



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday 7th July 2019



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 6 th July		†6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass Quiz Night
Sunday 7 th July	People of the Parish	†10.00am	Mass

- There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre following Sunday Mass.
- There will be no weekday Masses at the moment at St. Theresa’s Church.
- Confessions will be heard at 10am on Saturday **13th July**.
- To follow this weekend’s Masses, please turn to **page 105**. The Communion Antiphon is on **page 107**.



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First Holy Communion 2019-2020 meeting

The first meeting for First Holy Communion candidates will be straight after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, **7th July**.



Confirmation 2020 Bishop Alan will be paying a pastoral visit to our parish next year. This will be on a Sunday with the date to be finalised and confirmed. The Bishop will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on this visit.

Any parents who would like to register their children for Confirmation in 2020, or indeed any adults who have not yet been confirmed, are asked to contact Deacon Des on the e mail provided at the back of the newsletter.

The requirements for St. Theresa of Lisieux candidates for Confirmation are:

- The Candidate must be in Year 9 in this forthcoming Academic year.
- St Theresa of Lisieux, must be the candidate's regular place of worship.
- The candidate must be a baptised Catholic.

A Confirmation programme for the candidates will be outlined in due course, but will probably be starting in September this year.

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.



I have called you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father.

John 15:15



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Parish Notices

Father John There is some good news that Father John has finally been able to leave Saffron Walden Hospital and is now settled as a resident in Conewood Manor Care Home, 60 Dunmow Rd, Bishops Stortford, CM23 5HL. Father would love to see people and there is no prior need to make the home aware of attending. Please keep him always in your prayers. Des.



Quiz Night Please come along to our CTS Quiz at St Theresa's Parish Centre after Mass 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



Prayers Please pray for all the children of the parish who are leaving Primary School and going on to new adventures at Secondary School. Also please pray for all of those who are awaiting exam results and wish them every success.

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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Whether you're booking a holiday, renewing home or car insurance or buying stationary supplies for the next school year, don't forget you can earn extra money while you shop to support your church. Since St. Theresa's church signed up to the Giving Machine, parishioners have raised £318.92 for the church just by shopping online without it costing them a penny extra. For more information, see the poster on the notice board, pick up a flyer in the porch or speak with Anna Watkins. Thank you!

Local & Diocesan News & Events

Quiet days at Clare Priory

Tuesday **16th July** - The Way of Silence from 10.30 – 3pm.

Saturday **17th August** – Adam's Shirt and a worshipful city, 9.30am-1pm

Tuesday **20th August** – The Way of Silence, 10.30 – 3pm

For more information on any of these events, please see the posters on the noticeboard or visit: www.clarepriory.org.uk

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.

Catholic History Walks

Southwark & the City Sunday 7th July, 2pm. A walk along the river Thames, and over London Bridge to the birth place of Bl John Henry Newman near the Bank of England. Meet at Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, SE1 1TD. Nearest Tube: London Bridge or Borough.

Islington Tuesday 9th July, 6.30pm. Enjoy this corner of London, with its history, and links to Charles Dickens, and a forgotten Catholic heroine. Meet at St John the Divine Church, Duncan Terrace, Islington London N1 8AL. Nearest Tube: Angel.

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

For all enquiries please speak directly with **Reverend Des Connors**

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