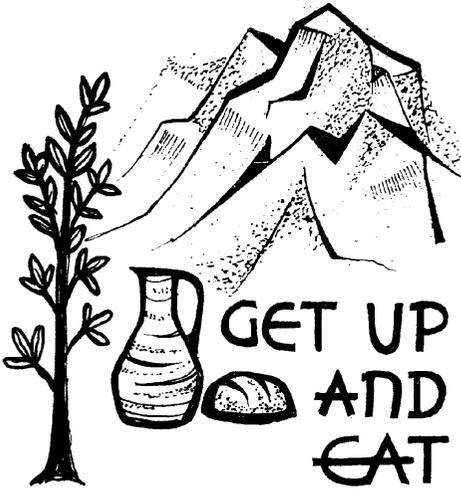




St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



Sunday 12th August 2018
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



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Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 11 th August | †6.00pm | Kathleen Smith RIP (M&T Rhead) |
| Sunday 12 th August | †10.00am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 13 th August | | No Mass |
| Tuesday 14 th August | | No Mass |
| Wednesday 15 th August | †10.00am | |
| The Assumption of Mary | | |
| Thursday 16 th August | †9.30am | Cristy & Nancy O’Leary RIP (EP Brittain) |
| Friday 17 th August | †9.30am | |
| Saturday 18 th August | †6.00pm | |

Wednesday **15th August** is the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy day of Obligation and Mass will be said at 10.00am. (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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On the Feast of the Assumption, when Mary completes her journey on this earth, she precedes us in the pilgrimage of life and faith.



“We ask her to keep us and support us; so that we may have a strong, joyous and merciful faith, may she help us to be holy, so that we might meet with her, one day, in Heaven.”

Pope Francis



Parish News & Events

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.)

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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Thank you from Des

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.

Food Bank

Many thanks for your kind donations - we will let you know when we need another collection.



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.



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 blood donation will be on Wednesday **5th September** at Bishops Stortford, Rhodes Arts Complex. For more information, visit: www.blood.co.uk.

Stansted Windmill

The windmill will be open from 1.30 – 5.30pm on 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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