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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Twenty-fifth Sunday (Weekday Readings 25th 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 September.	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 21 st	6.00 pm	For Bridget McCreanor R.I.P (Sheila's mother)	25 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 22 nd	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions, wellbeing & prayers for Diana Greenes For thanksgiving and prayers for Funmilola & all family	25th Sunday Year B
Monday 23 rd			St Padre Pio
Tuesday 24 th	7.30pm	Thanksgiving to God for the precious gift of Our Lady	Our Lady of Walsingham
Wed 25 th	12.30 pm	For a private Intentions requested by a parishioner	Feria
Thursday 26 th	10.00 am	For happy and eternal repose of Stephen Lawson R.I.P	Feria
Friday 27 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For Margaret Barrett R.I.P	Holy Hour & Confessions St Vincent de Paul
Saturday 28 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For all expectant mothers and protection of the unborn For Tony & Anita Aldridge's 39 th Wedding Anniversary	Our Lady- Votive Mass 26th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 29 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions and prayers for Joe Barrett and Patsy The protection & prayers of St Therese for all of us	26th Sunday Year B

Our Patronal Feast Day on Sunday 29th September 2024: Holy Mass of St Theresa 10.00am and then a Celebration in the Hall. The Cream teas will be served. All are welcome. Please invite everyone.

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.

You can donate one or two Mass Books retailing at £5.95 each. 10 Mass Books will cost £59.50.

A couple of Parishioners have also donated the Lectionary while others have already donated two sets of Mass books for Liturgical Year C which will commence on 1st December Advent 2024. One behalf of the parish, I am immensely grateful for this amazing support.

We now need four sets of Mass Books For the two Liturgical Years A and B. Your help with donations will be gratefully received. Thank you for your help.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Parish, I am sincerely grateful for all your generosity and support.

First Holy Communion Lessons will start on Saturday **28th September** at 10.30 am until 11.30 am. 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 22nd June 2024 at 10.00 am. **The deadline for admission is on 22nd 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.

Fr. Clement and parishioners support those children who may have a unique situation or need that would make it difficult for them do preparatory Holy Communion Lessons with others.

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 25th September 7.30pm at the Free Church Hall, Chapel Hill. All are invited.

Encounter meet next Fri 27 Sept at St Theresa's Stansted from 10-2pm. David Morson will lead the meeting on "Glimpses of the Divine in the Gospels". Please bring a bible. 10.00 am Coffee; 10.20 am meeting opens 12.30 pm shared lunch; please bring food to share; 2.00pm meeting ends. All welcome for all or part of the day.

Enquiries: 01799 542385 or BS 652060

Infant Baptism: We welcome to the Church Theo James who was baptised today. We pray for Theo's brothers and parents, Nik & Siobhan.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
 Holy Mass for our deceased
 Priests on Wednesday
 20th November 2024 at 10.30 am**

Following the Deanery meeting last Tuesday, it was agreed to invite ALL parishioners for a Holy Mass for our deceased priests during the Month of Holy Souls. The Deanery Clergy (19 of them) will be in attendance. The Mass will be lead by Fr. John Corbyn who is the Dean. We all pray for our departed priests who have served us in this deanery. A Deanery meeting will be held after Mass to discuss the new changes. Fr. Clement and Fr. David from Saffron Walden will host the Clergy and provide them with Lunch.

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