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EASTER Sunday (Weekday Readings Proper)
Eucharist Prayer IV Memorial Acclamation –1
Easter Thought: “If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith” (1Cor15:14). We say in the Creed, “I believe in the resurrection of the body” – this is an elevation and transfiguration of our entire being.

Date -2025 April	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 19 th	8.00 pm	For all our deceased parishioners, family and friends	EASTER MASS
Sunday 20 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish For all our deceased parishioners, family and friends	Easter Sunday
Monday 21 st			Easter Monday
Tuesday 22 nd	7.30 pm	For David Parry R.I.P (By Anel and Joseph)	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 23 rd	12.30 pm	For Thanksgiving of Thomas and Teddy Pereira	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 24 th	10.00am	For our sick parishioners and all our dear ones struggling	Easter Thursday
Friday 25 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- HOLY HOUR For the intentions of Fr. Clement's family and friends	Confessions Easter Thursday
Saturday 26 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For Tony Green R.I.P For Arthur Kemp R.I.P (By Teresa Kemp)	Easter Saturday 2 nd Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 27 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish For Rita Morson R.I.P	2 nd Easter Sunday- C Divine Mercy Sunday

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 Therasas**. For online donations, our parish Account Number: **41017519**, Sort Code: **401322**, and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**.

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
13/04/25	£91.30	£140.58	£444.00	£675.88

Charity Concert on Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm with the Stansted Mountfitchet U3A singers. This year we will be raising money for the local charity ‘Grove Cottage’. Grove Cottage provides social and educational activities for people of all ages with learning disabilities and special additional needs; to help them develop their potential, avoid social isolation by supporting lifelong friendships, and to provide respite for their families. Tickets are, as usual, £5 and includes a glass of wine/soft drink. Please come and join with other parishioners supporting this very worthwhile cause. It is part of Mencap but could not survive without local support. **Save the date!**

Our Website, Livestream and Other Parish IT Systems: On behalf of the parish, I sincerely thank Joseph and Anel Zuniga Daly for looking after the Parish IT systems–IT is normally their area of expertise and work life. For example, the Livestream has been working well without any hiccups at all since they started looking after it. Hopefully, another parishioner will join them to give them extra support in this area. If you would like any help with IT or if you would like to advertise any item on our parish website, subject to my approval, please use this email to contact them (church-website@zunigadaly.com).

HAPPY EASTER with my heartfelt and prayerful thanks to one and all for all your help and support.

During this joyful solemn time, I thank you all on behalf of the parish for your time and help especially in volunteering to do different jobs for our parish. **Alleluia Christ is risen!**



New Church Boiler: We have now started a boiler fund and the target is £7000. If you can give, your donations for the new boiler will be gratefully appreciated. Please use the bank details on the left, or the QR code given here. **A big thank-you** to those who have donated. At least £600 has been donated so far. Thanks.

The young Blessed Carlo Acutis will be Canonised NEXT Sunday in Rome. He will be the First Millennial Saint. With humility, let us seek the help of Blessed Carlo's prayers as this will be one of the ways we acknowledge what God has done in him. I had hoped to attend the Canonisation Mass in Rome on the proviso that our parish Youth were able to come with me. To this end, I have carried out a conversation with the Youth, especially the candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to figure out the possibility of going together on pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Sadly, schools are open this week and major exams stand on the way. I think it is a beautiful idea if parents are able to expose their children to different aspects of our Catholic Faith and experiences. – in this context, all young people are invited to discover the life of the teenager Carlo Acutis and what influenced his Faith before he died at the age 15 years in 2006. May Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us and our children/youth's protection.

Fr Joe White is visiting the parish. I am happy for him to say Mass here on Monday 28th April at 12.00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Aubrey Thurgood R.I.P: I would like to thank Fr. Clement and the parish family for all the cards and prayers I have received and so much appreciate. Please be assured your kindness and support have brought greater comfort during these sad and difficult times. Mary Thurgood.

A new Church Boiler: We have now started a boiler fund and the target is £7000. We all know that the current economic crisis in the world is affecting many people with the cost of living being high. If you can give, your donations for the new boiler will be gratefully appreciated. Please use the bank details given above.

Please Save this Date: 29th June 2025 Parish Barbecue after Mass. Everyone is invited.

Please take Collection Envelopes (Boxes) available at the back of the Church for those who use them and especially for current Gift Aid donors. THANK YOU ALL for your continued help and support as we all face more bills and expenses.

Everyone is warmly welcomed & appreciated here: I have been so happy to see new parishioners and I thank God for everyone who comes to Mass here. I would like to welcome everyone to our parish especially those who are new or joined us recently. As a parish, we all hope to be friendly and welcoming – so do please come to the Parish Hall after Mass to meet fellow parishioners and share tea/coffee. May everyone feel warmly welcomed, valued and respected in this parish. Here, in the House of the Father, nobody is entitled to judge anyone for to do so is a sin – **(Do not Judge Matthew 7:1)**. Here, no one will question you about your personal or professional life. We are all equal and the same before God. As a parish family, we are all united in the Mission of Christ. We support each other and we pray for each other's intentions and salvation. If you are new, please let me know your details/address for pastoral reasons.

Dear St Anne, mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Pray for our families in every generation. Help our children and grandchildren to grow in faith and to live their lives in loving service to others and in gratitude and praise to God. Be with elderly members of our families who need comfort and courage as they face the problems and pains of old age. Be with parents as they try to do the best for their children in giving an example of faithfulness and true values. We ask your help for members of our family who are sick or in need at this time, and especially for those families who are broken and suffering. St Anne, mother, grandmother, friend, pray for us all. Amen. Hail Mary....

A Prayer to St Joseph: O

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of Victory. St Joseph, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen

Helping the poor in London:

Please do bring your items to the Church and we will send them to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (*St Fidelis Friary, Killip Close, Canning Town, E16 1LX. Telephone 0207 4740766*). Using the measurements of M, L, XL and XXL: Socks, T-shirts, Jeans, bottom Tracksuits, Sweaters, shoes (only trainers and walking boots), Jackets, Small Toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, shaving foam, toothbrushes, razors, Roll-on-deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). There are 90% men and 10% women. If possible, it would be lovely to help with monetary donation during the season of Lent for food purchases. I am so grateful to everyone for your help.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock: In Holy Week Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 13th April 2025. £849.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Live outdoor Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Bishop Alan invites us to Walsingham & Lourdes: For the Glory of God and for our Salvation, the Holy Father has inaugurated a Jubilee year for us and invited everyone to be a pilgrim of Hope as we all seek to obtain God's Blessings and Graces. To this end, Bishop Alan will lead the people of our Diocese on pilgrimage to Walsingham on 24th May 2025 and to Lourdes Friday 18 to Friday 25 July- Those with medical needs will be supported. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: **Brentwood Lourdes Pilgrimage - Tangney Tours** . Please save the dates. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor someone to pay for the flights to Lourdes and for the Coach to Walsingham. **The date for Walsingham Pilgrimage is getting closer - 24/05/2025**

Assisted Suicide Bill: All our Catholic Bishops have written a pastoral letter asking us to contact our MPs asap before the next vote of the Bill in Parliament. Even if the Bill is now called Assisted Dying Bill or Terminally ill adults Bill or End of Life Bill, it remains, in fact, ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. On this matter, we have a solemn duty to OPPOSE.