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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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**Thirty-First Sunday** (Weekday Readings 31<sup>st</sup> Week)

**Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1**

**November is the month dedicated for the Holy Souls.**  
 Because of the common condition of sin and need of redemption that we all share, the Church appeals to all of us to pray for the salvation of our departed sisters and brothers.

Date -2024 October/Nov	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm	For departed Souls (Those in your November dead list)	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Karen Rooney R.I.P (by the Dodd Family) For Carmen's welfare & for Alejandra Martinex R.I.P	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday year B</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>			St Charles Borromeo
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm		Feria
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	For Arthur Kemp R.I.P (requested by Brian & Eileen)	Feria
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am		Feria
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- <b>HOLY HOUR</b>	<b>CONFESSIONS Sacred Heart - Votive</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the Happy repose of Michael Clarke R.I.P	Ded. of Lateran Basilica 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Rita Morson R.I.P	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> Year B

**St Gertrude's prayer for the Holy Souls:** Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

**The New Lectionary has arrived** - it is displayed on the lectern in porch for you to see. Thank you so much for your help.

**Mass Intentions during the Month of Holy Souls:** If possible please let me have your Mass intentions so that I can offer Mass for a specific intention especially for your named beloved departed souls or the living, those with a particular need. Please use the usual envelopes for Mass intentions which are in the Church entrance. Your offering may be placed in the same envelope. I have plenty of available opportunities when to say Mass for your specific intention. In the absence of a specified Mass intention, I will offer holy Masses for departed souls especially those in your November dead list. Thank you.

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches(CCC):**

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture. From the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the **dead and** offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them (CCC 1030-1032).

**Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm**

**Offertory:** Thank you very much for your generous support. Cheques are made payable to: **Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas**. For online donations, our parish Account Number: **41017519**, Sort Code: **401322**, and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas**.

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
13/10/24	£70.00	£143.00	£444.00	£657.00

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** Would you like to do something really special this Christmas Eve and take part in our Children's Christmas Mass? Have you always wanted to carry up the offertory, read out a prayer or perhaps dress up as a shepherd or an angel? Well, this is your chance! We are looking for child volunteers to help act out the Gospel, readers, greeters, collectors and more! All ages of children welcome to join in. Please contact Leanne on 07754194929 or [leanne.daly@hotmail.com](mailto:leanne.daly@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Sacramental Preparations:** The next Communion lesson will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am (and at 2.00 pm for others), and Confirmation Lesson on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00 pm.

**Christmas Shoeboxes:** The Wednesday Club will be packing them and would be very grateful for any donations of small toys, soap, shampoo or colouring pencils, pens and books, gloves and hats. The age groups are from 5- 14. They are delivered in person through Teams4U. A Poster with more details will be on our noticeboard.

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

Everyone is invited for a Holy Mass for our deceased priests during the Month of Holy Souls. Please make an effort to attend this Mass.

**Dates for the First Holy Communion Lessons** taking place on Saturdays at 10.30 am as follows: (a) 09/11/2024, (b) 23/11/2024, (c) 14/12/2024 and (d) 21/12/24. The dates for 2025 meetings will be given later. A second lesson takes place on the same dates at 2.00 pm with Fr. Clement for those with unique situations. The lessons are led by Fr Clement and attendance is mandatory. We need your prayers

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