

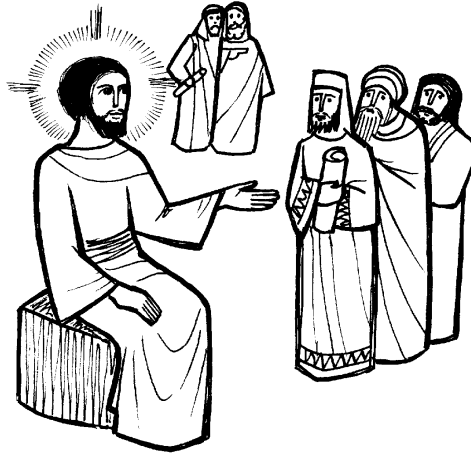


St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Sunday 8th July 2018



<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 7 th July	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Wee family intentions
Sunday 8 th July	†10.00am	Ronnie Jackson RIP (Jackson Family)
Monday 9 th July	No Mass	-----no Mass-----
Tuesday 10 th July	†9.30am	
Wednesday 11 th July	†9.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thursday 12 th July	†9.30am	
Friday 13 th July	†9.30am	
Saturday 14 th July	10.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

Our Next **Holy Day of Obligation** will be on Wednesday **15th August**. More details and Mass times to follow.



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Parish News & Events

A Poem about a Taste of Spain

It seems some people were so enthused about our first Social Committee event, they have been inspired to write poetry on the subject in the middle of the night! Here is one such example from our very own poet *Elena Quinitas* (also known as Eileen Quinn). If this doesn't inspire new people to come to our events, I don't know what will.

Let's have a **Fiesta**, they said,
A taste of **Tapas**, they said,
This new committee of ours

What shall we ask for, they said,
Patatas Bravas, Sardinias and Mojitas
Said this new committee of ours

Croquetas, Pinchos, Chorizo, Tortillas,
Green sweet peppers, olives, **Paellas**
Said this new committee of ours

More, more, said Anna, Teresa and Concha
Marmitaco, Gazpacho, Manchego, cried Sarita
To this new committee of ours

We must have a **Jamón** said Rose-Maria
Rioja, Apricot and Peach juice to follow
Said this new committee of ours

With colours of Red, White and Yellow,
What a night we will have to remember
Said this new committee of ours

And we did, and we did,
With music and laughter abounding
Thanks, to this new committee of ours.

Elena Quinitas



New to the Parish?

Please fill out a Parish Records Update form which you will find on the shelves in the church entrance and post it into the Parish Post Box.



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Nature at St. Theresa's Church

Have you ever stopped to look at the nature on our very doorstep? Here at St. Theresa's Church in Stansted, we are blessed with beautiful gardens full of flowers and animals. Have you spotted the rabbits hopping about the grounds in the evening? Has anyone seen the pair of European green woodpeckers swooping from tree to tree? Our gardens are teeming with life. St. Theresa herself was in awe of nature. On her diocesan pilgrimage to Rome, she marveled at the mountains and hills from her railroad car. She admired flowers which spoke to her of the great variety of souls. Nature reminded her of what really mattered: to give glory to the Creator of all.



Prayer

I pray, St. Theresa, that I can maintain a deepening respect for all creation, in particular for all women, men and children, for they are made in the image and likeness of God. All of us are troubled by the presence of hatred and violence, wars and abuses of every kind. May the Lord help me to be a sign of His love, just as you, St. Therese, showed us a "little way" of love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



"We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"

Pope Francis

Children's Nature Group

The Social Committee thought the children might enjoy using our gardens to learn more about nature. If you would like your child to join our children's nature group, looking for clues of the animals living here, identifying flowers, setting up nesting boxes and bird feeders etc., please contact Anna Watkins on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Des' Diary

Don't forget that this Friday **13th July**, Des, our Deacon in Training, will receive the 2nd institution of Holy Orders – the Institute of Acolyte with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral. This will be his last step before his ordination. This is an open invitation for anyone who may wish to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards.



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For all enquiries about marriage, baptisms or funerals, please call Fr. John directly on 814349 (during the evening). If you email, please ensure you include your contact number so that Father can call you back.

Shop & Give with the Giving Machine

Now it's even easier to raise money for our church. With the Shop & Give reminder, you'll never miss the chance to make a free donation again. Once you've downloaded the reminder and installed it to your internet browser, it'll display a heart symbol next to search results and products from shops we work with. Just click through to those shops and you'll raise a free donation when you purchase. For more details, please speak to Anna Watkins who will talk you through how to sign up.



Diocesan & Local Notices



Garden waste skips

The green skips for garden waste will be open on Sunday **15th & 29th July** on Lower Street car park from 12.30 – 4.30pm.



Home Farm Trust Garden Centre

Don't forget to visit the Garden Centre on Pound Lane, Ugley for a wide variety of plants and herbs as well as handmade gifts. HFT is a national charity, providing services for people with learning disabilities throughout England. Please Open daily (except Sundays) 12.30-4pm.


Windmill Afternoon Tea

At Stansted Windmill 2.30 - 5pm on Saturday **21st July**.

Parish Priest: **Father John Garrett**

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