



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

Sunday 4th November 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

This week's Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>INTENTIONS</i>
Saturday 3rd Nov	†6.00pm	Bridget McCreanor (S Wood)
Sunday 4th Nov	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 5th Nov	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 6th Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday 7th Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 8th Nov	†9.30am	
Friday 9th Nov	†9.30am	
Saturday 10th Nov	†6.00pm	



**Join us for coffee after Mass on Sunday
in the parish centre.**

Today's Readings can be found on page 152 of the Parish Mass book.
The Communion Antiphon is on page 154.



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Parish News & Events



Month of Holy Souls During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar. Lists to complete and envelopes can be found in the church porch. Post them either into the post box or directly into the box on the altar.

APF Red Boxes “Missions” Could you please bring in your box for counting or as soon as possible after this weekend and collect a new one. If you haven't already got a Red box please feel free to take one.

If you would like to know how much is in your box, please put your name on the label on the bottom. Any queries ring Annette Richardson on 01279813953.

Des and Jane fundraising We are both running the New York Marathon this Sunday, **4th November** in aid of children's cancer charity J-A-C-K. Named after a little boy Jack Brown who died of Neuroblastoma a brain cancer that only affects children. The money we raise means we can fund treatment in the UK previously only available in the US. Anyone wishing to donate can go give direct to Des or I or via the website <https://j-a-c-k.org/>. Thanks, Jane.

Christmas cards We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look.



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La Bella Vita

A Taste of Italy Our Taste of Italy evening – Pizza, Pasta and Pavarotti will be held on Saturday **24th November** following Saturday evening Mass, here in the Parish Centre. Tickets will cost £5 and include one free 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 from this week for people to write what they would like to bring, if anything. Please feel free to just attend without need to bring food. 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. Tickets are now available to buy from Anna or Teresa at Mass.



St Augustine is purported to have said, “He who sings, prayers twice.” Whether he did or not doesn’t matter much because singing is good for the soul. It requires effort - we concentrate on what we are doing

otherwise we may not like what we hear. Concentrating is a huge help to praying, especially first thing in the morning with a hundred and one other distractions in our lives. If we think about “raising our hearts and minds to God”, rather than muttering responses God will recognise our effort and reward us with a smile. It is a Sung Mass this morning, sing up! Frances

Christmas shoeboxes This year we will be collecting our shoebox items for teams4u. If you would like to support us this year we will be collecting items for the shoeboxes throughout October. There are leaflets in the porch and a list on the board of suitable items. If you have any empty shoeboxes to spare, please bring them in. There will be a box in the porch to put your items in. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of sending the boxes please see Brian, Eileen or Helen.



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*You will show me the path
of life,
the fullness of joy in your
presence, O Lord.*



Local & Diocesan News & Events



Thank you! A big thank you to all who attended the Autumn Gift Fair in aid of the British Red Cross. We are delighted to let you know that it was the most successful so far raising far in excess of £15,000.

Remembering our loved ones Walsingham House at Abbotswick – service to commemorate loved ones in the month of November. Those with relatives and friends commemorated at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a service of prayer on Thursday **29th November** at 6.00pm. The names of those remembered here will be read out during the service, which will include hymns and scripture readings and will be followed by tea and cakes. Please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277373959 if you have any questions; otherwise, simply turn up on the evening.

Healing Service at English Martyrs If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the English Martyrs' Healing Service from 6-8pm on Saturday **1st December** for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. Register your attendance at HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy on 0780 1470 516.

Autumn Spirituality Talks At Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Saturday **17th November** – Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments with speaker Mgr David Manson.

Saturday **1st December** – Advent Spirituality with speaker Bishop Alan Williams, sm. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277 265285.



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