



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



Pentecost Sunday (Year C)
Sunday 9th June 2019



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 8th June	Margaret de Maillet (J & A Richardson)	†6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 9th June	People of the Parish	†10.00am	Mass
Monday 10th June	No Mass on Monday		

Welcome This week we welcome Fr. James from St. Vincent’s Church in Dagenham who will be saying this weekend’s Masses in Fr. John’s absence. Fr John is still not well enough to return so until his return there will be no weekday Masses.

Please continue to pray for Fr. John so that he makes a speedy recovery.

To follow the Mass, turn to page **284** for the Vigil Mass and **294** for the Sunday Mass of the Parish Mass book.



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“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

John 20:21

Parish Notices

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate We hope you can all make it to Des’s ordination Next Saturday **15th June** at 11.30am. This is a very important day for our parish and the day when Des will be ordained into the order of the Permanent Diaconate. This will take place in our church 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.

Singing for Des Ordination on Saturday **15th 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 **9th 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.



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U3A Summer Concert If you are at church on Saturday evening, there may still be tickets available for the concert. Please let us know if you would like to attend. The concert is on Saturday **8th June** and starts at 7.15pm. All proceeds will go to St. Clare Hospice, a very worthy cause.



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 **23rd 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 **30th 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 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.

Bonus Ball accounts 2018-19 The accounts for the Bonus Ball competition are on the Parish website 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. Currently there are three numbers available – contact John Richardson for information

Have you any wool? The ladies of the Wednesday Club are knitting scarves, hats, gloves and toys for the Christmas shoeboxes. If anyone has any double knit knitting wool they no longer need, please could you donate it to them? There will be a box in the church foyer for wool donations. Many thanks.



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Local & Diocesan News & Events

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event in Trafalgar Square on Pentecost Sunday, **9th June**. 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. 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

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 16th & 30th June** in the Lower Street carpark from 12.30pm – 4pm.

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

Bouncy Picnic This year's event will be on Saturday **29th 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.

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

For all enquiries please speak directly with **Fr. John Garrett** Tel: 814349.

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