

Parish of St. Theresa of Lisieux Stansted

The Little Flower Messenger

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST & ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th & 18th June 2023

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Mass book (P. 83) -

1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, so the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

A thought from Fr Liam...

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ and we welcome and rejoice with our ten young parishioners as they celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Together as the Body of Christ, we pray with them and for them:



Curtis, Elise, Elliot, Hannah, Isla, Joseph, Jenna, Joseph, Lorcan, Mateusz

that they may bring the love and joy, justice and peace of God to our world throughout their journey of life in communion with the Risen Lord.

Wishing you and yours a blessed and joyful week,

Liam



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Jesus, Bread of Life,
feed our faith,
help us to share fairly,
to find joy in our differences,
and to love one another
as you have loved us.

Amen

Our Parish

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Relay 100 - Tuesday 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.

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
04/06/2023	£327.00	£242.72	£451.25	£1020.97

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

If you pay tax and would like any donations you make to our Parish to be Gift Aided, please email Angelo at stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org for details.



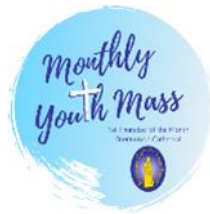
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Visions Group: We would like to invite anyone who wishes to share and grow their faith to join us every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Visit the parish website calendar or contact Isobel for details.

Our Diocese

'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>

BCYS Monthly Youth Mass: Celebrated on the first Thursday of the Month At Brentwood Cathedral. Each month, on the first Thursday, we invite young people, Youth Groups, Confirmation Groups, School Groups and anyone who wishes to join us to celebrate Mass together with other young Catholics from all around the Diocese. The evening will begin with something to eat in the Parish Hall at 6pm (as we know many of you will come from work, school or far corners of the Diocese!) which will be followed by an hour of different input each month. This may include speakers, workshops, prayer and worship, Reconciliation or more! We will of course then finish the evening with Youth Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm and refreshments back in the Parish Hall, where the evening should finish no later than 9pm.



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 \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com))

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/



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Catechist Training and Resources Day, Saturday 4th November: The BCYS will host our Annual Catechist Training and Resources Day once again this November at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster!

With a number of incredible workshops, input, networking and welcoming back the fantastic David Wells as keynote speaker, this is a day not to miss if you are a Confirmation Catechist, First Holy Communion Catechist, Children's Liturgy or Youth leader in the Diocese of Brentwood! Visit www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/ for details on how to book your place now!

Mass Times and Intentions

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
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Saturday 17 th June	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th June <i>Day of Life</i>	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Eamon & Noreen R.I.P. (J. McArthur)
TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Saturday 24 th June	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th June	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Rebecca R.I.P. (E. Cassidy-Jones)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass book (P. 91) -	Gospel: Matthew 9:16-10.8
1st Reading:	<i>Exodus 19:2 Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Romans 5:6-11</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!</i>



Congratulations to Curtis, Elise, Elliot, Hannah, Isla,
Joseph, Jenna, Joseph, Lorcan & Mateusz on your First Holy Communion.



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