



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Hugh Lynch RIP</b> (Dalziell family)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	†10.00am	<b>Edith Fox RIP</b> (Eilish)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>No Mass</b>	-----
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	†9.30am	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	†9.30am	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	†9.30am 7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions



Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass on Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> March**

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



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# LENT



*Lent is a good time for sacrificing.  
Let us deny ourselves something  
every day to help others.*

**Pope Francis**

## **Stations of the Cross**

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

## **Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be a Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> collection following this weekend's Masses.

## **CaFE returns to St Theresa's**

A new CaFE course is being offered to the parish on Wednesday **7<sup>th</sup> March** at around 2.15pm. It is called **Let It Be** (done unto me according to Thy Word). It is about Mary, Mother of God and will appeal to anyone who wants to deepen their knowledge of or their devotion to the Mother of our Saviour. As is usual with CaFE courses it takes the form of a 20 min video followed by a general discussion, each person contributing as much as they want. It is very informal and takes place in the friendly cafe atmosphere created in the Parish Centre. Evening sessions will begin in April. The first daytime session is to be part of the Wednesday Club activities and will take place once a month. The Rosary is said starting at 1.30pm, followed by the video, which will be about 2.15pm if you are not coming to the Rosary. Tea and cakes follow. A friendly and welcoming atmosphere is guaranteed. Everyone is welcome.

## **Churches Together Lent Course – Feast or Famine**

We have already had 2 sessions of our 5 week Lent course, held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.

The next 3 sessions will be led by the Free Church (**6<sup>th</sup> March**), our Church (**13<sup>th</sup> March**) and St. John's Church (**29<sup>th</sup> March**).

Please feel free to come to any of these sessions – each one stands alone, so don't worry if you can only make one or two of them.



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## Deanery Day of Recollection

**All You Need is Love** with Fr. Bob Eccles on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> March**. We are very lucky to welcome Fr. Bob from Cambridge. He is a priest with considerable experience and will start our day with Mass at 9.30. Fr. David Clemens from Saffron Walden will be available for reconciliation. Come and join us in an uplifting day for the spirit. If you can't spare all day, pop in when you can. Full details on the notice board.

## Fairtrade - Come on in!



Our Fairtrade event is **next weekend!** On **10th/11<sup>th</sup> March** after both weekend Masses in the parish centre so please join us.

There will be some beautiful gifts on the Traidcraft stall for Mothering Sunday as well as Fairtrade goods. We are busy making delicious cakes from Fairtrade products to sell and there will be a raffle, all in aid of the Fairtrade Foundation. With coffee and tea and pleasant company it will be a great way to spend half an hour helping the poor of the world to have education, clean water and dignity. There is even a game for the children to play. Come on in!

If anyone would like to make cakes or cookies for us please ring Frances on 01279 850460.

## CAFOD collection

Please remember to return your CAFOD envelopes if you have not already done so. This Lent we are working to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe. Hunger can kill children, but CAFOD is providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities so that everyone has enough to eat.

## 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.

## Mass times for Easter

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



## Local Notices

### Stansted Millers

Coffee Morning on Wednesday **7<sup>th</sup> March** from 10.00am – noon in the Day Centre. Entry £2.50 includes refreshments



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## Diocesan Notices

### **'The Way of Silence' at Clare Priory**

This will take place on Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> March**. Stilling the Body for Prayer will be led by Chris Hurley from 10.30am - 3.00pm with Mass at 10.00am.

Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. Donations for the work of the Priory. Bookings: Contact Kathy on Tel: 01787 277326 or Email: [clarepriory@clarepriory.net](mailto:clarepriory@clarepriory.net) or visit us at: [www.clarepriory.org.uk](http://www.clarepriory.org.uk). All are welcome.

### **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**

There are several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday **28<sup>th</sup> May**. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. For further information, please contact Julie at [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) or 07912 277413.

### **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.

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