



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Stansted Mountfitchet



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**This week's Masses**

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†6.00pm	
Sunday <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	No Mass On Mondays	_____
Tuesday <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†9.30am	
Wednesday <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†9.30am	
Thursday <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†9.30am	
Friday <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†9.30am	
Saturday <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	†6.00pm	<b>David Broad</b> (B Broad)




There will be tea and coffee after Sunday Mass in the parish centre. Please join us.

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. John has decided to form a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The Council, presided over by Fr John, is to give our parishioners an opportunity to offer their help in fostering pastoral action. The PPC has only a consultative role, and it is regulated by Cannon Law. Parish Pastoral Councils provide a means of communication and co-operation between Parish groups, organisations and the wider community. Meetings should only be around four times a year. So, if you are asked to join, please give the request serious consideration.

### New to the Parish?

Please fill out a Parish Records Update form in the church foyer and join us for coffee on Sunday after Mass.

### Social Committee Meeting

There will be a Social Committee meeting following Sunday Mass this Sunday **9<sup>th</sup> September**, in the parish centre over coffee. Please join us and have your say on future events. If you have any thoughts on marking the Feast day of St. Theresa of Lisieux on 1<sup>st</sup> October, please come along.

### Italian Evening

After feedback, we have decided that the date should be Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> November** for our new Pizza, Pasta and Pavarotti parish event. Please come on Sunday if you have any suggestions on this or would like to be involved in organising the event.



If you read this on Sunday morning the choir will be sitting in Westminster Cathedral being spiritually uplifted at High Mass (with full choir). We hope that next week you will hear us singing with new heart our 1st sung Mass for a while. The tunes will have changed but they won't be unfamiliar. We will begin with the plainsong Kyrie but after that the words will be from the liturgy so sing with gusto and meaning. New singers always gratefully welcomed. Frances.



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## Encounter Day

To be a pilgrim will be on Friday **21<sup>st</sup> September** at Windhill Churches Centre. There will be a talk & discussion on the motivation & experience of pilgrimage led by Robert Purcell. 10.00am for coffee, 12.30pm for shared lunch, finish at 2pm. Everyone is welcome for all or part of the day.

## Children's Liturgy

Join us for Children's Liturgy on Sunday **9<sup>th</sup> September** in St. Theresa's room.

## First Aid Training for Children



As I have recently received more interest in this, we will look into running this course soon. It's a very new type of first aid training which is targeted at children aged between 5-11 years. The course can take up to 14 children (and 14 accompanying adults). It will cost £12.50 per child. Please take a slip from the table in the church entrance, adding the ages of children interested and contact details and I will be in touch to arrange a date. Please post the slip into the Parish post box in the church foyer. This course will be open to children in neighbouring parishes and from the catholic school however the places will initially be offered to children of this parish.

## St. Theresa Stones

St. Theresa stones are hidden around the church or the children to find. Some of these have messages from the Bible or things that St. Theresa herself said. See if you can find them in our gardens. Also, why not make your own? Hide them around the grounds but please do not place them on the grass as they will obstruct the lawnmowers. Share any finds on our Facebook page: St. Theresa of Lisieux Church, Stansted or email [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## Children's Magazine

We welcome any pictures or articles from the children for the new Little Flowers children's magazine. Send thoughts. Ideas, photos or pictures to: [stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto: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.**

**Email: [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)**



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## DIOCESAN & LOCAL NOTICES



### Catholic History Walks

#### The King's Good Servant

Monday **10<sup>th</sup> September**, 6pm. The story of heroic St. Thomas More, as we walk around his Chelsea estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More, Cheyenne Row, SW3 5HS. Nearest tube: Sloane square or South Kensington.

#### The City and its Wall

Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> September**, 6pm. Meet at St. Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London. EC1N 6RY. Nearest tube: Farringdon.



#### 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.

### Royal School of Church music Area Festival

On Saturday, **29<sup>th</sup> September**, there will be a Special One-day Come and Sing Event for Choirs and Individual Singers led by James Davy, Master of the Music, Chelmsford at Chelmsford Cathedral featuring the music of Martin Shaw who died 60 years ago in 1958. All choirs and individual singers are welcome. Registration - 10am, Festival Service - 4pm.

Registrations and requests for the booklet containing the music (£5) to be used in the Festival to Shirley Timmins, 156 Warley Hill, Brentwood, CM14 5HF.

Call: 01277 233302, e-mail: [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com), visit: [www.rscm-eel.org.uk](http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk)

### Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. 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).



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