



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

Sunday 18th November 2018

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>INTENTIONS</i>
Saturday 17 th Nov	†6.00pm	Maria Mastrandrea & family (T Mastrandrea)
Sunday 18 th Nov	†10.00am	Apolonio Babula RIP (E Moser)
Monday 19 th Nov	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 20 th Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday 21 st Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 22 nd Nov	†9.30am	
Friday 23 rd Nov	†9.30am	
Saturday 24 th Nov	†6.00pm	Marie Grace RIP (T Grace)



Please join us for coffee after Mass on Sunday 18th November in the parish hall.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Today's Readings can be found on page 157 of the Parish Mass book.
The Communion Antiphon is on page 159.



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Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.



Parish News & Events



A Taste of Italy Don't forget to get tickets for our Taste of Italy evening next Saturday – **24th November**. The event will take place following Saturday evening Mass, here in the Parish Centre. Tickets cost £5 and include one free glass of wine. You are welcome to bring along some Italian food or drink or just bring yourself and enjoy the array of dishes. A list is available in the foyer to write what you are bringing. Please feel free to just attend without need to bring food. There will be a raffle so we are looking for donations. Tickets are now available to buy from Anna or Teresa at Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council The first meeting of our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council took place on Sunday 28th October. Those on the PPC are Fr John Garrett, Des Connors (Deacon in Training), Bernadette Horton, Teresa Kemp, Keith McDowall, David Morson, Anna Rutterford, Eileen Quinn & Ly Wee. This was just a short meeting to get to know each other. Fr John welcomed and thanked everyone for agreeing to serve on the PPC. The purpose of the meeting and its constitution under Cannon Law was discussed and we agreed to meet again following the publication of the Diocesan plans to be announced for Advent.



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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.

Congratulations to Michael Aldridge who has been accepted into the position of Parish Embassy.

Thank you!

Des and Jane fundraising Des and I finished the NYC Marathon in 5 1/2 hrs. Many many thanks for the charity donations and prayers of support that helped us both finish the run. Jane.

Quiz Night Many thanks to all those who attended our quiz night. We have now raised £500 - enough for 200 boxes! David.

Christmas Boxes due to your generosity, the Wednesday Club were able to fill 110 Christmas boxes for Teams4u plus another 101 from the village. These will be sent to Romania before Christmas. If anyone has a van or large estate car and would be willing to help us transport them to Loughton, we would be most grateful. Please ring Brian on 812109.



This is the busiest time of year for spending money on line. So please do not forget to go through the Giving Machine website before going to your favourite sites in order to generate FREE money for our church and your other chosen charities. It won't cost you a penny. Simply:

- Download the app onto iPhone, iPad, android phone or PC or go straight to the Giving Machine site.
- Find the shop you want from the list (or type in the shop name or what you are looking to buy for a choice of online stores.)
- Buy as normal from your choice of online shop while generating free money for charity.

Please speak with Anna if you have any doubts. It really is easy and it can make a difference!



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Christmas Cards please come and see our lovely selection of Christmas cards in the Repository. Lots of other cards and gifts available too.



Local & Diocesan News & Events



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.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting their very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on Friday **7th December** 12 for 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course lunch with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your place, please call Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Alpha Course The Alpha Course is coming to Stansted from January 2019. It is being coordinated by Family Church, with some members of the team coming from other churches as well. Each Alpha session includes a meal, a short DVD and a time of discussion, giving an opportunity for people who don't go to church (or perhaps recently started attending) to explore the basics of the Christian faith. (See www.alpha.org)



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