



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

Pentecost (Year B)

Sunday 20th May 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 19 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th May	†10.00am	Eileen Barrett RIP (G Barrett)
Monday 21 st May	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 22 nd May	†9.30am	
Wednesday 23 rd May	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 24 th May	†9.30am	
Friday 25 th May	†9.30am	
Saturday 26 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass this week. Please join us.



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*Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill
the hearts of your
faithful, and kindle in
them the fire of your
love.
Alleluia!*



Parish News & Events

Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to Gordon Barrett who will be 97 years of age on Monday 21st May. We all wish you a very good day!

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.

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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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 (£1.50 for children) and includes a glass of wine (or juice). 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. If you have any Spanish items for decoration, please contact Anna Watkins on 07810417646.



First Aid Training for Children

We are looking into hosting a very new type of first aid training which is targeted at children aged between 5-11years. The course can take up to 14 children and 14 accompanying adults. It will cost £12.50 per child. Please sign the form in the church porch if you are interested in your child attending. There are 2 possible dates; Saturday **7th July** and Saturday **15th September**. Both will be from 2-4pm. Please state the age of your child / children and the most suitable date for you.

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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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.

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 Activity sheets

Please collect a Children's activity sheet for them to read and colour. This week there is a special Pentecost activity sheet.

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