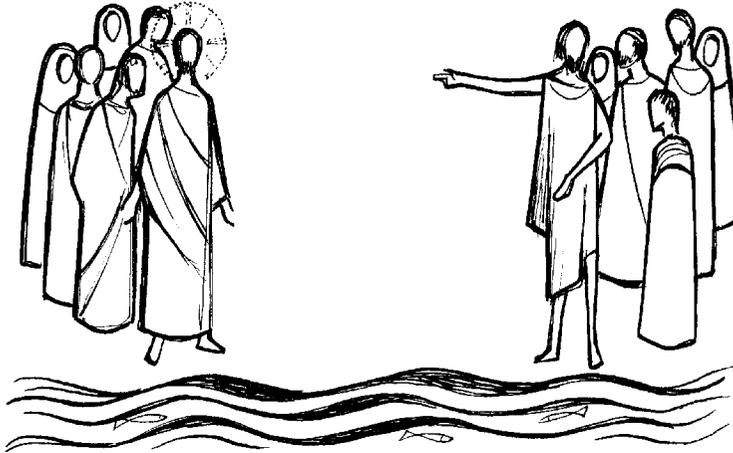


# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

## Stansted Mountfitchet

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†6.00pm	<b>Maria de la Paz Rodarte RIP (Anel Zuniga-Daly)</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†10.00am	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	-----
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†9.30am	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	†6.00pm	

Confessions on Saturday morning from 10.00am – 11.00am



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*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.*

### **Encounter**

Encounter meet next Friday **19<sup>th</sup> January** at Windhill Churches Centre "Listening to God's call" Changing vocations on the journey of faith. Led by Rev Dr Sarah Forrest from Holy Trinity, Bishops Stortford.

10.00am coffee, 10.30am meeting opens, 12.30pm Shared Lunch, 2.00pm day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 652060

### **Churches Together in Stansted Quiz**

Please put the CTS Quiz in your diaries. This will take place here 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.

### **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. Please do try to come along to one of the meetings. Our discussion will follow a 10min DVD introduction by Bishop Alan. The report and background reading is available on the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/development/>



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## **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 someone, please complete the envelopes found in the church foyer, securely sealing any donations inside, and post into the Parish post box in the foyer. 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.

## **Devotion to Divine Mercy**



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.



*“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**

## **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.



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## 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.

## 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 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.

## Thoughts for the New Year

*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today. Let us begin.* - **Mother Teresa**

*When I have learned to do the Father's will, I shall have  
fully realised my vocation on earth.* - **Carlo Carretto**

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