



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church Stansted Mountfitchet

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018



## Mass Intentions

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	†6.00pm	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August		No Mass
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		No Mass
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August		No Mass
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	†9.30am	Cristy & Nancy O'Leary RIP (EP Brittain)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	†9.30am	Grace Allen (B Pattie)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	†6.00pm	People of the Parish



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## Parish News & Events

### Masses in August

Please note that throughout the month of August, there will be **no Masses** from Monday to Wednesday; 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.)



During August and the beginning of September the choir is officially "on holiday" but you may have noticed that its faithful members are working away in the congregation. It may give you more confidence to sing up, I hope so. This may become a feature of "hymn only" services. On Sunday 9th September you will find us missing. We are going to London to attend High Mass at Westminster Cathedral. We hope to gain inspiration from this. However much we are inspired we promise we won't appear dressed as choristers! The choir always needs more singers, particularly men. You would find us a friendly and flexible bunch, so don't be frightened of approaching us. Frances.

### Italian Evening

We've had some feedback on our Pizza, Pasta and Pavarotti Italian evening. Although people are keen to have the event, they think December is too busy and have suggested the end of November as a possible alternative. Please email Anna on [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org) with your thoughts.

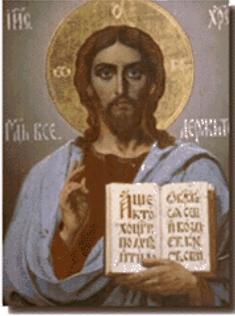


### Mass Intentions

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. Envelopes can now be posted into the Parish post box in the church foyer.



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Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
You have the message of  
eternal life.



## Diocesan & Local Notices



### Garden Waste skips

This will be open this Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> August** from 12.30 – 4.30pm on Lower Street car park next to the castle.

### Stansted Windmill

The annual Windmill Fete will be held on Monday **27<sup>th</sup> August** (Bank Holiday Monday) from 1pm -5pm with many stalls, tea & Cakes, Teddy Parachuting & train ride to Recreation Ground.

If anyone has Bric-a Brac or 'white elephants' please let Helen know on 814865. The windmill will also be open from 1.30pm – 5.30pm on Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> August**. All welcome.

### Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

BCCS is inviting supporters from all over the diocese to come and take part in the Barleylands Fun Walk on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. This is a great fun, family event with a choice of walks on the Barleylands site in Billericay, the longest being no more than 3 miles and a shorter walk which is suitable for children & toddlers. This community event starts with a BBQ at 12.00 and with walks due to start at 1pm & finish around 2pm, it is an ideal opportunity for families or parish groups to get together & have a fun afternoon while raising much needed funds for BCCS. For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) or contact Alison on [arg.cardoness@googlemail.com](mailto:arg.cardoness@googlemail.com).



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## Bardfield and Thaxted

Bardfield and Thaxted, will be holding a themed weekend to coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, two posters attached. They would like to invite everyone in the N.E Deanery to join us if they wish.

Friday, **7<sup>th</sup> September**, 7pm - Holy Hour with Exposition and confession at the Church of The Holy Spirit, Bardfield.

Saturday, **8<sup>th</sup> September**, 10am - Mass with Exposition and Confession at Church of the English Martyrs, Thaxted.

Sunday, **9<sup>th</sup> September**, 10am - Mass at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bardfield followed by a picnic in the church gardens.



### Pope Francis – A man of His Word

The documentary about the religious leader and his influence on the Catholic Church will be shown on The Screen at the Rhodes Centre on Monday **24<sup>th</sup> September** at 2pm and again at 7.30pm.

## Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.



**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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