



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

## Stansted Mountfitchet

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April




<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	Marie Grace RIP
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†9.30am	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

### † Masses

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### **Prayers**

Please pray for Marie Grace who recently died. A Mass will be said for her here this Thursday.

### **World Day of Prayer**

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

**God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **CaFE is back!**

LET IT BE, (done unto me according to Thy Word), is 5 inspirational sessions on how Mary helps us to be filled with God. We use CaFE's beautiful and professionally made videos about Mary the Mother of God, filmed on location in places such as the Holy Land, Lourdes,,Walsingham and others. Catholic Faith Exploration is a tried and tested way to explore our faith, to discuss our thoughts and grow in knowledge, in a relaxed and friendly cafe environment. Refreshments are part of the deal, even a glass of wine!

If you are interested in coming to some or all of the 5 sessions please put your name on the list in the porch and tick which evenings you prefer. We will run 1 session a week on the most popular evening.

[www.faithcafe.org](http://www.faithcafe.org) for more information or ring Frances on 01279 850460. We will start week beginning 30th April.



Please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits, extinguishers and assembly points at this church.



*The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

**Communion Antiphon**

### **CAFOD Donations**

Just to let you know that CAFOD has received a donation of £510 from our recent Lent Fast Day Collection!

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](https://cafod.org.uk/lent) “

### **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.

### **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.



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## **Birds in the church**

The weather is much nicer now and it may seem like a nice idea to leave the church doors ajar, but please remember that this will encourage birds to enter. Once we have birds inside of the church, it is very difficult to get them out and often they perish. We therefore ask that people do not leave the front doors open so as not to encourage wildlife to enter. If the doors must be opened, please keep the inside doors to the church closed as it is a little easier to rescue birds from the foyer than from inside of the church itself. Many thanks.

## **Children's Activity Sheets**

If you have young children and want them to understand the Gospel, please take an activity sheet from the back of the church with a simplified explanation of today's Gospel as well as colouring and a word search.



## *Local News & Events*



## **St Joseph's May Fayre**

St. Joseph's Catholic primary school are holding their May Fayre on Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> May**. As always, everyone is welcome and there will be many stalls and activities for all the family. Please see the poster on the noticeboard. We would be very grateful if anyone could offer saleable items for our auction. If the company you work for could donate prizes or vouchers to sell at auction, the school would be very grateful. Please contact Anna Watkins.

## **Stansted Garden Waste Skips**

The green skip will be open on Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup> April** from 12.30 - 4.30pm on Lower Street Car park.

## **Home Farm Trust Garden Centre, Ugley**

HFT is a national charity, providing services for people with learning disabilities throughout England. Please visit their Garden Centre on Pound Lane, Ugley for a wide variety of plants and herbs as well as handmade gifts. Open daily (except Saturdays) 12-3pm.



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