



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday **11th February 2018**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 10 th Feb	†6.00pm	Elizabeth Cassidy RIP (Eilish)
Sunday 11 th Feb	†10.00am	Fr. Donald Mills RIP (T. Aldridge)
Monday 12 th Feb	No Mass	-----
Tuesday 13 th Feb	†9.30am	
Wednesday 14 th Feb Ash Wednesday	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm †7.30pm	Lucia Haynes intentions (P Haynes) Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 15 th Feb	†9.30am	
Friday 16 th Feb	†9.30am	
Saturday 17 th Feb	†6.00pm	David Mellerick RIP (M&T Rhead)

Confessions on Saturday morning from 10.00am – 11.00am

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



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From the Holy Father Francis' message for Lent 2018

"I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by Almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew."



Parish News & Events

Ash Wednesday Hunger Lunch

The Wednesday Group invite you to a Hunger Lunch at 12.30pm on Wednesday **14th February** in the Parish Centre—Homemade Soup and Bread – Donations gratefully received for CAFOD. Please support this Parish event and worthwhile cause.

Family Fast Day

CAFOD'S Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Could you give up a meal or eat a simple meal in solidarity on Friday **23rd February**? This Lent your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD the UK Government will also donate a pound up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Fast Day envelopes will be handed out the weekend of **17th/18th February**. Please give generously.

Encounter Day

"God So Loved the World" The Theology of St John's Gospel led by David Morson will be at St. Theresa's Parish Centre on Friday **23rd February**. Coffee from 10.00am, Start 10.30am, Shared Lunch 12.30pm, Finish 2pm. Come to all or part of the day. Please bring a Bible.



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Fairtrade - Come on in!



Our Fairtrade event this year will be on the weekend of **10th/11th March**, Mothering Sunday. Plenty of time to save up to buy that little gift for Mum on the Tradecraft stall. Enjoy Fairtrade products, tea, coffee, cakes and give yourself a chance to win in our raffle. After both Masses in the Parish Centre.

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.

Please pick up your copy of the Easter Mass times at the back of the church or go to our Website or Facebook page for more details.



Local & Diocesan News



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.



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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.

Monthly Faith Meetings

These are held at Our Lady of Compassion, Saffron Walden, on the first Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm - 7:30/8pm.

Principal aim: To bring together members of different Faith Communities for dialogue in order to deepen understanding, to reduce prejudice and to promote unity within diversity.

Job at St. Mary's School

Do you have a Science qualification? Are you interested in being a Part or Full Time Lab Technician? We can offer a strong Catholic ethos, brand new £million facilities, fantastic staff, students, an Outstanding school, and a first class academic environment. Salary will be competitive and we can offer training. If you are interested, please email headspa@stmarys.net by Thursday 22nd February.

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

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