



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



Sunday 7th October 2018
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Readings can be found on page 138 of the Parish Mass book. The Communion Antiphon is on page 140.

This week's Masses

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 6 th Oct	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th Oct	†10.00am	Wee Family (house move) Eileen
Monday 8 th Oct	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 9 th Oct	†9.30am	
Wednesday 10 th Oct	†9.30am	
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 11 th Oct	†9.30am	
Friday 12 th Oct	†9.30am	
Saturday 13 th Oct	†6.00pm	People of the Parish



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“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

St. Theresa of Lisieux This Sunday **7th October**, we will celebrate the feast of our Church Patron, St. Theresa. St Theresa is a particularly inspiring role model for us because we can associate our lives with hers in two main areas. First, she experienced great personal difficulties throughout her life, but would not give in to the negative forces we all are challenged with. Rather she found the courage and grace to choose to serve God in love. Secondly, she loved and worshipped God not as a great intellectual, but very simply in doing little things well in her own "Little Way" and by offering all she did to God. Her love of flowers led to her calling herself, "God's Little Flower". We will have a special coffee morning with cake on Sunday after Mass. There will be activities for the children such as stone decorating and bookmark making. Please come along.

BCCS Collection A Trustee from the children's charity BCCS will be visiting our church to talk about the work they do next weekend. They will talk to us during Mass on Saturday **13th October** and Sunday **14th October**, this will be followed by a retiring collection for BCCS.

Family Fast Day On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda where people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. Giving the amount of money you save, could give a family a bag of seeds to feed themselves. Please use one of the envelopes provided to make your donation and if possible gift aid it. These moneys will be collected this weekend **6th/7th October**.

Free item If anyone is interested, Kath has an almost new mahogany tapestry floor standing frame. It's free to a good home. Please see Kath Whiting.



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Christmas shoeboxes This year we will be collecting our shoebox items for teams4u. This organisation was founded by Dave Cooke, who took the first 'Love in a Box'. "People say 'it's just a shoebox' but it isn't. "It tells the child that someone somewhere, has done this for them; that someone cares". 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. Join the Wednesday club on 17th & 24th October at 2.30pm in the hall to cover shoeboxes and enjoy some tea and cake and a chat.

CTS Harvest Supper Harvest Supper organised by Churches Together in Stansted will be on Sunday 28th October at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £7- children £7 from Helen 814865. Fish, chicken or veggie supper. Please bring your own drink & glass.

Quiz Night Join us at St Theresa's Parish Centre for a Quiz night on Saturday 3rd November (7pm for 7.30pm). This is to raise money to transport the Christmas boxes to children in need. Please bring your own food and drink to maximise profits for this very good cause. Entrance £5 on the door. There will be a raffle too!



This week we have a hymn to sing that, as far as I know, we have never sung in this church before. It was offered as a suggestion in the back of the hymn book for this week's liturgy. Why did I choose a hymn that possibly you have never sung? Well, the words of the hymn fit the theme of the readings perfectly, and, very importantly, it is sung to the tune of another hymn that is well known. Once you get your head round that idea it is easy to sing and we have another lovely hymn that we can add to our repertoire. There are one or two more hymns that work that way. Don't forget, we really must have more singers in the choir, don't be shy if you would like to join. Frances.



Christmas cards on sale now

We now have a beautiful selection of packs of Christmas cards on sale in the Repository. Please come and have a look. There are also lots of other cards and small gifts to buy.



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Local & Diocesan News & Events



Governors needed St. Joseph's Catholic primary school in Bishops Stortford are looking for Foundation Governors. Please see the poster on the church noticeboard. If you are interested and would like to discuss the matter further, then please e-mail governors@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk



Autumn Gift Fair This year's Autumn Gift Fair for the British Red Cross will be on Wednesday **10th October** from 10am – 3pm at Parklands, Quendon Hall. Entrance £5 including coffee and biscuits. Find the perfect gift for that special person and explore a multitude of stalls in beautiful surroundings for unique gifts you can't always find on the High Street. Lunches available.

Celebration Ball St Thomas More Primary School is 50 years old in September 2020. We are arranging a Celebration Ball on **26th September 2020**, at Parklands in Quendon. We would like to invite all present and past parents, pupils (over 18's), friends, governors, and staff of the school. Although this is 2 years away we would like to know how many interested people there are out there. Please register your interest with us at Ball50@stmsw.co.uk.

Autumn Spirituality Talks At Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Saturday **20th October** - **Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ** with speaker Fr Martin Boland.

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.

Governor Training At Cathedral House, Brentwood from 10.30am - 12.00noon on Saturday **13th October**. Topic: **Effective Chairing with** speaker Mrs Maureen Smith, Governing Body Support Manager, Havering. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285.



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