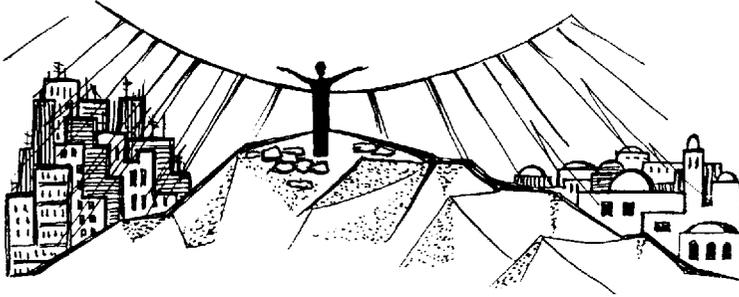




# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

## Stansted Mountfitchet

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)    Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> February** 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	†6.00pm	<b>David Mellerick RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	†10.00am	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>No Mass</b>	-----
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	†9.30am	<b>Elizabeth Rosair Intentions</b> (E. Rosair)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	†9.30am	<b>Henry John Aldridge RIP</b> (T. Aldridge)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	†9.30am 7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 – 11.00 †6.00pm	Confessions

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



Please join us for tea or coffee after Mass on Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> February** in the Parish Centre



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*“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”*

**St. Theresa of Lisieux**

# LENT

## Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

## Mass times for Easter

Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church with Easter Mass times.

## 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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? (**20<sup>th</sup> February**)
- Hunger or Satisfaction? (**27<sup>th</sup> February**)
- Health or Wealth? (**6<sup>th</sup> March**)
- Security or Insecurity? (**13<sup>th</sup> March**)
- Cutting or Investing? (**20<sup>th</sup> March**)

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



## Easter cards

Please be aware that Easter cards are now on sale in our Repository (in the church porch). We also have cards for all occasions. Please have a look.



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## **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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 this weekend of **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February**. Please give generously.

## **Thanks thanks thanks!**

Many thanks to those generous parishioners who attended the Wednesday Group's hunger lunch on Ash Wednesday in aid of CAFOD. We raised the magnificent sum of £120 which with Gift Aid can be doubled. Thanks also to the ladies who made the delicious soups. We had a great time.

## **Encounter Day**

Encounter meet next Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> February** at St Theresa's Parish Hall, Stansted. David Morson will lead "**No greater love**" - a talk & discussion on the theology of John's gospel. Please bring a bible to the meeting.

10.00 coffee, 10.30 meeting opens, 12.30 shared lunch, 2.00 day ends.

All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: 816916

## **Fairtrade - Come on in!**



Our Fairtrade event this year will be on the weekend of **10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Collect Prayer**

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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## Diocesan Notices

### 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 **5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March** at Our Lady immaculate Church, Chelmsford. The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30pm on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12noon on Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> March**. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> March**.

### 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? If you are interested, please email [headspa@stmarys.net](mailto:headspa@stmarys.net) by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Retreats

- Men's Silent Retreat: Finding God in Daily Life (8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March)  
This retreat is for adult men, single or married, of any age. It will be directed by a priest and a lay man from Opus Dei.
- Walsingham Spirituality Retreat 1 (16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March)  
Join us for the first of a series of 4 weekends on Walsingham Spirituality. Accompaniment and talks will be given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham.

For more information, please visit: [www.dowryhouse.org.uk](http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk)

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