



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

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

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April



IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
TUGH FRUIT —



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>Mary Bartholemew RIP</b> (J Duignan)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	†10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>No Mass</b>	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	†9.30am	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	†9.30am	<b>Marie Grace RIP</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	†9.30am	<b>B Featherstone</b> (T Kemp)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions <b>People of the Parish</b>



† Masses



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*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, Alleluia.*

(Communion Antiphon)



## *Parish News & Events*

### **CaFE is Thursday evenings**

Thursday was chosen as the most popular evening for our new CaFE course Let it Be, so we will start on **4<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.15 for 7.30pm, this coming week. We will have a short time to say hallo with refreshments, then the 25 minute video followed by discussion time. We should be finished by 9pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all. [www.faithcafe.org](http://www.faithcafe.org) for more information or ring Frances on 01279 850460.

### **Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Wednesday Club**

This week's Wednesday club will be held at Kath's house.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will be next Sunday **6<sup>th</sup> May** in St. Theresa's room. This is open to all primary aged children who would like to attend. For those parishioners who often use this room to take younger children and babies, we ask that you please leave the room during liturgy and use the church foyer if needed. You are most welcome to return to the room after communion when the liturgy children will have left.



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## **Children's Activity Sheets**

You will find activity sheets, relating to the week's Gospel, at the back of the church. These are particularly good for younger children as there is a simplified explanation of the Gospel and a related picture to colour. There is also a word search or crossword for slightly older children to do. Please feel free to take one home. These have been produced as a direct result of a suggestion from a mother of young children. If you have any other suggestions, please contact Anna Watkins on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## **Social Committee Events**

The Social Committee have agreed on several events to hold in the next 12 months. Please get in touch if these would be of interest to you. I would be grateful if people would meet with me after Mass this Sunday with their opinions on the following events.

- **Celebrate Spain!**

A Tapas evening, with Spanish music and most importantly food.



- **St. Theresa's Summer Fete**

Fun activities for all the family (date to be set between July and September)



- **First Aid Courses**

Courses specifically designed for children as well as adults



- **St. Patrick's Day celebration**

Music, dancing, Guinness and all things Irish  
(Next March)



If you are interested, please contact Anna on 07810417646 or on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## **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) “

## **Mass Intentions**

Please complete the envelopes in the church porch securely sealing any donations inside and post directly into the Parish post box in the church foyer.



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## *Local News & Events*



### **Stansted Windmill**

The windmill will be open next weekend on **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May** and the following weekend, **12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May** from 1.30pm – 5.30pm. All are welcome.

### **Tea Party**

A tea party on aid of the British Red Cross will be held on Wednesday **9<sup>th</sup> May** at Stansted Day Centre at 3pm – 5pm. Delicious home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches! Tickets at £6 available from Rosina Kirkwood (01279 816916).

### **Christian Aid Big Brekkie**

Join us on Saturday, **12<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am – 12noon at Stansted Free Church for delicious bacon butties and other breakfast goodies.



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

On Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> May**, St. Joseph's Catholic primary school are holding their May Fayre from 12pm – 4pm. As always, everyone is welcome and there will be many stalls and activities for all the family. Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

If the company you work for could donate prizes or vouchers to sell at auction, the school would be very grateful. We are also grateful to receive bottles of alcohol for the bottle tombola, homemade cakes, plants, books and DVDs. Please contact Anna Watkins.


### **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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