

# Parish of St. Theresa of Lisieux Stansted

## *The Little Flower Messenger*

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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Mass book (P. 99) -

1st Reading:

2nd Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel: Matthew 11:25

*Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

*Romans 8:9, 11-13*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

### Greetings from Fr Clement

Hello and warm wishes to you all, my New Family at Stansted.

I am taking the opportunity to greet you all and am full of joy and gratitude to be sent to serve you both as brother and pastor.

I was sorry to learn that your outgoing Parish Priest, Fr. Liam, is unwell and I join you in praying for his welfare and look forward to meeting him soon. Clair has already warmly welcomed me to the Parish, and I will be making a couple of trips to drop items at the presbytery by the end of the month.

Once I have dates for my trips down to Stansted, if anyone is available, I would be happy to say hello and have a cup of tea. I will ask Clair to communicate these dates with you once they have been confirmed. As I live next to a Porkpie Factory here in Syston, I will be happy to bring some along, even if I am not keen on them myself, so please do send me any orders!

That is all for now and please rest assured that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Should any of you wish to contact me please send me an email via my Diocesan email address: [FrClementOrango@brcdt.org](mailto:FrClementOrango@brcdt.org)

Please remember me in your prayers when you can.

Thank you and see you soon, God willing.



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## Our Parish

**UK AID Ukraine Appeal:** Your preloved / cast-off clothes shoes toys etc etc for the displaced homeless families in war torn Ukraine urgently needed to help fill the lorry departing every month from High Roding near Hatfield Heath organised by UK AID a locally based charity helping the victims of the Russian invasion and constant bombardments For more information please see the display in the church porch or visit [www.uk-aid.org](http://www.uk-aid.org) Brian and Eileen will be available after Masses on the 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July to collect your donations. Whatever you can give will be most helpful and greatly welcomed - remember many people only have the clothes they are now wearing!!! You can also contact Brian / Eileen 812109 to arrange collection at other convenient times .

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Relay 100:** Thanks to all our walkers and to everybody who has responded with donations. So far, including Gift Aid, you have raised about £400 for the Society. It is still not too late to donate. The JustGiving link is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/bccs-relay100>

**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. Please note that the Visions Group will not be meeting during the month of August.

### Offertory:

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Orders	Total
02/07/2023	£112.00	£ 238.09	£493.75	£843.84

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](mailto:stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org) for details.

## Our Diocese

**Property Assistant - Cathedral House:** The successful applicant will provide comprehensive, effective, and efficient administration support. Full Job description is attached. 35 hours per week, office based. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to [recruitment@brcdt.org](mailto:recruitment@brcdt.org) . Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**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.



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**Finance Assistant:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Initially the role is for 10 hours per week, with potential to increase hours as training continues. A job specification and application form are available on their website at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading [freading@bccs.org.uk](mailto:freading@bccs.org.uk)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023:** Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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))

**Year 13 Retreat at Walsingham House: Made for a purpose.** Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either on 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Sept or 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website [www.bcys.net/events/](http://www.bcys.net/events/) or email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org)

**BCYS Youth Gather, 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://www.bcys.net/events/yg23/)

**Catechist Training and Resources Day, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/) for details on how to book your place now!

## Our World

Synod 'Instrumentum laboris': A document of some sixty pages that incorporates the experiences of local Churches in every region of the world has been published. Churches that are experiencing wars, climate change, economic systems that produce "exploitation, inequality, and 'waste'." Churches whose faithful suffer martyrdom, in countries where they are minorities or where they are coming to terms "with an increasingly driven, and sometimes aggressive, secularisation." Churches wounded by sexual abuse, or abuses of power and conscience," whether economic and institutional - wounds that demand answers and "conversion." Churches that are fearlessly confronting the challenges by engaging in the synodal discernment, without trying to "resolve



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them at all costs”: “Only in this way can these tensions become sources of energy and not lapse into destructive polarisations.”

Released last Tuesday morning, the document – known as the Instrumentum laboris – will be the basis for the work of the participants in the General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality, which begins in the Vatican in October 2023 and concludes with a second Assembly one year later.

Links to the document are available via our Website [synod-instrumentum-laboris.pdf](https://sttheresasinsted.org/synod-instrumentum-laboris.pdf) ([sttheresasinsted.org](https://sttheresasinsted.org))

### Mass Times and Intentions

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Martin Fitzpatrick R.I.P. (The Horton Family)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Sea Sunday</i>	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Maureen Fitzpatrick R.I.P. (The Horton Family)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass: 6:00 p.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	Michaela Eastwell R.I.P. (K&S McDowall)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mass: 10:00 a.m. <i>Livestreamed</i>	People of the Parish

Thank you to Fr Paul and Fr Robert for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.



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