

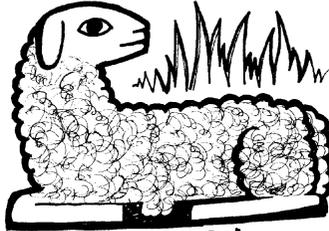


St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Sunday 22nd July 2018



near restful
waters He leads
ME ps.118:1

| | | <i>Mass Intentions</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday 21 st July | 10.00am Confessions †6.00pm | Annie & Edward Tarrant RIP (M & T Rhead) |
| Sunday 22 nd July | †10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 23 rd July | No Mass | -----no Mass----- |
| Tuesday 24 th July | †9.30am | |
| Wednesday 25 th July | †9.30am 1.30pm Rosary Group 2.30pm Wednesday Club | |
| Thursday 26 th July | †9.30am | |
| Friday 27 th July | †9.30am | |
| Saturday 28 th July | 10.00am Confessions †6.00pm | Russel Wood (S Wood) |



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The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

John 10:27



Parish News & Events

Food Bank donations

With the school holidays approaching, we are especially in need of biscuits, tinned meat and long-life juice. There is a box in the church foyer for any donations. Many thanks in advance.



Kitchen door lock

The lock for the kitchen door in the hall will change next week. Could those people holding keys for that lock please post them into the post box in the church foyer as soon as possible? Thank you.

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.

Christmas shoeboxes

We are considering changing our shoebox charity this year to Teams4Us. Someone is coming to speak to us about this on **Wednesday 25th July** at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to hear about it please feel free to come & have tea & cake while we hear about the charity.

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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Collections figures

Here are the figures for the last 3 months' collections.

| MONTH | GIFT AIDED | LOOSE COLLECTION | STANDING ORDERS | MONTH TOTAL | DIOCESAN 2 nd COLLECTIONS |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| April | £939.10 | £1,032.71 | £795.00 | £2,766.81 | £146.71 |
| May | £1,777.45 | £985.53 | £995.00 | £3,757.98 | £103.60 |
| June | £958.80 | £747.51 | £1,505.00 | £3,211.31 | £155.04 |
| Totals | £3,675.35 | £2,765.75 | £3,295.00 | £9,736.10 | £405.35 |

Possible Social Committee events

Following on from the success of our first Social Committee event – A Taste of Spain, the social committee have discussed various other events over the next year.

- Pizza, pasta and Pavarotti – ‘A Taste of Italy’
- Afternoon tea – tea and cakes in the Parish Centre on Sunday afternoons
- 1940s (or 1950s / 1960s) fun evening of music and fancy dress.
- Feast of St. Theresa celebrations
- Car boot sale / table top sale
- Children’s New Year party and disco (New Year’s Eve)
- St. Patrick’s Day celebration, Irish music and food, possibly dancing?

Your feedback is essential if any of these are to go ahead. Please email Anna on stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

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



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Diocesan & Local Notices



Geraldine Frain day

The Annual Geraldine Frain Day will be held at The Windhill Churches Centre on Saturday **28th July** 10.15am -3.15pm. The theme is "Reconciliation and Spirituality". There will be four sessions:

Geraldine's Legacy - led by Rita Morson

The Gospel according To Rembrandt - A visual talk led by David Morson

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - A CD by Rev Arthur Barrow led by David Morson

Poems by Mark Shakespeare.

All welcome for the whole or part of the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

A message from CAFOD Brentwood Office

I would like to offer our thanks again for the parish Lenten appeal donation of £510.00. I am delighted to tell you that collectively our Lent donations 2018 from all sources exceed £4.2 million. This is truly wonderful because every Family Fast Day offering will be matched by the UK Government. We have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea.

Vincentian Volunteers

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

Garden waste skips

The green skips for garden waste will be open on Sunday **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. Open daily (except Sundays) 12.30-4pm.



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