



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday 10th February 2019



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday 9 th Feb	†6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th Feb	†10.00am	David Barras RIP (V Barras)
Monday 11 th Feb	No Mass on Monday	
Tuesday 12 th Feb	†9.30am	
Wednesday 13 th Feb	No Mass on Wednesday	
Thursday 14 th Feb	†9.30am	
Friday 15 th Feb	†9.30am	Pattie Family Intentions (B Pattie)
Saturday 16 th Feb	†6.00pm	People of the Parish

Today's Readings can be found on page **135** of the Parish Mass book.
The **Communion Antiphon** is on page **138**.



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- Please note there will be **no Mass** this Wednesday 13th February.

For all announcements, please email: Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Parish Events

Encounter Group This 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. 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. Recipes are in the church foyer so please take one and have a go.

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. Please contact John O' Brien on 01279 816772.

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**. More details to follow.



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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 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**. 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 trip and a sign-up sheet are in the church entrance.

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).

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.



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.

World Day of Prayer (formerly Women’s World Day of Prayer) There will be a service on **1st March** from 2- 3pm in St John’s Church to celebrate this International Day. This year the service has been compiled by the people of Slovenia. All welcome- men, women & children! Refreshments to follow.



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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.

Pilgrimage to Knock Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, on **27th May**. £649.00 per person sharing. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard.

A Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Assisi and Cascia 6 nights/7 days from **14th – 20th September** 2019 with Our Lady of Canvey Parish following in the Footsteps of St Padre Pio, St Francis, St Clare and St Rita. Cost £899. For any queries or for more information please call Cathy on 01268 691323 or 07885577342.

BCCS Anniversary Concert: We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio '**The Priests**' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday **15th June** at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests under Event, or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

Welcome to St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church

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