



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



St. Perter & St. Paul (Year C)
Sunday 30th June 2019



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 29 th June	Laurence McCreanor RIP	†6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 30 th June	Ronnie Jackson RIP	†10.00am	Mass

There will be no weekday Masses at the moment at St. Theresa's Church.

Confessions will be heard at 10am on 7th & 14th July.

Please continue to keep Fr. John in your prayers whilst he recovers.



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This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul. To follow this weekend's Masses, please turn to **page 177** for the Vigil Mass and **page 180** for the Sunday Mass. The Communion Antiphon is on **page 183**.



“Both understood that holiness does not consist in exalting but rather in humbling oneself. Holiness is not a contest, but a question of entrusting our own poverty each day to the Lord, who does great things for those who are lowly.”

A quote from Pope Francis about St. Peter and St. Paul

Parish Notices

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 this Sunday **7th July**. 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.

Des' new contact details Please note that if you wish to contact Des directly, his new contact details now appear at the end of the newsletter.



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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.



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.

Gift Aid Annual Letters If you are a Gift Aid donor, whether by standing order or envelope, the annual statement and expression of gratitude letter is now available for collection. Please collect yours on the way out after Mass. Also, if you would like to become a Gift Aid donor, just enter your name and address (nothing else) on a Gift Aid Declaration form, which you can also collect/complete on your way out. For any queries, please email Angelo Rava at stansted-giftaid@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Congratulations to Des who last Saturday, **15th June**, was ordained into 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. We will soon be uploading photos from the event onto the website. 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 and also on the website.



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Local & Diocesan News & Events

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 **Reverend Des Connors**

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