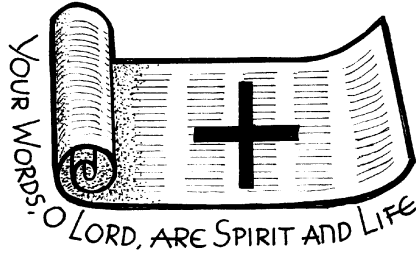




St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Stansted Mountfitchet



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday <b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	†6.00pm	<b>Bill Jack RIP</b> (M&T Rhead)
Sunday <b>27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	†10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday <b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>No Mass on Monday</b>	
Tuesday <b>29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	†9.30am	<b>John Paul Loughlin RIP</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> (Loughlin Family)
Wednesday <b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	†9.30am	
Thursday <b>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	†9.30am	
Friday <b>1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	†9.30am	
Saturday <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	†6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Today's Readings** can be found on page **129** of the Parish Mass book.  
The **Communion Antiphon** is on page **132**.



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## Parish News & Events

**Birthday Celebration** We celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of our parish priest, Fr. John Garrett on Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> January**. Thanks to all who attended and made this a very Happy Birthday for Fr. John.

### PARISH EVENTS



**Fairtrade coffee morning** Our Fairtrade event will take place on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> March** after Mass in the parish centre. As always, there will be a wide variety of Fairtrade products to buy. Please support this worthwhile cause by coming along. If you would like to help out on the day or become more involved, please see Anna Watkins.

**Wine Tasting** On **16<sup>th</sup> March** There will be a Catenian Wine Tasting which is open to all members of the parish. The charge will be £10 per person and it will involve tasting 6 wines with a virtual tour of the region they come from. The usual format is for people to bring their own food.



**St. Patrick's Day Celebration** For all who wish to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, we are having celebration here at St. Theresa's Parish Centre on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> March**. A chance to celebrate all that is Irish from food to music. £3 per person. There will be a buffet. Please feel free to bring food to share. The plan is to start around 6pm. More details to follow. If you are interested, please let Anna Watkins or Teresa Kemp know. We will place a list in the church foyer at the beginning of March detailing which food items people are bringing.

**Encounter Group** The next Encounter meeting will be here at St. Theresa's Parish Hall on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> February**. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.

**U3A Concert** We are very fortunate to be welcoming back the U3A choir this year. This popular event is a favourite of old and young alike. It will take place in St. Theresa's Parish Hall on Saturday **8<sup>th</sup> June**.



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*“He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.”*

**Luke 4:18**

**Children’s Liturgy** There will be a children’s Liturgy session on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in St. Theresa’s room.

**New to the Parish?** Welcome to our parish. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. Parish Records forms can be found on the shelves in the church foyer, please complete one of these with your details and post into the parish post box (also in the church foyer).

**New Year** If you are interested in a new opportunity this year, how about a role volunteering at church? It could be reading, cleaning, maintenance or serving tea and coffee after Mass. There are many groups hard at work behind the scenes who would be happy to have a new helping hand. If you are interested, please put your details into the post box in the church foyer so it can be passed onto the relevant group.


**Diaries** Most of you have probably already got a diary but if not, or if you would like a spare one, please take one from the foyer (just donate 25p each).

**Mass Intentions** If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes. Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP. Envelopes can now be posted into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

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## Local & Diocesan News & Events



**A Royal Walk** On Sunday **27<sup>th</sup> January**, 3pm. A walk exploring the history of the Royal Family and Catholicism, through St James' Park and on to Buckingham Palace. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

**The Gospel of Luke** On Wednesdays **23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January** at 7 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2019. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments provided. Admission free.

**Colchester Lent Talks** (with guest speakers) will be held at St James the Less and St Helens church every Friday starting on **8<sup>th</sup> March - 12<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street. Admission Free. All are welcome.

**Catholic Teaching** Two fantastic opportunities from the Agnus Dei Teaching School Alliance. **21/3/19** - "Get into Teaching - Catholic Education" is a drop-in event in Billericay for anyone considering a career in teaching (primary or secondary) who wants to find out more about training and employment opportunities. **6/4/19** - "Moving into Catholic Education" is a Saturday networking event with a free lunch provided in Brentwood for teachers working in any non-Catholic school.

For more details please contact: <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email [agnusdei@stbons.org](mailto:agnusdei@stbons.org)

**Catholic Singles** This is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk)

**Communion dress and accessories sale** on Saturday **2<sup>nd</sup> February**, 10.30-1pm St Augustine's Church Hall Beardsley Drive Chelmsford, CM1 6GQ. For more information please call Pat on 07968 314995



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