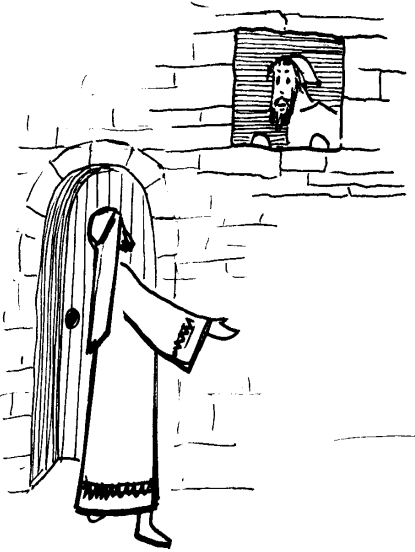




St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church
Stansted Mountfitchet



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday 28th July 2019



To follow this weekend's Masses, please turn to page 114. The Communion Antiphon is on page 117.

Date	Intentions	Time	Events / Groups / Occasion
Saturday 27 th July	Annie & Edward Tarrant RIP (M&T Rhead)	†6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 28 th July	Hugh Collins RIP	†10.00am	Mass

NB. Until September, there will be no weekday Masses at St. Theresa's Church.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9



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Parish Notices

Father Lee Bennett The diocese have appointed Father Lee Bennett as the new Priest in Charge of our parish. He succeeds Father John with effect from the weekend of the **31st August**.

Father Lee is a Priest of the Ordinariate. He is married to Helen and he has two grown up children. I met with Father Lee on Wednesday and he was very impressed with the Parish and is very much looking forward to joining the Parish. He will be moving into the presbytery on the weekend of the **24th August**. Des.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction every second Thursday commencing next week on Thursday **1st August** at 8pm. This will be repeated on the **15th August** etc.

Father James Joseph Sadly, Father James will be leaving us after this weekend. He takes up his post as Parish Priest in Maldon very soon and I am sure we would all like to thank Father James for his service to the parish over the last few weeks following Father John's illness.

I know Father James has enjoyed his time at St. Theresa's and we wish him well in his new Parish. Good Luck Father!!!

Father John 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.

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Gallagher.



Parish website A quick note to let you know our Parish website <https://www.sttheresastansted.org> is being re-organised, you will be noticing gradual changes that will bring a better experience for mobile users and a better insight into our Parish.

Cleaners needed We are looking for 2 volunteers to clean the church over the summer period between **26th August** and **10th September**. If you are able to help at all, please contact Anna at stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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Collections Summary First quarter 2019-20

Week	Month	Month total	Last Year	Diocesan Second collections
1	April	£2,585.10	£2,766.81	
2				
3				
4				
5				£132.81
6	May	£3,469.16	£3,757.98	
7				
8				
9				£197.40
10	June	£2,812.73	£3,211.31	
11				
12				
13				

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.

Mass Intentions If you have a Mass intention for the weekend Masses, please complete the envelopes in the Church Foyer and place into the Post Box next to the shelves. These will be said by the visiting priest. Thank you.

Prayers Please pray for all the children of the parish at this time. Some are leaving Primary School and going on to new adventures at Secondary School, we pray that they will be very happy in their new schools. Also please pray for all of those who are awaiting exam results and wish them every success in their future endeavours.



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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.

Local & Diocesan News & Events

Quiet days at Clare Priory

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.

Calais Light Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteer with refugee charities there. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they're there - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. **Next Trips: 13-15th Sept, 22- 24th Nov & 31 Jan-Feb 2.** Sign up for a convoy or donate with compassion at www.calaislight.com

Welcome to St. Theresa's Catholic Church

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