



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church  
Stansted Mountfitchet



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Saturday <b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	†6.00pm	<b>Patrick McHale RIP</b> (A&N Gill)
Sunday <b>17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	†10.00am	<b>Bayani Balmes RIP</b> (T&A Aldridge)
Monday <b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>No Mass on Monday</b>	
Tuesday <b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	†9.30am	
Wednesday <b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	†9.30am	
Thursday <b>21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	†9.30am	
Friday <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	†9.30am	
Saturday <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	†6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>



There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> February** in the Parish Centre. Please join us.

**Today's Readings** can be found on page **139** of the Parish Mass book.  
The **Communion Antiphon** is on page **141**.



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Brian Quinn receiving his Apostolic Blessing on Friday on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and in thankfulness for all his work within the Church.

Thank you Brian, we are very lucky to have you.

## Upcoming Parish Events



**Fairtrade coffee morning** Please join us for our annual Fairtrade event will take place on Saturday **2<sup>nd</sup> March** and Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> March** after both weekend Masses in the parish centre.

- Find out why buying Fairtrade products matters and who it helps.
- Buy a variety of Fairtrade products including home-made cakes
- Take part in the Fairtrade raffle.

What can you do to help?

- Donate cakes and biscuits made using Fairtrade products (recipes are in the church foyer so please take one and have a go).
- Help run the Fairtrade stall. We need volunteers after Mass on Saturday and after Sunday Mass. 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. 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 **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. We will have live music and maybe even some Irish dancing! More details to follow. We will place a list in the church foyer at the beginning of March detailing which food items people are bringing.



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**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**. More details to follow.

**Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate** On Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> 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, **30<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Unknown Parcel** Following the delivery of a large unexpected parcel at our church, we are asking that people do not order items without prior authority from Fr. John himself. This parcel has no contact details other than Fr. Joe White. If you have any information on this mysterious parcel, please speak with Fr. John or Anna Watkins.

## Local and Diocesan Events

**Landings** The Diocese of Brentwood Vicariate for Evangelisation are holding a workshop to explain a programme called **Landings**. This describes how parishes might go about bringing back those Catholics who rarely or never visit the Church. The idea is and to see what it would look like in our parish. This will run at the Conference Centre at Brentwood Cathedral on **23<sup>rd</sup> February** from 11am to 3pm. To register [www.eventbrite.com/e/landings-welcoming-back-catholics](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/landings-welcoming-back-catholics) or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Keith McDowall is going and can offer a lift if people would like to join him. **Please bring a packed lunch**, tea & coffee will be provided.



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

**World Day of Prayer** (formerly Women’s World Day of Prayer) There will be a service on **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

**A day of formation** – working with and for our Youth. The Diocese are also organising a formation day with Fr Dominic Howarth and some of his team from Walsingham House at Abbotswick. They will be running an event for all Parishes on Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> March** in Hornchurch 10 to 3pm. Please put this date in your diary and pass it on. The youth are our future and we must learn how to keep their interest. If anyone in our parish is interested developing activities for our youth this day is for you.

**Location:** English Martyrs, 240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ, UK. **Please bring a packed lunch**, tea & coffee will be provided. To sign up for the event please register at <https://doodle.com/poll/n9ptqbmggvhmbm7c>

**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 **15<sup>th</sup> June** at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Welcome to St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church. For all requests including Baptism, please contact **Fr. John Garrett** on Tel: 814349.

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