



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (B) Sunday 31st December 2017



<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Sat 30 th Dec	†6.00pm	
Sun 31 st Dec Holy Family	†10.00am	Phyllis Noon RIP (M Keane)
Mon 1 st Jan	†9.30am	
Tues 2 nd Jan	†9.30am	
Wed 3 rd Jan	No Mass	-----
Thurs 4 th Jan	†9.30am	
Fri 5 th Jan	†9.30am 7.00pm	Devotion to Divine Mercy
Sat 6 th Jan	†6.00pm	



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*Our God appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.*

Communion antiphon, page 109



Parish News & Events

*Thank
you*

Father John would like to thank everyone for their cards and generous gifts this Christmas.

Christmas 2017

Many thanks to everyone who made Christmas 2017 a huge success for our church. Thanks to those who arranged the beautiful flowers in our church over Christmas and to the Braeckman family for our lovely Christmas tree in the foyer. Special thanks to Helen and Mark Hall for travelling from Norfolk yet again to run an amazing Christmas party for our children and to Bernadette and Fr. John for the annual Children's Christmas Service. Thanks to all who gave their time; the readers, servers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians and singers. And a huge thanks to those who put out the extra chairs, directed traffic in the car park and welcomed people to our church over the Christmas period.



Second Collection for January

There will be a 2nd Collection next week, **6th / 7th January** for the White Flower Appeal.



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Children's Christmas Service and Party



We had a lovely time as always at this year's Children's service followed by the Christmas party. The children's service is a way for children to truly understand the Christmas Story with carols and short readings. Then every year all of the children, from the oldest to the youngest, set the figures in the crib before making their way over to the parish centre for the party. With festive music, party food and games and a visit from Santa himself, it's always a fantastic way to get into the festive spirit. Thank you to all who made it. Photos of the party are now in the gallery on our website.

Quiz Night

Please see details below of the quiz night on 20th January to be held at St. Theresa's church.

Christmas cards box

If you haven't done so already, please check the box of cards in the church foyer for any Christmas cards addressed to you.

Food Bank

Please donate to our Food Bank if you are able to. The items especially needed are cereals, biscuits, long life milk, toilet rolls and small bags of sugar. The box is in the church porch. Many thanks.

The Giving Machine

Thank you if you remembered to use the Giving Machine to raise free donations for our church (and your chosen charities) whilst Christmas shopping. Please remember that all online shopping could potentially raise funds for our church so please continue to use The Giving Machine throughout the year for shopping, holidays, insurance etc. You can download the Shopping App to your PC or tablet, iPhone or Android phone. For further information, please contact Anna Watkins on 07810417646.



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Mass Intentions

Please complete the envelopes in the foyer and post into the little post box if you have any Mass intentions.

Lost earring found

If you are missing an earring with a blue stone in it since before Christmas, please contact Anna Watkins on 07810417646.

*Wishing you all Happy
New Year with blessings for
2018!*

Fv John



Local Christmas events

Churches Together in Stansted Quiz

Please put the CTS Quiz in your diaries. This will take place at St Theresa's Parish centre on Saturday **20th January**, 7pm for 7.30pm start. £8 on the door. Please bring own food and drink. There will be a raffle.

Christian Aid Rohingya Fund

I am very pleased to report that over £1,000 was raised for the Christian Aid Rohingya Fund through the Celebration at Christmas Appeal and Village Carol Singing.

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