



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

Stansted Mountfitchet



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Sunday 5th August 2018



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Mass Intentions

Saturday 4 th August	†6.00pm	Alisdair Brown RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sunday 5 th August	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 6 th August		No Mass
Tuesday 7 th August		No Mass
Wednesday 8 th August		No Mass
Thursday 9 th August	†9.30am	
Friday 10 th August	†9.30am	
Saturday 11 th August	†6.00pm	Kathleen Smith RIP (M&T Rhead)

Confessions 10.00am – 11.00am on Saturday morning.

Wednesday **15th August** is the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy day of Obligation. Mass will be said at 10.00am on Wednesday 15th August. (Masses at St. Joseph's, Bishop's Stortford will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm)

During **August**, there will be no morning Mass from Monday – Wednesday.



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Parish News & Events

Des' Diary

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to be with me at my Institution as Acolyte at the Cathedral on the 13th July. It made a special day even more memorable to share this with our parish. Des.

Ordination

On Saturday **15th June** 2019, at 11.30am, Des will be ordained into the order of Permanent Diaconate here at St. Theresa's. More information will be forthcoming.

Diocesan 2nd Collection

There will be a Diocesan second collection this weekend, **4th /5th August**.

Masses in August

Please note that throughout the month of August, there will be **no Masses** from Monday to Wednesday (aside from the Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday 15th August); morning Mass will only be said on Thursday and Friday mornings. Saturdays and Sundays remain the same. (Weekday Masses at St. Joseph's Church in Bishop's Stortford are at 9.30am daily.)

A Day of Reflection & Enrichment for Readers

Advanced Notice for Saturday, **20th October** in Woodford Green. READERS & PROSPECTIVE READERS please put this date in your diaries. Details to follow.

St. Francis Leprosy Guild

Every coin and note makes a huge impact via St. Francis Leprosy Guild "Loose Change" bottle at the back of the church. The coins mount up and some £5 notes were recently dropped in!!! Sincerest thanks to all for your most generous donations. A cheque for £130 has been forwarded to the guild treasurer and their receipt will be posted on the church notice board in due course. Brian Quinn.



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Food Bank donations

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



Exciting fundraising news

You can now help raise donations for our church without you even leaving your sofa and it won't cost you a penny!

The Giving Machine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Thomas Cook, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Waitrose, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation. In order to start raising free donations please go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/st-theresas-catholic-church-stansted-mountfitchet> and JOIN – it's that easy.



Diocesan & Local Notices



Clare Priory – The Way of Silence

The Way of Silence - Lessons learned about Silent Prayer - a personal testimony On Tuesday **21st August** from 10.30am - 3.00pm. Mass at 10.00am. **All are welcome.** Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided. Pre booking would be appreciated but you are also welcome to just arrive on the day. Donations for the work of the Priory. Bookings: Contact Kathy 01787 277326. Email: clarepriory@clarepriory.net. www.clarepriory.org.uk

Volunteer with CAFOD

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty, and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people and are able to travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at the CAFOD Volunteer Centre on 01277 218730 / 07776 493162 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk



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Uttlesford Time Bank

Uttlesford Time Bank is a register of people willing to help with a wide range of everyday tasks, for example DIY, gardening or going on-line. Not only that, if you give someone an hour of your time, then you earn an hour of credit. So, for example, feeding your neighbour's cats could earn you an hour's worth of help in your garden. Facebook: www.facebook.com/TimeBank-Uttlesford. Please see the poster on the notice board.

Please Give Blood

Blood stocks are running low and O- and B- donors are needed. The next local donation will be on Wednesday **8th August** at Sawbridgeworth, Memorial Hall, The Forebury, CM21 9BD. Please book in advance at www.blood.co.uk.

Stansted Windmill

The windmill will be open from 1.30 – 5.30pm on Sunday **5th August** and Sunday **26th August**. The annual Windmill Fete will be held on Monday **27th August** (Bank Holiday Monday) from 1pm -5pm. All welcome.

Garden Waste skips

This will be open on Sunday **12th August** and Sunday **26th August** from 12.30 – 4.30pm on Lower Street car park next to the castle.

Stansted Stones

Fancy joining in a village treasure hunt? Stansted Stones are being hidden all over the village for children to find. Simply find the stones and re-hide them for someone else to find or paint your own stones and hide them around the village. When you find them, post a picture on the Facebook page and then re-hide. Go to Stansted Stones Facebook page to find out more.



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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