



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

Sunday 21st October 2018
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (Year B)

Today's Readings can be found on page 146 of the Parish Mass book.
The Communion Antiphon is on page 148.

This week's Masses

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>INTENTIONS</i>
Saturday 20 th Oct	†6.00pm	Laurence McCreanor (S Wood)
Sunday 21 st Oct	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 22 nd Oct	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 23 rd Oct	†9.30am	Robbie Moser RIP (E Moser)
Wednesday 24 th Oct	†9.30am	Lloyd / Del Rio deceased family members (A Watkins)
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 25 th Oct	†9.30am	
Friday 26 th Oct	†9.30am	
Saturday 27 th Oct	†6.00pm	Bridget McCreanor (S Wood)



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Collections 2018 to date:

Month	Gift Aided	Loose Collection	Standing Orders	Month total	Diocesan Second collections
April	£939.10	£1,032.71	£795.00	£2,766.81	£146.71
May	£1,777.45	£985.53	£995.00	£3,757.98	£103.60
June	£958.80	£747.51	£1,505.00	£3,211.31	£155.04
July	£1,171.52	£823.35	£795.00	£2,789.87	£294.04
August	£972.50	£637.02	£995.00	£2,604.52	£159.21
September	£1,174.30	£994.19	£1,505.00	£3,673.49	£200.04
Totals	£6,993.67	£5,220.31	£6,590.00	£18,803.98	£1,058.64

CAFOD Family Fast Day Our Family Fast day collection on **5th October** raised £553 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generous donations.



Read Me! It has occurred to me that because of the title of this article you might skip this contribution to the newsletter thinking it is for the choir. Please read it, it may

help you sing better, understand things that need explaining, even entertain, but there I might be too ambitious. However, it is a means by which sometimes important information can be given. We want our parish worship to flourish, to be alive and grow, not fizzle out like a damp squib. Does the choir, in other words, the music liturgy, matter? Resoundingly yes, the Choir Matters. 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!



Tick-tock, change your clock! Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday **28th October** (1am).



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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. If there are any Italian parishioners who would like to offer their advice or get involved in the organisation, please do get in touch.



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 **24th October** at 2.30pm in the hall to cover shoeboxes and enjoy some tea and cake and a chat.

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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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.

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



Local & Diocesan News & Events



Stansted Food Bank Just to let you know that we have had a wonderful gift from Rickling and Farnham Schools who have donated all the produce brought to their Harvest Services to the Stansted Food Bank. I have of course written to the headteacher, Mrs Wheatcroft to thank the staff, pupils and parents for their generosity. Thanks must go to Barbora from St John's church office who suggested the Food Bank as a worthy recipient. Her three children attend Rickling School.

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

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 2018 for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. To register your attendance please email HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy on 0780 1470 516. English Martyrs Catholic Church, 240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ.

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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