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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Seventeenth Sunday (Weekday Readings 17th 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 -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
July -August		Livestreamed	Psalter Week 1(D.Office)
Saturday 27 th	6.00 pm	For Mike Alltree's repose R.I.P (by the Rhead Family)	17 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	The prayers and intentions of the people of the parish For the welfare & prayers of our volunteers/helpers	17th Sunday Year B
Monday 29 th			St Martha
Tuesday 30 th			Feria
Wed 31 st	12.30 pm	Teresa & Arthur Kemp's health & wedding anniversary	St Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday 1 st	10.00 am	For Kit Armstrong's prayers and Armstrong's intentions	St Alphonsus
Friday 2 nd	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Intentions and prayers for Coryn Nixon and her family	First Friday Mass (Nine First Fridays Novena)
Saturday 3 rd	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Prayers and intentions of Sylvia Lawson and her family For Catherine McCarty R.I.P (First Anniversary)	Our Lady's Votive Mass 18th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 4 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For prayer and intentions of Joe Barrett & his family For prayers & intentions of the people of the parish	18th Sunday Year B

New Lectionaries & New Mass Books Advent 2024:

Please take CTS leaflets explaining these changes – “Since 2001, encouraged by Rome, across the Catholic world there has been a second wave of translations of the Liturgical books reformed after Vatican II. There has been a desire for greater fidelity to the Original texts, a growing preference for formal-equivalent over dynamic-equivalent translations. Moreover, new feasts and memorials have been added to the Liturgical calendar since the 1981 Lectionary based on the Jerusalem Bible.”

Current Lectionary and Mass Books will become redundant as from the first Sunday of Advent 2024. We need new ones. McCrimmons are preparing a 'print run' for the revised Parish Mass Book Year C part 1 to supply copies to the Parishes in October 2024, in time for use on Advent Sunday. The cost of each book will be £5.95, with the cost reduced to £4.95 on orders over 100. All pre-orders placed before the end of July 2024 will be sent post free. The Sunday and Weekday Lectionaries are retailing about £550 each. My estimate is that the cost for the two Weekday and Sunday Lectionaries plus all the Mass Books for Year A, B and C will be about £4000. Please consider giving your Donation towards this noble and venerable course. You may purchase a Lectionary or Mass Books in memory of your loved ones.

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September- a March for Life Statement will be read in Mass today. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk.

The First Holy Communion Candidates: Children who are seven years old and above are welcome to apply 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.

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**.

Infant Baptism: Please pray for John Adriel Korthals who is baptised today and also for his parents John Paulo and Jasmin Nathalie.

“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:

- a) 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.
- b) Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.
- c) Pilgrimage to places of Apparition of Our Lady in Lourdes, Fatima etc
- d) Pilgrimage to Goa on the Occasion of Veneration of the relics of St Francis in December 2024 -January 2025.
- e) 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.

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 vital conditions.