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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Fourth Easter Sunday- Weekday Readings Proper Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 3
A Gospel Thought: What is your deepest motivation why you work? Compare *working for pay with working for love like the Good Shepherd. How do I treat "the other sheep", the non-Jews at the time of Jesus. Let us strive to love and help people beyond the fences we have built.*

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
April 2024		Livestreamed	Divine Office Week 4
Saturday 20 th	6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Philip Cartin & family	4 th Easter Sunday
Sunday 21 st	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Lauren & Reece For Chris Dean-Bowers R.I.P (by B & E Quinn)	Fourth Easter Sunday Year B
Monday 22 nd			Easter Feria
Tuesday 23 rd			St George- Solemnity
Wed 24 th	12.30 am	For Anita Aldrige's Aunt Maria R.I.P (by B & E Quinn)	Easter Feria
Thursday 25 th	10.00 am	For Anne Ward R.I.P (Mary, Stephen & Quinn Family)	St Mark - Feast
Friday 26 th	11.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For those who are sick or struggling in our parish	Holy Hour Easter Feria
Saturday 27 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mass for First Holy Communion Candidates' welfare For Mr Alves & Mr Ramona Nazareth R.I.P (Terrence's)	Easter Feria 5th Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 28 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of Monica Jacobs For Rita Morson 2 nd Anniversary R.I.P (David Morson)	5th Easter Sunday Year B

Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

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 Collection:

Gift aid £65.25, Loose Cash 156.53, Standing Order 453.60, **Total £675.38**

Gift Aid: Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes if you have not already done so. Standing Order Gift Aid donors may like to know that Christmas 2024 and Easter 2025 envelopes are included in the box of second collection envelopes. If there isn't a box in church with your name on it, please ask Angelo for one at stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org. If you pay tax on your earnings/pension, and would like to help the parish by becoming a Gift Aid donor, please email Angelo, as it doesn't cost you any more, 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 claim back the income tax you have paid to His Majesty's Revenue. For every £10.00 you donate, we can claim an extra £2.50. Thank you for all you help and support.

Encounter on Friday 26 April:

Meeting in St Theresa's Parish Centre, Stansted. **"Preparing for Pentecost with music, art, readings and prayers"**. Led by Frances Roberts. Please bring your own suitable contributions to share at the meeting. 10.00am Coffee 10.30am - 12.15 Meeting, 12.30 shared lunch. All welcome for all or part of the morning/afternoon. Enquiries BS 652060, SW 542385.

Mass Intentions: As a personal touch, please be let know if you have any Mass intentions or prayers you wish me to dedicate in the Mass. Please let me know those who may need our prayers, especially the sick.

The Holy Hour on Fridays at 11.00 am until 12.30pm:

I'm looking for a more permanent time when our parish is united in prayer in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I'm not sure of the best time for all but on a trial basis we are now praying the Holy Hour at 11.00 am until 12.30 pm on Fridays. It is lovely to know that the Church is open and prayers are being said for your welfare

ACTION STATIONS- a date for your diaries:

Saturday May 11th. Stansted U3A Singers are holding a concert in our Church Centre, in aid of the cost of the installed new boiler for our Hall. A real bargain at £5, the Tickets will be available after all Masses or ring Suzanne on 07732627382. Isobel Bradshaw who conducts the choir used to be a parishioner here and her husband Mark, played the organ. They moved some distance away and we are very grateful that she is willing to help us.

Our JustGiving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/brcdt>

So many parishes across the diocese have a JustGiving page to raise money for different good causes and specific parish needs. As a parish, we have opened a JustGiving page for the Boiler Fund. We still have a **balance of £2650** to pay for the new boiler we recently purchased for the Parish Hall. To make a donation, simply google "[justgiving.com/brcdt](https://www.justgiving.com/brcdt)" and then type **St Theresa's Catholic Church** on the search icon which is on the top right. You will see my name as the only support at this moment. I am hopeful I will be having many supporters to help me pay for the boiler. Thank you all for your help. Please visit our JustGiving page via this link here : <https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-theresa-church-stansted-1713551986344>

First Confessions will be celebrated just after 9.00 am Mass on 27th April. Parents, please note this Mass is offered for the intentions, prayers and welfare of your children.

Calligraphy Volunteer: would any parishioner who can write in Calligraphy contact me, please? Thank you.

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