



Diocese of
Brentwood

St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Sunday 25th November 2018



Today's Readings can be found on page **160** of the Parish Mass book.
The **Communion Antiphon** is on page **162**.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 24th Nov	†6.00pm	Marie Grace RIP (T Grace)
	7.00pm	A Taste of Italy
Sunday 25th Nov	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 26th Nov	No Mass on Mondays	
Tuesday 27th Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday 28th Nov	†9.30am	
Wednesday Club	2.30pm	
Thursday 29th Nov	†9.30am	
Friday 30th Nov	†9.30am	
Saturday 1st December	†6.00pm	Moira Burke RIP (M&T Rhead)



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*The Lord is king with
majesty enrobed.*

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.

Encounter meet next Friday **7th December** at St Theresa's Church. **Advent reflections - Do secular symbols of Christmas obscure the Christian message of the Incarnation of God in Christ? 10.00am** coffee, **10.30am** meeting opens, **12.30pm** shared 'Advent' themed lunch: please bring food to share **2.00pm** day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: 814865



Toulon Cathedral is small by French standards but it has a lively choir and a lovely organ as we found out on arriving there for Sunday Mass a couple of weeks ago. We were pleasantly surprised that the sung mass setting was the Missa de Angelis, the well-known plainsong setting from which we take the Kyrie that we are singing today. Together with the English missal and a good stab at the French hymns we felt we had understood and participated pretty well, and I, yet again, thanked the universality of our Church. Frances.

Shaping Our Future The Diocese will be publishing a new document "Shaping Our Future" on the Weekend of the **1st/2nd December**. We will have meetings for all who wish to attend after both Masses that weekend. In addition to having some copies of the document in the Parish it will also be available online on the Diocesan web site together with a video from Bishop Alan.

-----**Correction to the previous weeks' notices**-----

Congratulations Michael Aldridge who has been appointed to the position of Parish M.C.



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Stansted Community Tea Party This Sunday, **25th November** from 2-5pm at the Crafton Centre with a Mad Hatter theme. Entertainment and activities for all.

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.

Advent Spirituality on Saturday **1st December** at 10.30am-12.00noon Bishop Alan Williams, SM will be giving a talk on this topic at the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. For more information, call Tel. 01277 265285 or visit: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

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.

Service of Light: Inauguration of Advent in Brentwood Cathedral at 4.00 pm on Sunday **2nd December**. This beautiful service includes the solemn lighting of the Advent wreath, profound readings and music led by the Cathedral choir. It is a special way to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas and all are welcome. Main celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams sm.



The Giving Machine

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. Please speak with Anna.



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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.

Catholic History Walks in London at Christmas and the New Year Sunday **16th December** & Wednesday **2nd January** 2019, both at 3pm. Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

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).

Vacancy Social, Digital and Print media designer for the BCYS and Caritas. We are recruiting for this new role, which also includes updating and refreshing our websites (familiarity with Wordpress is essential). Part time (12 hours/week), £14/hour. Full details at www.bcys.net/vacancy-media - deadline for applications is 30th November 2018.

Pilgrimage Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on **27th May** 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions/guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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