



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday <b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Rachael RIP</b> (Ann)	†6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>
Sunday <b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	†10.00am	<b>Mass</b>
Monday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>No Mass on Monday</b>		

There will be tea and coffee in the parish centre after Mass on Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

Due to Fr John's ill health at the moment, there will be no week day Masses until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

To follow the Mass, turn to page **281** of the Parish Mass book.  
The Communion Antiphon is on page **283**.



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**Please pray** for a speedy recovery for Fr. John who was taken ill on Tuesday.

**Welcome** Fr. Stephen Morrison who will be saying this weekend's Masses in Fr. John's absence.

**U3A Summer Concert** Next week on Saturday **8<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.15pm, is our Summer Concert with the U3A choir. Some tickets are still available but they are going fast. This event will be raising funds for St. Clare Hospice. Please get your tickets from Anna Watkins or Barbara Broad; £5 for Adults and £3 for under 16s (price includes light refreshments). We look forward to your support and can promise you a very pleasant evening for the whole family! We are now collecting raffle prizes for our raffle on the night so please, if you have any new or nearly new unwanted gifts or suitable good quality items, please think about donating for this very worthy cause. There is a box in the church foyer. Thank you.

**Singing for Des** Ordination on Saturday **15<sup>th</sup>**

**June**. Are you coming to Des's Ordination? We hope you

are as everyone is welcome. The choir is very busy learning all the new music but we want this to be a truly inclusive and joyful occasion with everyone able to join in. Therefore, we are inviting you to a special Sunday

morning practice on **9<sup>th</sup> June**. It will start at 9am for the choir, **9.15** for the congregation and will take place in the Parish Centre. We will finish at 9.45 am in time for 10 am Mass. At the practice you will learn the new tunes to the responses and the new sung Mass so that on the day we can all, choir and congregation, sing confidently to the Lord. Please come and help raise the roof in praise. Frances.



**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.



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*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your  
hearts will be full of joy.*     **John 14:18**



**First Holy Communion 2019-2020** Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing June 2019, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible but no later than noon, Sunday **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. (Late registration will mean your child will be registered for the 2020-2021 group). Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2019), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently and have a letter of practice from your Parish Priest). We will be having our first meeting with the new group and parents straight after the 10:00am. Mass on Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> June** in St. Theresa's room. Please note that if a sufficient number of Parish children are not registered, the course may not go ahead for this year.

**Parish Income & Expenditure 2018-19** Parish accounts are now available to view on the Parish website [www.sttheresastansted.org](http://www.sttheresastansted.org) on the Groups and Information page. Should you be unable to access the website and would like a copy please contact John Richardson on 07984402677 or [jrichardson1@btconnect.com](mailto:jrichardson1@btconnect.com).

**Bonus Ball accounts 2018-19** The accounts for the Bonus Ball competition are on the Parish website [www.sttheresastansted.org](http://www.sttheresastansted.org) on the Groups and Information page. Should you be unable to access the website and would like a copy please contact John Richardson on 07984402677 or [jrichardson1@btconnect.com](mailto:jrichardson1@btconnect.com). Currently there are three numbers available – contact John Richardson for information

### **Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church**

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## Local & Diocesan News & Events

**Christian Meditation** Every Wednesday evening in St John's church from 7- 7.45pm. All welcome.

**Stansted-Rungis Twinning Society** As many of you will be aware, Stansted Mountfitchet is twinned with the French village of Rungis and amongst other events, exchange trips are being organised between the two villages. We are in need of more families to host our visitors. If you have a spare room and feel that you could host one or two of our French visitors over a weekend, please contact Anna Watkins. For more information, go to: <https://www.stansted.net/twinning/>

**Garden Waste Skips** The garden waste skips will be open on these dates: **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June** in the Lower Street carpark from 12.30pm – 4pm.

**Romeo and Juliet** will be performed at St. Mary's Church, Stansted on Thursday **20<sup>th</sup> June** starting 6.30 for 7pm.

**Bouncy Picnic** This year's event will be on Saturday **29<sup>th</sup> June** on the recreation ground with free inflatables for all ages. Bring your own picnic. Hotdogs and drinks will be available. Everyone is welcome to this lovely community event.

**Thy Kingdom Come** Beacon Event in Trafalgar Square on Pentecost Sunday, **9<sup>th</sup> June.** If you are fed up of hearing bad news and wonder what it would be like to see a glimpse of heaven on earth we would love you to join thousands of others to celebrate our faith and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This event has a family friendly festival from 12 pm – 4 pm or 4 pm to 6 pm an Ecumenical service with Cardinal Vincent and other Christian leaders. For more information or to register your interest please visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/trafalgarsquare>. The Brentwood Diocese is hosting the Catholic Prayer Tent with the Dowry of Mary tour being the main part of the presentation. We will be engaging people to come and pray the rosary and mingling in the crowds to encourage them over. Can you be there to be a witness to your faith, chat with those who are looking for more information about Jesus Christ and join with thousands of others in prayer? If you can help or are going along please get in contact – [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



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