



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

6th Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 6th May 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 5 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 6 th May	†10.00am	Marie Grace RIP (Jackson Family)
Monday 7 th May	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 8 th May	†9.30am	
Wednesday 9 th May	1.30pm 2.30pm †7.30pm	No morning Mass Rosary Group Wednesday Club Feast of the Ascension
Thursday 10 th May	†9.30am	Feast of the Ascension
Friday 11 th May	†9.30am	
Saturday 12 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Marie Grace RIP (W Dodd)

Thursday **10th May** is the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and on Thursday morning at 9.30am. (There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday)

There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass. Everyone is welcome.



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First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion 2018

At the 10:00am Mass this Sunday Vivienne, Yau Yau and Robert will be making their First Holy Communion. Our congratulations to them. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

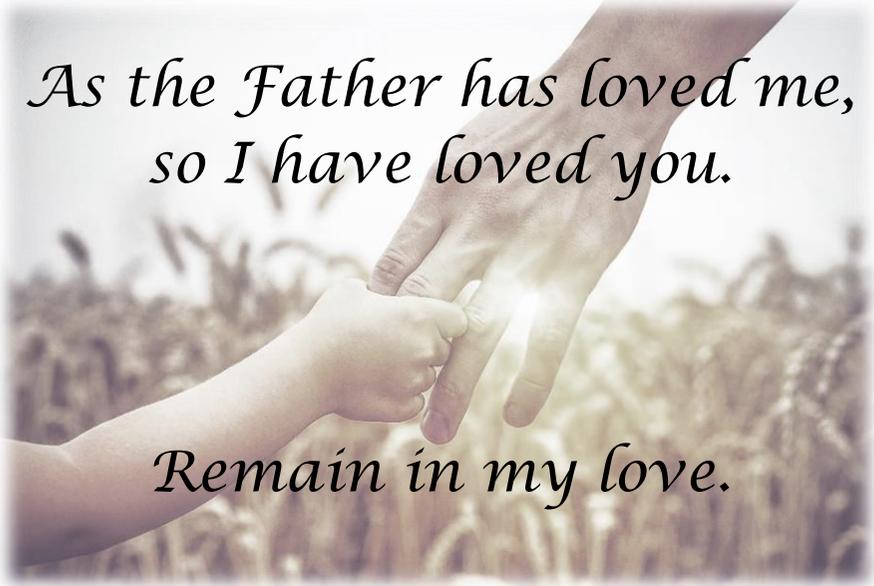
Thank you to everyone who has helped the children to this day in particular Fr. John, Des, their parents and families, and our Parish members who have supported them through prayer. We would also like to thank the Parish for their support today – the altar servers, our wonderful flower arrangers, our joyful organist and choir, our diligent cleaners, our friendly greeters, our cheery refreshment arrangers and our generous finance committee. Thank you to all.

First Holy Communion 2018-2019

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2018, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible but no later than noon, Sunday **24th June**, 2018. (Late registration will mean your child will be registered for the 2019-2020 group). Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2018), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently). We will be having an essential administration meeting with the new group and parents straight after the 10:00am. Mass on Sunday 1st July in St. Theresa's room.



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*As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.*

Remain in my love.

CaFE “Let it Be”

The 2nd session “The First Disciple”. How Mary helps us to be filled with God will be on Thursday **10th May**, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. It is not too late to join in if you missed the 1st session. All welcome.

Diocesan 2nd Collection this weekend 5th/6th May

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

Summer Concert

The Stansted U3A Singers, plus a couple of extra acts, will be back again this year with a programme of light hearted summer music. This will take place here at St. Theresa’s Parish Centre on Saturday, **2nd June** at 7.15pm.

This year we are raising funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance –a worthy cause. Tickets are now on sale after each mass priced £5 for Adults and £3 for under 16’s which includes light refreshments. We look forward to your support and can promise you a very pleasant evening. Any queries contact Mary Warnett 814190.

Children’s Liturgy

Due to the First Communion celebration this week, Children’s Liturgy will be next Sunday **13th May** (not this Sunday as previously stated) in St. Theresa’s room.



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CAFOD Donations

Donations to CAFOD until **12th 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. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent “



Local News & Events

Stansted Windmill

The windmill will be open this weekend on **6th/7th May** and the following weekend, **12th/13th 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 **9th 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, **12th May** from 10am – 12noon at Stansted Free Church Hall (near Millways) for delicious bacon butties and other breakfast goodies. All proceeds to Christian Aid fighting Poverty & Injustice. Helen 814865.



St Joseph's May Fayre

On Saturday **12th 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.

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