



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

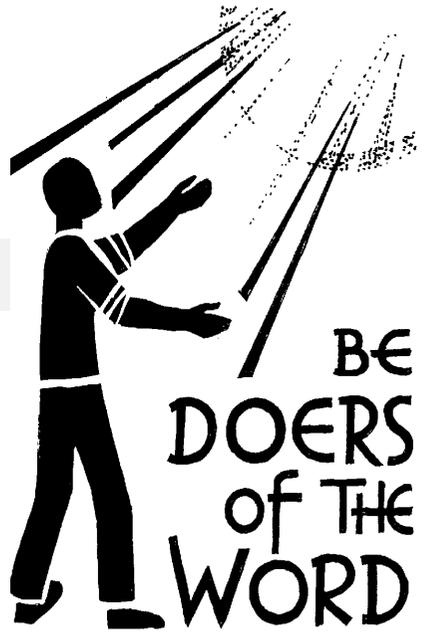


22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 2nd September 2018

This week's Masses

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 1st Sept	†6.00pm	
Sunday 2nd Sept	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd Sept	No Mass On Mondays	—————
Tuesday 4th Sept	†9.30am	
Wednesday 5th Sept	†9.30am	
Thursday 6th Sept	†9.30am	
Friday 7th Sept	†9.30am	
Saturday 8th Sept	†6.00pm	



Confessions on Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Diocesan 2nd Collection

There will be a Diocesan 2nd Collection this weekend **1st/2nd September** following the weekend Masses.



Last week I finished with a little plea for new singers for the choir. This week it is a big plea, we seriously need some younger voices to swell the ranks. Although we know that we sound brilliantly young at the moment, the average age of the choir, including myself must be at least 101. That means we are vulnerable in many ways, illness, vocal decay, moving to be close to relatives (that one has happened), and so on. We would welcome anyone who can and likes singing. We don't spend hours and hours practicing- although perhaps we should- you mostly learn on the job. We are friendly and flexible and committed. Now if you are a singing sort of man . . . I'll leave that for another week. Frances.

Parish Pastoral Council

In case you missed the announcement at the Masses on **25th/26th August**, 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 Canon 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.

Social Committee Meeting

There will be a Social Committee meeting following next week's Sunday Mass Sunday **9th September**, in the parish centre over coffee. Please join us and have your say on future events.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes in the church entrance and post into the adjacent parish post box.



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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 with your thoughts or come to the meeting next Sunday after Mass.



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

As part of Stansted Stones – the painted stones being hidden around Stansted for children to find - I thought it would be nice to make some St. Theresa stones too. 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.



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



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, **7th September**, 7pm - Holy Hour with Exposition and confession at the Church of The Holy Spirit, Bardfield. Saturday, **8th September**, 10am - Mass with Exposition and Confession at Church of the English Martyrs, Thaxted.

Sunday, **9th 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 **24th September** at 2pm and again at 7.30pm.

Royal School of Church music Area Festival

On Saturday, **29th 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, visit: 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.



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