



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

Sunday 27th May 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Saturday 26 th May	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 27 th May	†10.00am	David Barras (V Barras)
Monday 28 th May	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 29 th May	†9.30am	
Wednesday 30 th May	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 31 st May	†9.30am	
Friday 1 st June	†9.30am	
Saturday 2 nd June	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish



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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. Tickets are available to buy this weekend on Saturday from Teresa Kemp and on Sunday from Anna Watkins.



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 5-11 years. 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 **14th 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.

CaFE "Let it Be"

The CaFE sessions continue this Thursday 31st May, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. It is not too late to join in if you missed previous sessions. Wine, tea, nibbles and discussions. All welcome.



St Francis Leprosy Guild

Many thanks for your continuing support for this very worthy charity. Thanks to your generosity in putting your loose change, and more, in our bottle at the back of the church, I have been able to forward another £50 for the relief of the pain and suffering and also the stigma that is generated by this cruel disease. Brian Quinn

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.



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Diocesan Notices

Share the Journey walk

at Clare Priory on Saturday **9th June** and has asked me to invite people living in the north of the Brentwood Diocese, <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey> It will be short, spiritual and meditative walk around the picturesque grounds of the Priory and people will be invited to pray and reflect on the lives of those who have been displaced across the world and the journeys they have taken. You would be most welcome to join Jane and others from across our dioceses in this. Please feel free to forward to others who might be interested, and if you are able to put up the attached poster in the church that would be great. I would be happy to send you a printed colour version of this if that is helpful.

Sion Community, Brentwood - Work and Pray

We invite you to come and join us for a few days between **18th - 29th June** at our centre in Brentwood (Essex, CM15 9BX) and take the opportunity to spend some time with us in prayer and experience living in our Community, as well as helping us by doing a variety of manual jobs around the building and gardens. It would be great if you could come along, please contact: Mary on admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011.

St. Anthony's Church, Forest Gate restoration and decoration

We are looking for coloured pictures that anyone may have from celebrations held in St Antony's Church, (weddings, baptisms, First Holy Communion, etc.,) before the refurbishment took place (pre 1968).

If you do have any pictures (please ask family and friends who lived in the parish) as the Architect would be very interested in looking at them. If you can help please contact Marie Browne on 020 8472 0433 (Ext 2002) or email forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org Thank you.

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