



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



The Body & Blood of Christ (Year C) Sunday 23rd June 2019



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 22 nd June		†6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 23 rd June	People of the Parish	†10.00am	Mass

Welcome This week we welcome back Fr. James Joseph from St. Vincent's Church in Dagenham who will be saying this weekend's Masses whilst Fr. John is in hospital.

There will be no weekday Masses next week until Fr. John makes a full recovery. Please continue to pray for Fr. John so that he is able to return to us as soon as possible.

To follow the Mass, turn to page 83 for the Sunday Mass of the Parish Mass book. The Communion Antiphon is on page 86



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Parish Notices



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Tony Aldridge



Congratulations to Des who last Saturday, **15th June**, was ordained into the the Permanent Diaconate. Thank you to all parishioners who helped to organise this event: the choir, cleaners, flower arrangers, chair movers, ushers and greeters as well as everyone who contributed to make it a special day for Des and for the parish. We ask you to pray for Des as he begins his ministry.

First Holy Communion 2019-2020: Important Notice



Thank you for the applications to date. In the light of Father John's absence, Bernadette will now need to meet with Des re the programme and therefore we are postponing the first meeting until straight after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday **7th July**. If you have not yet submitted your form, please do so before noon on Sunday 23rd June (This Sunday). You may, in these unusual circumstances, directly give the form to Des or Bernadette. Bernadette will email all applicants this week after the deadline has passed. If you have already submitted a form and do not hear from Bernadette, can you please email her on sttfhc@hotmail.com.



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Parish Pastoral Council Update On the **30th June**, after the Sunday Mass, we will present an update from the Parish Pastoral Council and the progress being made by the Parish Partnership set up by the Diocese in their Vision Document published last Christmas. This will take place in the Parish Centre after the end of Mass. All are welcome. Please do come along and help form the future of our Parish.



We felt very privileged to sing for Des last week and I can't thank the choir and Isobel, Mark and Cavan enough for their hard work and dedication. We learnt a new setting of the Mass and, not wishing to waste all that effort, are going to sing it for our Sunday Masses sometimes. It is very tuneful so you will soon pick it up. Please try and join in, I hope you get to like it as much as we do. Incidentally, it has an easy men's part, easy to learn and good to sing. If there are any men who would like to sing, even just for the Sung Mass Sundays it would be good to hear from you. Frances. 01279 850460.

Summary of last week's Ordination Tony Aldridge has very kindly written up a summary of Des' Ordination to Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 15th June. Copies are available in the church porch, please take one. If you were there, this is a nice reminder of the event, if you weren't there then you can read all about it!



Quiz Night Please come along to our CTS Quiz at St Theresa's Parish Centre on Saturday **6th July**, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. No tickets just £7 on the door.

Please bring your own food and drink as there will be no refreshments provided as we want to maximise funds for CTS. There will be a raffle. Quiz Masters David Morson and Cliff Gilbert.

CTS Christmas event This year's Christmas event will be held in St. Theresa's church so we would especially like someone to be involved in the planning and music. If you are interested in helping, please contact Helen 814865 or Kathy 816293.

U3A Summer Concert Well done to everyone who supported the Summer Concert at St. Theresa's Church. The amount raised for St. Clare Hospice was £740.70. This is being used to support families at most critical time providing services for local people with terminal and life-limiting illnesses.



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Local & Diocesan News & Events

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.

Garden Waste Skips The garden waste skips will be open on these dates:
Sunday 30th June in the Lower Street carpark from 12.30pm – 4pm.

Parish BBQ Join us on Sunday 30th June, 12.30-4pm at St. Mark's College, Saffron Walden. Great family event, bring chairs, picnic blankets & Pimms. You are welcome to bring salad or pudding to share to this lovely parish event. Tickets: adults £5, children £3. Contact: Patrick Draper 07974 306917 or Trish Cobby 07971 170821.

Across Job Vacancy The charity Across are relocating to the perimeter of Stansted Airport and are looking to recruit a Bookkeeper. Part time (20-22 hours per week), salary £23,400 pro rata. Please email lisa@across.org.uk for the job description and further information.

Mass at Chickney Church: this will be on Saturday 6th July at 12 noon. Fr. Richard Rowe will say Mass in this ancient Anglo-Saxon church which is "brown-signed" off the B1051 road between Elsenham and Henham. This is organised by Thaxted and Gt. Bardfield Parish. All are welcome. More details on the poster in the porch or from Frances Roberts 01279 850460.


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

Deanery Mass Braintree is looking forward to hosting our Deanery Mass on Friday 26th July at 19:30pm. We would like to invite other partnership parishes to take part.

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

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

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