



# St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

## Stansted Mountfitchet



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### This week's Masses

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†6.00pm	<b>David Broad</b> (B Broad)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†10.00am	<b>Pepe Cañadas RIP</b> (Concha)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass On Mondays	—————
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†9.30am	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†9.30am	<b>Alan Bush RIP</b> (B Pattie)
<b>Wednesday Club</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	†9.30am	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	†9.30am	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	†6.00pm	<b>Karen Dunphy</b> (W Dodd)



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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### Feast Day of St. Theresa of Lisieux

The feast day of St. Theresa of Lisieux is on 1<sup>st</sup> October. To celebrate our patron saint, we will be having a special coffee morning with cake on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October after Mass. There will be activities for the children such as stone decorating and bookmark making. Please come along.

### 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.

### A Taste of Italy

Our Taste of Italy evening – pizza, pasta and Pavarotti will be held on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> November** following Saturday evening Mass, here in the Parish Centre. Tickets will cost £5 and include one glass of wine. You are welcome to bring along an Italian food or dish of their making. As spaghetti may be a little messy for us all to eat in the hall, we advise sticking to shorter pasta! A list will be available in the foyer for people to write what they would like to bring. There will be a raffle so we are looking for donations. Tickets must be bought before the evening to ensure we know how many to expect. There will only be a limited number so please get a ticket as soon as you can.



Music from Heaven; plainsong to transport the soul; harmony for resolution; words of wisdom for growth of spirit; time and space to contemplate. Try it sometime - 10.30am, Sundays, Westminster Cathedral.

We are back with Sung Mass this week. Please join in, the words are all from the liturgy. We are planning more “guitar hymns”, thanks to our musicians. So, we have 3 variations- sung Mass, guitar hymns and organ hymns, depending on feasts and the availability of generous people.

Please tell us if you like something, it keeps up our spirits. Conversely we don't want to hear about the bad stuff! Frances.



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*How precious is your mercy, Oh God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.*

**Psalm 35:8**



## 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.

## 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.

## 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 email  
Fr. John at Email: [Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org)**



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# Local & Diocesan News & Events



## 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.



## 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.

## CTS Harvest Supper

Our Village Harvest Supper organised by Churches Together in Stansted will take place here in St. Theresa's Parish Centre on Sunday **28<sup>th</sup> October** at 6pm. More details to follow later.



## 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)

## Beginning Experience

From **5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> October**, there is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner. This will take place at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).



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