



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church Stansted Mountfitchet

7th Sunday of Easter (B)

Sunday 13th May 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 12 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Marie Grace RIP (W Dodd)
Sunday 13 th May	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 14 th May	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 15 th May	†9.30am	
Wednesday 16 th May	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 17 th May	†9.30am	
Friday 18 th May	†9.30am	
Saturday 19 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish



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Parish News & Events



Thank you

Thank you to all those in the parish who helped make last Sunday's First Holy Communion day a success, in particular Fr. John and Bernadette but also special thanks to the flower arrangers, the choir, the servers, cleaners, readers and those who set up the church week after week. Please keep Yau Yau, Robert and Vivienne in your prayers.

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.

CaFE "Let it Be"

The 3rd session is "Mother of us all". It will be on Thursday **17th May**, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. It is not too late to join in if you missed the previous sessions. Everyone is more than welcome.



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DEACON IN TRAINING

Des' Diary



Des is at the end of his Second year in training as Deacon. On Friday 13th July at 7.30pm he will receive the 2nd Institution of Holy Orders, Institute of Acolyte with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral. This is his last step before he is ordained. This is an open invitation to anyone in the parish who would like to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards.



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.



A Taste of Spain



The St. Theresa's new Social Committee invites you all to an evening of Spanish delights. This will be on Saturday **16th June** (following Mass) in the Parish Centre and will feature Spanish food, wine and music. Everyone is invited to bring Spanish themed food to share. Tickets will cost only £3 and includes a glass of wine. More drinks will be available for a donation. There will be a tick sheet in the church porch. Please put your name down if you are interested in coming. We will need to have an idea of numbers before the event.



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Stewards of the Gospel Update

Our response to the Diocese went in on time containing all the points raised by parishioners at our last two parish meetings. The Diocesan Strategic Planning Group met recently and decided to delay by a month their response to the submissions from the Parishes which will now be with us by the end of May. This is in order to accommodate an additional meeting of the Group to consider these responses. It is still intended that the date we were given of 3rd November will stand and a further Vision Document to be published on the First Sunday of Advent. It is also intended to issue a revised plan for the various Working Groups as these were felt to be overly ambitious. We have also had a further video message from Bishop Alan. This can be viewed at <https://player.vimeo.com/video/268466497>

At an appropriate point it is intended to give a further update at Parish Meetings and listen again together to the Bishop's message when we have the next update from the Diocese.



Children's Liturgy

Due to the First Communion celebration last week, Children's Liturgy will be this Sunday **13th 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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. 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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