



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

2nd Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 8th April



*Blessed are those who
have not seen and yet
believe.* John 20:29



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 7 th Apr	10.00am †6.00pm 7.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish Divine Mercy Novena
Sunday 8 th Apr Divine Mercy Sunday	†10.00am 3.00pm	People of the Parish Divine Mercy Service
Monday 9 th Apr	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 10 th Apr	†9.30am	
Wednesday 11 th Apr	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 12 th Apr	†9.30am	Marie Grace RIP (E Rosair)
Friday 13 th Apr	†9.30am	
Saturday 14 th Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

† Masses



Parish News & Events



Fr. John would like to thank everyone for their generous donations over the Easter weekend.

He would also like to give his sincerest thanks to all those who gave up their time to help over the Easter period. Thank you to the choir, the servers, the cleaners, the readers, the flower arrangers, the collectors and counters, those who laid out the chairs and gave out hymn books and those who serve our tea and coffee.



Easter flowers in the church

Diocesan 2nd Collection this weekend 7th /8th

There will be a Diocesan 2nd collection following this weekend's Masses.



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First Holy Communion

The children preparing for their First Holy Communion, Yau Yau, Vivienne and Robert, have now made their First Confessions and are commencing their final preparations for their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 6th May 2018. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Renewal and Restructuring process (Steward of the Gospel)

We have submitted a summary of our last two Parish meetings to the Diocese. The Clergy/Stewards joint meeting took place on the 24th February. A summary of the day and details of the Bishop's talk and other resources are available on the Diocesan web site using this link www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bishop-invokes-fire-easter-renewal-restructuring-process/ all Parishioners are encouraged to view this and reflect on the content.

REFRAME: coming to Brentwood Diocese

Reframe is an inspiring and practical experience of applying the wisdom and genius of the heart of the Gospel to 'hot-button' and relevant topics.

Catholic Voices wants to share the Church's story in the media and help ordinary Catholics to change controversy into an opportunity to share the Church's story in your conversations at work and at home. There will be two workshops:

- Saturday **28th April** from 10am – 3pm at St John Payne School, Chelmsford
- Saturday **2nd June** from 10am – 3pm at the Champion School, Hornchurch

To sign up, follow the links on the main page of our website: <https://www.sttheresastansted.org/>



The Giving Machine

If you're buying new plants or gardening supplies or even booking your holidays, don't forget to do it through The Giving Machine. It

won't cost you a penny more and will help raise funds for our church and your chosen charities.

Since signing up we have made over £150 for our church through 380 donations from online retailers used by our 15 members. I know we're a small parish but let's see if we can get the number of parishioners registered up to 20 and see how much we can raise together. If you would like to sign up but are not sure how to go about it, please contact Anna Watkins.

For all intentions, please fill out the envelope on the shelves in the church foyer and post into the letter box to the right of the shelves.



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Jesus, I trust in you



The Divine Mercy Novena is coming to an end this weekend, with the 9th chaplet being said on Saturday evening at 7pm and with a Divine Mercy service on Sunday from 3-4 to which everyone is very welcome. Those who have been part of the Novena have found it a spiritual, enriching and uplifting experience. They have enjoyed the quiet reflective time spent praying together and putting our trust in our Lord Jesus. Thank you Des for leading us and to all who attended.

Love and Mercy

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion – inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

(The Closing Prayer from the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)

Pope Francis, from his Easter message

We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world.



If you have anything to go into the newsletter, please contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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