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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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**Twentieth Sunday** (Weekday Readings 20<sup>th</sup> Week)  
**Eucharist Prayer II** Memorial Acclamation – 2

**The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** “Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart,” (Lk 2:19). Let us pray for the purity of our hearts, our words and actions.

Date -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
August		Livestreamed	Div.Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Ken Matthews R.I.P and holy Souls	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Arthur Hall's happy repose R.I.P (Kath's brother) For Eva Brand R.I.P (requested by David Morson)	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>			St John Eudes
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	For Simon Douglas Dufresne R.I.P (by Chantal Armstrong)	St Bernard, Abbot
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.30 pm	A Celebration of Word and Sacrament	St Pius X
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.00 pm	Thanksgiving for God's Blessings and favours received	Queenship of Mary
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> For Oliver Moreton	Holy Hour & Confessions Feria
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For Mother Antonia R.I.P (a Loreto religious Sister) For the intentions and prayers of David and Bernadette	Our Lady's Votive Mass <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the elderly, sick and all struggling in our parish For prayers & intentions of the people of the parish	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> Year B

**Parish Committees:** This is a lovely parish and thank you all for your warm welcome. As I start my second year in this Parish, it is time to appoint and support different Parish Committees to assist me in carrying out the mission of Christ in our Parish. To this end, we are now having a new Parish Finance Committee with new members appointed to serve and take over from the current ones. We are also having a Parish Liturgy Committee, Parish Hall Committee, Parish Social Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. I am immensely touched by your generous volunteering spirit in this parish. A big thank-you to all who are willing/able to volunteer to serve in these committees. Your help is very much appreciated. On behalf of the Parish, our special and prayerful thanks go to all current Finance Committee members who were appointed by my predecessors and who have served so well for those years. In the end, it is the Faith in Christ and Love of God that motivates all of us to volunteer and serve the Church.

**Our Parish gifted with a Lectionary :** I am very pleased to report that two parishioners have offered to buy for the parish one of the three required volumes of the Lectionary. **Volume I** is for Sunday Mass, **Volume II** for Weekday Mass, and **Volume III** is for Ritual Celebrations (Readings for Funerals, Weddings etc). Current Lectionaries and Mass Books will become redundant as from the first Sunday of Advent 2024 and give way to new ones for greater fidelity to the Original texts. Mass books are retailing at £5.95 each or at £4.95 each on orders of over 100 Mass Books. The Lectionary is retailing about £550 per Volume (we need three Volumes). We will organise a collection so that all parishioners may have an opportunity to contribute. A fundraising event is also an option. You may wish to donate money in memory of a love one, or in thanksgiving for God's love – their names can be written on the inside cover of the Lectionary or Mass Books.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation :** As delegated by Bishop Alan, I will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here in our parish on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Pentecost Sunday). The first preparatory lesson is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 4.00 pm. Please let me know if you can be a candidate. Adults who have not been Confirmed are also welcome.

**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 Theresas**

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing order	Total Collection
11/08/24	£158.00	£157.90	£453.60	£769.50

**A Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: The Coach will depart St Theresa's Church (Stansted) at 8.30 am and return for 5.30 pm. Minimum donation is £20. It is the Birthday of Our Lady and ALL are invited. Please email/phone Fr. Clement to Book (01279 814 349).**

**St Theresa's Family Picnic on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September** after 10.00 am Mass. Please bring your own food and drinks. This is also the day when the Church celebrates the Birthday of Our Lady. There will be entertainment and Fun. Everyone is invited. Thank you.

**An Evening Weekday Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm:**

In order to include those who are busy at work, an evening Mass on Tuesdays is a good opportunity to offer thanks in the Mass and pray for the intentions you may have for the rest of the week. Even if there is no obligation for parishioners to partake in any Mass during the week, may I please ask everyone to make an effort to attend at least one Mass during the week. Mass attendance during the week is poor and on some of the days, I do celebrate Mass on my own. I seem to receive less Mass intentions so please let me know if you have any intentions you would like me to offer and dedicate in the Mass.

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