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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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 Part of a Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRCDT)

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday** (Weekday Readings 24<sup>th</sup> Week)  
**Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation – 2**  
**September is Our Lady of Sorrows Month.** Our Lady was born to suffer and her immaculate Conception was to make her co-sufferer with Christ for the redemption of humankind. Please Meditate on Our Lady's Seven Sorrows.

Date -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
September.		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Intentions of Angelo & all Finance Committee members	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Catherine Milligan R.I.P (Monica's aunt) For the sick in our parish & intentions of all parishioners	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	David Broad R.I.P (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Feria
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	For all our parish committees and all parish Volunteers	Feria
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> For Stuart Gibby R.I.P	Holy Hour & Confessions <b>Sacred Heart- Votive</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For all expectant mothers and protection of the unborn For Bridget McCreanor (requested by Sheila Wood)	<b>Our Lady- Votive Mass</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions, wellbeing and prayers for Diana Greenes' Thanksgiving and prayers for Funmilola and family	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B

**THANK YOU: a happy and beautiful celebration of the family picnic was enjoyed by all last Sunday. Thank you so much for your generosity and support.**

**Mass Books:** One set of 80 Mass Books will cost £376.20 ( we need six sets). Your donations for the Mass Books will be very much appreciated. Please put your donation in a Donation Box marked Mass Books at the Entrance. Your support is very much appreciated. You may also wish to donate in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for God's love.

**Mass Books:** Two parishioners have said that they will donate a set of Mass Books each. We still need four sets to cover for all the years **A, B & C.**

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Parish, I am sincerely grateful for all your help and support. May God Bless you.

**Church Flowers:** Please let me know if you wish to join the flower rota. As a form of prayer to God, children, young people, men and woman are welcome to bring Flowers to Church. Everyone is invited regardless of your skills or experience. We can also invite everyone to a parish social event dubbed as annual flower demonstration day, to be led by Sharon King who has been doing the Flowers for a long time. Please let me know your thoughts. **May Our Little Flower pray for us!**

**First Holy Communion Lessons will start** on Saturday **28<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.30 am until 11.30 am. The original start date on 21<sup>st</sup> September has been cancelled. Parents and Candidates please talk to Fr. Clement after Mass for further details. Parents and Candidates will be asked to attend these lessons which will take place on Saturdays, excluding the season of school holidays. The Candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at 10.00 am. **The deadline for admission is on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024** and candidates are required to attend all the lessons. This Sacramental Preparation is very special in the Candidates' journey of faith. Let us all treat this opportunity with the respect and dignity it deserves. We pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families. Thank you.

**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
01/09/24	£78.00	£139.26	£453.60	£670.86

**Church Together Meeting** on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at the Free Church Hall, Chapel Hill. All are invited.

**Deanery Meeting** this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September in the Assumption of Our Lady Church, Old Harlow. Please pray for me and all the deanery Clergy as we deliberate on the new changes and other matters affecting our deanery. Thank you.

**Our Patronal Feast Day on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024:**  
**Holy Mass 10.00am and then a Celebration in the Hall.**  
**The Cream teas will be served. Everyone is welcome.**

**ENCOUNTER** meet on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in the Parish Hall at St Theresa's, Stansted.

The Theme will be:  
**"Glimpses of the Divine in the Gospels"**

led by David Morson. Time: 10am coffee, 10.30am start.

All welcome, bring and share lunch to follow.

All enquiries 07732 27382. Please pick up a leaflet from the information area in Church for details.

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