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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Sixteenth Sunday (Weekday Readings 16th Week)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation – 1

July is the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.
 Every aspect or detail of Jesus has an eternal value for our Salvation. The Precious Blood of Our Lord is rooted and centre of our Christian Faith, that is, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus- let us meditate on the Precious Blood.

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
July 24		Livestreamed	Psalter Week 4(D.Office)
Saturday 20 th	6.00 pm	For the prayers & intentions of Michael Cartin & family	16 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 21 st	8.30 am 10.00 am	The intentions of the Joy family and Peter Dukes R.I.P The prayers and intentions of the people of the parish	16th Sunday Year B
Monday 22 nd			St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 23 rd			St Bridget of Sweden
Wed 24 th	12.30 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Leticia Cotton (C F)	Feria
Thursday 25 th	10.00 am	For intentions & prayers of Fr. Paul Lloyd and his family	St James
Friday 26 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Praise and Thanksgiving for miracles & favours received	St Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady
Saturday 27 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the prayers and intentions of Anne Watson & Family Teresa & Arthur Kemp's health & wedding anniversary	Our Lady's Votive Mass 17th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the prayers and intentions of the people of the parish For the welfare & prayers of our volunteers/helpers	17th Sunday Year B

A Request from Neighbours to excavate our parish land to lay water pipework – UPDATE:

We had a good parish meeting and I am forever grateful to those who attended the meeting, those who sent me their views and those who sent apologies. As we tried to understand the whole situation, we did not know fully the answers to these questions: **a)** Who are all the parties involved in the dispute and what are the responsibilities and obligations of each of them in this matter, **b)** What are the different options available to the four households, **c)** How much is the cost of each of the available options to sort out the problem? We will have another meeting once we have answers to the above questions. In the spirit of good neighbourliness, we pray that a permanent solution is found for our neighbours as we support them in any way subject to legal and mandatory conditions.

The social meeting of parishioners with their children resumes this Wednesday 24th July at 10.00 am. Thank you.

For Online Donations, please use our Parish Account Number: 41017519, Sort Code: 401322, and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**. Please note that these bank details are intended for parishioners only. Please take the Standing Order forms which are in the Church entrance if you wish to make a monthly contribution to the Church. CHEQUES for the Parish are made payable to: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: Our Bishop Alan is currently leading a diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). In this weekend's Masses, let us unite with him and all Pilgrims in Lourdes and pray the Rosary in union with them. The Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2025 will be take place around the same time and I intend to go with as many parishioners as possible. Please keep note of this date (mid-July 2025).

The First Holy Communion Candidates: Children who are seven years old and above are welcome to apply now. The one condition is that those children applying need to be known to me by now. I welcome them to talk to me after Mass and express their intentions.

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**

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing order	Total Collection
14/07/24	£115.00	£203.96	£453.60	£722.56

A Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 7th September & **a Parish Shared Lunch** on the Birthday of Our Lady Sunday 8th September. Please save these dates in your diary and I will provide you with more details after I have met with the Parish Social Committee. How lovely to pray for each other in Walsingham on 7th Sept. and also enjoy a parish shared Lunch after Mass on 8th Sept. Please take the pilgrimage form/leaflet and reply as soon as possible.

Food Bank: Please place nonperishable food items in boxes in the Church entrance and they will be taken to one of our local food bank centres to support those in need during this cost-of-living crisis.

"They went to a Lonely Place"

A good spiritual life should include moments of "withdrawal to Lonely Places" for spiritual stock-taking and self-examination in order to avoid dullness or occupational burnouts. Some of the "lonely places" to visit:

- The Sanctuary of the sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial (France) during the Jubilee Year celebrated from 27th December 2023 to 27th of June 2025.
- Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.
- Pilgrimage to places of Apparition of Our Lady in Lourdes, Fatima etc
- Pilgrimage to Goa on the Occasion of Veneration of the relics of St Francis in December 2024 -January 2025.
- Many Other places within and beyond.

What is on in the global Church?

Sacred Heart Jubilee Year:

in the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart in Paray-le-Monial (France), a Jubilee is celebrated from 27th December 2023 to 27th of June 2025, to celebrate the 350 years since the apparitions of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque.

This Jubilee is a chance to come on pilgrimage to the Apparition Chapel in the monastery of the Visitation.

Pope Francis has said that on this Occasion of this Jubilee, God shows his Mercy, especially by granting freely a plenary indulgence to pilgrims who are prepared for it.

This Jubilee is a time of joy, an invitation to celebrate and commemorate an important anniversary in the life of the Church.

Let us promote Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.