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 Parish Hall Booking

St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Palm Sunday- Holy Week Readings proper Eucharist Prayer II, Memorial Acclamation – 3
A Gospel Thought: *The Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke do not talk about Palms- so it is not really Palm Sunday. It should be **Garment Sunday** as the Gospel of Marks says: Many spread their garments on the road for Jesus. What am I prepared to give Jesus today? Give Jesus a garment of your heart and he will give you joy in return.*

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
March 2023	Livestream.....	Divine Office Week 2
Saturday 23 rd	6.00 pm	Prayers & Intentions of Mary Ngeh (E. Wee's sister)	Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday 24 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Intentions and prayers of Monica Russell Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Palm Sunday Year B
Monday 25 th	10.00 am	Intentions and prayers of Michael Cartin	Holy Monday
Tuesday 26 th	10.00 am	For Holy Souls, those having no Mass offered for them	Holy Tuesday
Wednesday 27 th	6.00 pm 7.30pm	Confessions and Holy Hour of Adoration Holy Mass: Intentions and prayers for Syliva Lawson	Holy Wednesday
Thursday 28 th	7.30 pm	Intentions and prayers for the people of the parish	MAUNDY THURSDAY
Friday 29 th	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross THE SOLEMN PASSION OF OUR LORD	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 30 th	7.00 pm	Petro Orango R.I.P – FIRST EASTER MASS	EASTER VIGIL MASS
Sunday 31 st	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Soul: Parishioners and our dear ones who died Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Easter Sunday Year B

Dear All, welcome to Mass as we start an emotional and solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion. We do have a few signs and symbols to help us pray and reflect on the Suffering of Our Lord. It is an intense week. Jesus knew his Hour had come. There was no time for taking a walk or enjoying the comforts of this world. During his last week which we now call Holy Week, Jesus used every moment, every hour and every day to do God's will, that is, by accepting to accomplish a few actions intended to save our souls. As believers of Christ, we are all expected to partake in all Liturgical actions and Services of the Holy Week.

Holy Week Confession before Mass Monday 23rd March at 9 am - 10 am, Tuesday 26th March at 9.00 am - 10.00 am, Wednesday 27th March 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm, Friday 29th March after the Passion Service, or any other time by prior arrangement. Since Jesus died for our sins, it is vital to confess them in this holy Sacrament.

Let us all Volunteer: Everyone will receive a document after Easter with details about volunteering in different areas/jobs. Please reply to my request. Our senior members of the parish have asked me to encourage younger parishioners to come forward and take over various jobs in the parish. As a way of supporting her own parish, I was very touched by our former Administrator, Clair Rava, who has offered to volunteer to do the Church flowers, and possibly more! Our sincere thanks go to many parishioners who are already volunteering. Thank you.

To avoid confusion, please make sure you have my explicit written consent before you start to volunteer and carrying out a given parish role. Obviously, no one wants to step on anyone's toes, and we all wish to support parish cohesion/harmony. After Easter, a few parish committees will commence their meetings.

Offertory: Thank you very much for your generous financial support for our parish and the special collections. Cheques for the Parish are made payable to: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**
 Last Sunday:
 Gift aid £164, Loose Cash 126.14, Standing Order 476.07, **Total £766.21**

Gift Aid donation envelopes
 If you are a Gift Aid donor that donates using envelopes, or a Gift Aided Standing Order donor that uses envelopes for the second collections, please collect a new box of envelopes for the coming financial year from the table in the church foyer. If you are not a Gift Aid donor, and you pay tax on your earnings/pension, please consider helping the parish by becoming a Gift Aid donor. This doesn't cost you anything and you are not committed to donating a set amount each week/month. It simply means that if/when you donate to the parish, we can get back the income tax you have paid to His Majesty's Revenue. For this, or for any queries about Gift Aid, please email Angelo at stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org .
Thank you all for your help and support

A Collection to support Holy Places in Holyland will be taken on Good Friday. Thank you.

Donations for Easter flowers are still welcome as flowers are expensive during this time.

Easter Collection is treated as your gift for Fr. Clement's needs (it's a diocesan tradition). Many sincere thanks in advance.

Infant baptism of Sophie Rose Bull: We pray for the welfare of this little baby as we welcome her to the Church of Christ. We also pray for the intentions of her family and friends.

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