



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 3rd February 2019



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 2nd Feb	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd Feb	†10.00am	Brian's Thanksgiving (B Quinn)
Monday 4th Feb	No Mass on Monday	
Tuesday 5th Feb	†9.30am	
Wednesday 6th Feb	†9.30am	Bill Jack RIP (J&C Welsh)
Thursday 7th Feb	†9.30am	
Friday 8th Feb	†9.30am	Brian Quinn (E Quinn)
Saturday 9th Feb	†6.00pm	People of the Parish



There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **3rd February** in the Parish Centre. Please join us.

Today's Readings can be found on page **132** of the Parish Mass book.
The **Communion Antiphon** is on page **135**.



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Parish Events

Encounter Group on Friday **15th February**. "A Journey of Faith" led by David Morson. Discussion based on David's personal reflections on the Church from ages 3 - 72. This Encounter meeting will be here at St. Theresa's Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.



Fairtrade coffee morning Please join us for our annual Fairtrade event will take place on Saturday **2nd March** and Sunday **3rd March** after both weekend Masses in the parish centre. A chance to find out why buying Fairtrade products matters and who it helps. As always, there will be a wide variety of Fairtrade products to buy including home-made cakes, a Fairtrade raffle, and Fairtrade stickers and activities for the children. 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. We are also asking for donations of cakes and biscuits made by parish members using Fairtrade products.

Wine Tasting On **16th 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 **17th 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. We are fortunate that David Morson and his band of merry leprechauns have agreed to play some live music – definitely something not to be missed! 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.

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 **8th June**.



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Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate On Saturday **15th June 2019** at 11.30am, Des will be ordained into the order of the Permanent Diaconate. This will take place in the parish Church here, and will be presided over by Bishop Alan Williams.

Des would like to formally invite everyone to the ceremony and for a reception afterwards in the parish centre for a buffet and drinks.

As you know, Des has been working towards this day for the last three years and sees it very much as a parish event and would love as many of the parish as possible to attend to join him on this special day for both him and the parish as he begins his ministry.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux Following on from the announcement made after mass last weekend, Des is looking to organise a parish pilgrimage to Lisieux in France to coincide with the feast of St Therese this October. **30th September – 3rd October 2019**. Des has been in contact with Tangney Tours, an established Catholic Pilgrimage operator and is now able to publish details of the proposed trip. Please note the cost of the trip depends very much on the numbers that wish to go on the trip. In effect, this means that the more people that wish to go the cheaper the price. Details of the Pilgrimage can be found on a separate sheet in the church foyer, please take one. A copy will also be on our website and on our Facebook page.



Parish News & Events

Happy Birthday! Congratulations to Brian Quinn on his 80th Birthday. Thank you Brian for all the help and support you have unselfishly given over the years to St. Theresa's Parish Family. We wish you good health and happiness for the future.



Congratulations to Ian and Beth on the birth of baby Josiah Benedict born on 19th January, a baby brother to Ignatius Joshua.

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).



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Food Bank We are again in need of food and donations for the Food Bank. Items which are very much needed at the moment are toilet paper, tins of potatoes and cereal. There will be a box for donations in the foyer. Many thanks.

Children's Liturgy This Sunday **3rd February**, there will be a children's Liturgy session in St. Theresa's room.

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).



Local & Diocesan News & Events



Spring Spirituality Talk – New date Mgr David Manson will be giving a talk on “The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Healing and Conversion” on Saturday **16th February** at 10.30am - 12.00noon at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. Contact details: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285.

Calais Light Would you like to help vulnerable migrants in Calais but don't know where to start? We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral. The next trip is **1st – 3rd March** & we'll be supporting a different charity this time, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Please think about this & volunteer with us. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, email calaislight@yahoo.com or visit www.calaislight.com. If you can't, please donate with compassion at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight.

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

Welcome to St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

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