



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

Sunday 14th October 2018
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Readings can be found on page 143 of the Parish Mass book.
The Communion Antiphon is on page 146.

This week's Masses

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 13 th Oct	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th Oct	†10.00am	
Monday 15 th Oct	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 16 th Oct	†9.30am	
Wednesday 17 th Oct	†9.30am	
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 18 th Oct	†9.30am	
Friday 19 th Oct	†9.30am	
Saturday 20 th Oct	†6.00pm	Laurence McCreanor (S Wood)



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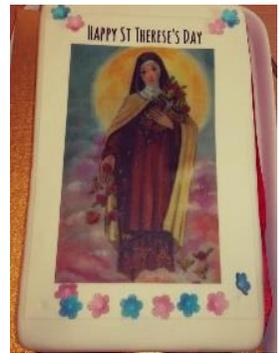


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St. Theresa of Lisieux Thank you so much to everyone who helped organise last week's celebration of the feast of St. Theresa and to all who attended. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. The children made a beautiful display of flowers for our patron Saint during children's liturgy which will be on display in the church for all to see. They then brought pictures of flowers they had drawn and decorated stones with flowers in her honour. Anel very kindly painted a large cardboard cutout of St. Theresa so the children could place their picture in front of. Sorry for those children who brought a picture of a flower for St. Theresa but who didn't get their chocolate prize. I have some chocolates still so please let me know. Also thanks you to Leanne for helping with the children's activities and to Teresa for organising the lovely cake.



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society This week we are delighted to be welcoming a representative from the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society who will be speaking about the work of the Catholic Children's Society in the Brentwood Diocese. There will be a retiring collection and would ask that give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause.

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.



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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. 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.

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



Choir Matters: We are so blessed in this Parish. We have three guitar players willing to play at Mass. This week at the 10am Mass you will be singing with these splendid musicians. Raise your voices to the Lord and enjoy. Anyone who feels moved to sit with them will be welcome - it's called singing in the choir! Frances.

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 £6 on the door. There will be a raffle too!

Mass Requests Please post all Mass requests into the post box in the church foyer. We will attempt to have them said on the dates requested but if these are not available, they will be placed on the next available weekday Masses if they are free.

Des and Jane fundraising We are both running the New York Marathon on **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 Brian 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.



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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. 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. 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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, **4th December** – evening of **8th December**. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com



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