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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Sixth Easter Sunday- Weekday Readings Proper Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 1
A Gospel Thought: Jesus made the first choice which is to love and die for us on the cross in order to save us. We make the next choice which is to accept or reject His offer. Without his choice, we would have no choice to make. The First choice belongs to God.

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
May 2024		Livestreamed	Divine Office Week 11
Saturday 4 th	6.00 pm	For Peter Bennett R.I.P.(from Dalzell & Bennett families)	6 th Easter Sunday
Sunday 5 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of Fr. Kevin Ryan For special intentions & prayers of Tom & Catherine H.	Sixth Easter Sunday Year B
Monday 6 th			Blessed Gerard of Lunel
Tuesday 7 th			St John of Beverly
Wed 8 th	12.30 pm	For the deceased family and friends of Fr. Clement	Blessed John Sullivan
Thursday 9th	7.30pm	Intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	ASCENSION-Holiday
Friday 10 th			St John of Avila
Saturday 11 th	6.00 pm	For Hayley Lynskey R.I.P	St Francis di Girolamo 7th Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 12 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions of the family and friends of the joy family For the prayers and intentions of the people of the parish	Seventh Easter Sunday - Year B

Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

Fr. Clement's Request: Please pray for my intentions as I visit my family in Kenya where we are currently having apocalyptic rainfall and flooding. In order to keep up our parish cohesion and peace, please contact me using my email as I plan to get internet access in Kenya. For any enquiries or requests, please email me on FrClementOrango@brcdt.org

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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: ALL are is invited to attend this Mass at 7.30pm. It is a Holyday of Obligation.

Our Parish Hall: We are hoping to hear from Uttlesford Council before the end of the month regarding the use/hire of our Hall. Thereafter, everyone will get volunteer document requesting your help

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Mass times during the Month of May 2024
Please keep note of the following Mass times during the Month of Lady. There will be no Newsletters in this month of May.

- 1) Wednesday 8th May Mass at 12.30 pm (Fr. Marco)
- 2) Thursday 9th May Ascension Mass at 7.30 pm (OP)
- 3) Saturday 11th May Mass at 6.00 pm (OP)
- 4) Sunday 12th May Mass at 8.30 am (OP)
- 5) Sunday 12th May Mass at 10.00 am (OP)
- 6) Wednesday 15th Mass at 12.30 pm (Fr. Marco)
- 7) Saturday 18th Mass at 6.00 pm (OP)
- 8) Sunday 19th Mass at 8.30 am (OP)
- 9) Sunday 19th Mass at 10.00 am (OP)
- 10) Wednesday 22nd May Mass at 12.30 pm (Fr Marco)
- 11) Saturday 25th May Mass at 6.00 pm (OP)
- 12) Sunday 26th May Mass at 8.30 am (OP)
- 13) Sunday 26th May Mass at 10.00 am (OP)
- 14) Wednesday 29th May Mass at 12.30 am (Fr Marco)

As you all know, it is not easy to find a supply priest and so, I am very grateful to Fr. Robert Veril and his confreres of the Dominican Community at Cambridge, for accepting to take charge of the Parish Weekend Masses during the month of May. I am also very grateful to Fr. Marco Lazzaron of St Joseph Catholic Church for accepting to say Mass on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm. Please pray for our priests who have kindly accepted to say Mass.

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.

Martyn Page's Memorial Mass this Thursday at 1.00 pm. Please pray for his repose and for his family's intentions.

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