

Parish of St. Theresa of Lisieux Stansted

The Little Flower Messenger

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4th June 2023

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Mass book (P. 81) -

1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 Psalm: To you glory and praise for evermore.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

A thought from Fr Liam...

Dear Friends,

I wonder who and what we see? Something perhaps to ponder and pray with this week....



Wishing you and yours a blessed and thoughtful week, *Liam*



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK FROM 'FRATELLI TUTTI', POPE FRANCIS

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognizing him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each brother or sister
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves. Amen.

Our Parish

Your Place Concert: A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Concert to raise funds for our Homeless Charity "Your Place". With Entrance, Raffle and Donations we raised a wonderful £1,207.50 for the Charity. Special thanks to the Ladies of The U3A Choir, the very talented Wee Family musicians and Ray Gooding's incredible Flamenco Guitar playing. Special Thanks to Keith and Isobel for organising this special event greatly enjoyed by all.

Encounter Meeting: We shall be holding a planning meeting on Friday 9th June at 10.00am, finishing around 11.30am at 28 Park Road, Stansted (Rosina). Please come and share any ideas or suggestions you have for next year's programme. If you are unable to come, phone your ideas to Rosina (01279 816916) or Yvonne (01279 652060).

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Relay 100 - 13th June: Many thanks to those that have volunteered so far to join us on the BCCS Relay 100 sponsored walk. As I was only able to attend last Sunday's Mass, I wanted to share the details with you all regarding the Relay 100.

To raise funds for the BCCS we shall be walking from Our Lady of Compassion Saffron Walden to St Theresa's, which is a total distance of just over 9 miles. You can choose to do all or part of the walk. We start from the St Theresa car park at 10.15am with the aim to catching the 301 bus to Saffron Walden to then walk back to St Theresa's.

Should you wish to sponsor us please do so via the following JustGiving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/bccs-relay100> . Please be sure to note the name of the person walking and name of the walk (Saffron Walden to Stansted).

BCCS works to support the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people in the Diocese. It provides one to one counselling to children, training to parents and teachers and therapeutic support to children and families. Covid has greatly increased the need for these services.



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Should you be interested in taking part please contact me, Patrick O'Brien, by email:
pobrien67@icloud.com

Offertory:

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Orders	Total
21/05/2023	£209.00	£222.44	£451.25	£882.69
28/05/2023	£162.00	£241.69	£451.25	£854.94

Thank you very much for your generous financial support for our parish.

Our Diocese

Health and Safety Officer: A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@brcdt.org. Full job description is available: [Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](#). Closing date for applications: 9th June 2023.

BCYS Youth Mass, 1st June at Brentwood Cathedral: Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection, particularly thinking of those in the middle of, or nearing the end of, exams who may need a quiet space to rest and revitalise. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, **Saturday 10th June, 10am – 2.30pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster** (on C2C & District lines, close to M25 & A127). Hear national speaker **Raymond Friel, OBE**, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network. This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and Registration (free!) at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

'The Priests' Charity Concert: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio **'The Priests'** will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567>

Calais Light: Calais Light the refugee charity, invites you to join their 7-9th July convoy and help refugees directly by volunteering with the NGOs that support them. It's their 23rd trip and volunteers, experienced continental drivers (& cars) are urgently needed. Everything is booked for you - £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees. Especially now. To register: www.calaislight.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](#)



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BCYS Youth Gather, 21st – 22nd October: Youth Gather is back for 2023 and the BCYS are absolutely thrilled to be joined by the fantastic Adenike, semi-finalist on the voice, who many of you will have seen perform and heard from at Flame back in March. Taking place at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island, there is cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities, opportunities for climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, plus performances, input and workshops from Adenike and the SVP! All meals are included, plus two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, accommodation and travel to and from Mersea Island – all of this for just £70! The event is open to those in school year 9 and above, including opportunities for young leaders (age 18 and above) in the Brentwood Diocese. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23/

SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Would you be willing to open up your heart and home and welcome individuals displaced by the war in Ukraine?

If you are willing to share your space with those in need of a safe place, you can find out more information here and register your interest:
www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk

caritas social action network

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Mass Times and Intentions

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A		
Saturday 3 rd June	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Joe Gillen R.I.P (M. Lambe)
Sunday 4 th June	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish
THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A		
Saturday 10 th June	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Michael Bambridge (J. Bambridge)
Sunday 11 th June	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish



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