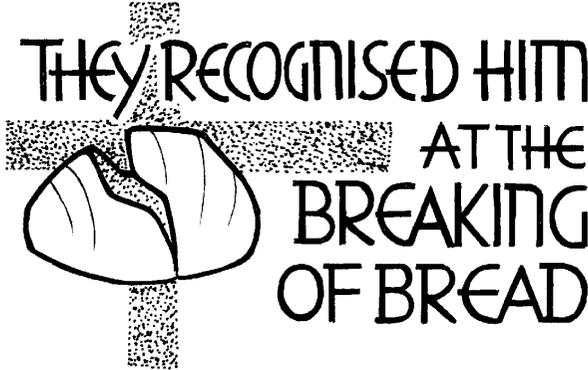




St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Stansted Mountfitchet

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

† Masses

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*Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?*

**Luke 24:32**



## *Parish News & Events*

### **Encounter**

Encounter meet next Friday, **20<sup>th</sup> April** here at St. Theresa's Church, Stansted. A talk & discussion **Living with faith: a burden or a blessing?** will be led by Fr David Clemens (Saffron Walden parish). Everyone is welcome.

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



### **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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. /\*

### **Church Repository**

There are a wide range of beautiful cards including First Communion cards in our repository in the church porch. Come and have a look.



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## Thy Kingdom Come

The Brentwood Vicariate of Evangelisation are joining in with THY KINGDOM COME 2018 --- a global wave of prayer for the renewal of the Christian faith. It could not be easier for everyone, of all ages and levels of business, to help our own families, friends, parish, Diocese and the nation to renew their friendship with Jesus.

All you have to do is to pledge to pray between 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. You will receive more information and catholic tailored resources shortly. More information will be available during the weeks coming up to the event. In the meantime you can log into <https://www.thykingdomcome.global> for more information.

## CAFOD Donations

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12<sup>th</sup> May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent) “

## Thank you!

Fr. John would like to thank the parish 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**

## Gift Aid Donors

Please collect your box on the way out after Mass. If your box is missing, or if you have any other queries about Gift Aid, or would like to become a Gift Aid donor, please email the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator **Angelo Rava** on “[angelo.rava@btinternet.com](mailto:angelo.rava@btinternet.com)”.

## Lost Property

There is now a lost property box inside of the Repository in the church porch. If you have lost anything, please take a look.



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## **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 **28<sup>th</sup> April** from 10am – 3pm at St John Payne School, Chelmsford

- Saturday **2<sup>nd</sup> June** from 10am – 3pm at the Campion School, Hornchurch

To sign up, follow the links on the main page of our website:

<https://www.sttheresastansted.org/>

## **The Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society**

BCCS will be hosting their annual Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday **11<sup>th</sup> June**. Tickets are priced at £55 per person and include bacon rolls & tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition and a Golfers’ Lunch. For tickets and further information, please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)



## **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.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes in the church porch securely sealing any donations inside.

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.

If you have anything to go into the newsletter, please contact Anna Watkins on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



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