



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday **4th February 2018**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 3 rd Feb	†6.00pm	
Sunday 4 th Feb	†10.00am	
Monday 5 th Feb	No Mass	-----
Tuesday 6 th Feb	†9.30am	
Wednesday 7 th Feb	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 8 th Feb	†9.30am	
Friday 9 th Feb	†9.30am	
Saturday 10 th Feb	†6.00pm	Elizabeth Cassidy RIP (Eilish)

Confessions on Saturday morning from 10.00am – 11.00am

Please use the envelopes in the foyer to request Masses and post into the postbox

Join us for tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on
Sunday **4th February**



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I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Second Collection for February

There will be a Diocesan 2nd Collection this weekend, **3rd / 4th February**.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be this Sunday **4th February** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend. For those parishioners who often use this room to take younger children and babies, we ask that you please leave the room during liturgy and use the church foyer if needed. You are most welcome to return to the room after communion when the liturgy children will have left.



Parish meetings

Many thanks to all who turned out for either one of the two parish meetings. Between the two we had around 50 people attending. That is approximately a third of our average Mass attendance. We have now captured all the suggestions and these will be passed on to the Diocese in time for the Bishop, Clergy and Stewards meeting on **24th February**. Thanks again for all your comments and written responses.

Devotion to Divine Mercy

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



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Local News & Events

Lent Course: Feast or Famine?

Run by Churches Together, Feast or Famine? is a five-week Lent course that considers the practical issues of economic austerity versus plenty in modern Britain and beyond. How can we understand the inequalities of today in light of core Gospel themes, and how can Christians respond?

There is a book accompanying the course which those attending are invited to purchase. The usual cost is around £6, but we have the opportunity to buy at a reduced rate (as yet unspecified). If you would like to order a copy, please let Helen know 814865. The course will start on **20th February** and will run from 7.30pm to 9pm on five Tuesdays in Lent in St Theresa's Parish Centre. Each week the leader will be from a different church. The weekly themes are:

- Spending or Saving? (**20th February**)
- Hunger or Satisfaction? (**27th February**)
- Health or Wealth? (**6th March**)
- Security or Insecurity? (**13th March**)
- Cutting or Investing? (**20th March**)

If you would like a cup of tea or coffee – get there a bit earlier.



Diocesan News & Events

Healing Mass

Fr Eammon's Healing Mass resumes on Friday **16th February** at 2pm at St. Mary Immaculate and the Holy Archangels, Kelvedon. We are on the main line from London to Ipswich. Trains available from Forest Gate, Manor Park, Ilford, Goodmayers, Seven Kings, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Gidea Park, Harold Wood, Brentwood and Shenfield. For more information please contact Angie Hart mahart66@outlook.com

SW Symphony Orchestra

At 3pm on Sunday **11th February** at Saffron Hall.

Snowdrop Open Days

On Sundays **18th & 25th February** at Easton Lodge from 11.30am – 4pm.



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Catholic Walks

- **For King and Country!**

Sunday **4th February** at 3pm. Catholics and Politics: St. Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet in the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

- **Lift up your heads, o Gates!**

Monday **12th February** at 2pm. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London – the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. Nearest tube: Borough or London Bridge.

Exhibition on the Shroud of Turin

An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin, including a full sized replica of the Shroud, will take place from **5th - 11th March** at Our Lady immaculate Church, Chelmsford. The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30pm on **Monday 5th March**. Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12noon on Saturday **10th March**. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday **11th March**. The church is open from 7am until 8pm each day. If you would like to know more about this, please contact the parish office on 01245 352898, or simply come along to church that week. Everyone is very welcome.

“Dear parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life.”



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