



St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday 14th July 2019



Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 13 th July	People of the Parish	†6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 14 th July	Deceased members of the Lloyd/ Watkins Families. (A Watkins)	†10.00am	Mass

- There will be no weekday Masses at the moment at St. Theresa’s Church.
- To follow this weekend’s Masses, please turn to page 108. The Communion Antiphon is on page 111.



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*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.*

John 10:27



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.

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.

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



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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.



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.



The Giving Machine

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!

Mass Intentions If you have a Mass intentions for the weekend Masses, please complete the envelopes in the Church Foyer and place into the Post Box next to the shelves. 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.



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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.

Virtual Pilgrimage The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will feature on Lourdes TV (www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/) at 22.00 (UK time) on Monday **22nd July** when we are part of the Marian (Torchlight) procession and at 09.30 (UK time) on Tuesday **23rd July**, when we celebrate Mass at the Grotto. In addition, each day from Monday **22nd** to Friday **26th July** the BCYS (Brentwood Catholic Youth Service) will be offering “Virtual Pilgrimage” clips and highlights from Lourdes, including homilies from Bishop Alan and priests of the Diocese. You will find all these on the website www.bcys.net. The website is being refreshed this Friday, **19th July**, with new resources and links for youth leaders and catechists: have a look!

Calais Light Convoy details – 13th -15th September - 2 spaces left, 22nd – 24th November just 7 spaces left and new date 31st January-2nd February. The car-sharing Refugee action convoy which takes a bunch of like-minded, friendly volunteers to Calais to work for the weekend with refugee charities! We're going to Refugee Community Kitchen (Sept) & Care4Calais (Nov). Come with us! Sign up now at www.calaislight.com or on our Facebook Page. Choose Love!

Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman Don't miss the incredible story of the miracle that has been approved and is leading to the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman in this week's Catholic Herald. Subscribe at: catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe/ or telephone 01371 853645.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the Annual General Meeting will be held at The Grange, Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30 pm on Saturday 27 July. This will be followed by a talk on 'Blessed John Beche, the last Abbot of Colchester' by Jennie Guthrie-Stevens of the Colchester Catholic Historical Society. Non-members most welcome.

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

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

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