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 Parish Hall Booking

St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted
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East Sunday- Weekday Readings Proper
Eucharist Prayer II, Memorial Acclamation – 1
A Gospel Thought: *Let us not be afraid to go into the tomb, into the dark places, knowing that whatever we find, we will not stay in that darkness. We will leave the linen cloth and the cloth around his head, all those things that have tied us down, in the tomb. We have no need of such things now. Let us go outside the tomb and stay in the light.*

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
March 2023		Livestreamed	Divine Office Week 1
Saturday 30 th	7.00 pm	For Petro Orango R.I.P (Fr. Clement's dad)	Easter Sunday
Sunday 1 st	8.30 am 10.00 am	For our parishioners & our departed dear one ones Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Easter Sunday Morning Year B
Monday 1 st			Easter Monday
Tuesday 2 nd			Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 3 rd	12.30 pm	For Kath Whiting's brother who has died (B & E Quinn)	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 4 th	10.00 pm	For those holy souls for whom no one to offers Mass	Easter Thursday
Friday 5 th	12.30 pm	For Marie Elizabeth Grace R.I.P (by Terry Grace)	Easter Friday
Saturday 6 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the prayers and intentions of Sylvia Lawson For the intentions and prayers of Michael Cartin	Easter Saturday 2nd Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 7 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Soul: Parishioners and our dear ones who died Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	2nd Easter Sunday Year B

Dear All, I am praying for you to have a blessed and peaceful Easter. Please join me to pray for those who are struggling in any way and those who are missing their departed loved ones during this time. I have been touched by your faith and all the support you are giving me and the parish. For instance, the clean and beautifully decorated Church is just one of the examples of many parishioners who are happy to volunteer and support our parish. The sublime motivation of our volunteering remains the fact that we are, as Pope Saint John Paul II says, the Easter People and Alleluia is our song. **THANK YOU** everyone for all your help.

You can contact me via emails or phones as advertised in this Newsletter. I am currently trying to sort out a couple of issues with the telephone. Both emails work and I am the only person who can access the two emails. If it helps, I am inclined by habit mostly to use this email FrClementOrango@brcdt.org

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**
Details for Online Donations: Parish account number: 41017519, Sort Code: 401322, and account name: Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas

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

Infant baptism of Gloria Victoria Dabrowska: 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.

To avoid confusion, please make sure you have my explicit written consent before you start to volunteer or to carry out a given parish role. Obviously, no one wants to step on anyone's toes, and we all wish to support parish cohesion/harmony.

Monthly Second Collection: For some years now, we have followed the practice adopted in many parishes, of only having one second collection per month, on the weekend of the first Sunday of each month. Next weekend (6/7 April) is the first Sunday of the month so we will hold our monthly second collection then for distribution to the good causes mandated by the Diocese, which this month covers the Promotion of Vocations.

The Holy Hour on Fridays at 11.00 am until 12.30pm: I'm looking for a more permanent time when our parish can be united in prayer in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I'm not sure of the best time for everybody but on a trial basis we are now praying the Holy Hour at 11.00 am until 12.30 pm on Fridays. Everyone is invited to participate in this prayer.

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 sincere thanks go to many parishioners who are already volunteering. Thank you

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, then we can recover 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.

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