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<b>Date -2025</b> <b>April/May</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED</b> <b>Livestreamed</b> (via YouTube or on our website)	<b>LITURGY OF THE DAY</b> Div. Off. Psalter Week 2											
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Arthur Green R.I.P (Requested by Teresa Kemp)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Vigil Mass											
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Happy and eternal repose of Pope Francis For Rita Morson R.I.P ( Requested by David Morson)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday											
Monday 28th			Easter Feria											
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>			St Catherine of Siena											
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	For the Intentions and prayers of Jeanne Bambridge	Easter Feria											
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	For Carmel Seamer's Speedy Recovery (by C. Farndell)	Easter Feria											
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am 11.30 am	Mass for Fr. Armando Oliva R.I.P (requested by Anel) <b>Funeral Service for Richard Michelson R.I.P</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b> <b>FUNERAL</b>											
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For intentions of Holy Trinity via the Immaculate Heart For Tony Green R.I.P	St Philip & St James App 3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil											
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of Monica Jacobs For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday- Year C											
<b>Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm</b>		<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP:</b> I take this opportunity to thank one and all for every help and support you give to the parish. We especially thank those who give extra time to accomplish various tasks and jobs.												
<b>Offertory:</b> Thank you very much for your generous support. Cheques are made payable to: <b>Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas</b> . For online donations, our parish Account Number: <b>41017519</b> , Sort Code: <b>401322</b> , and account name: <b>Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas</b> . <table><tr><td><b>Date</b></td><td><b>Gift Aid</b></td><td><b>Loose Cash</b></td><td><b>Standing Order</b></td><td><b>Total Collection</b></td></tr><tr><td>13/04/25</td><td>£91.30</td><td>£140.58</td><td>£444.00</td><td>£675.88</td></tr></table>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>	13/04/25	£91.30	£140.58	£444.00	£675.88	<b>Confirmation Lessons have now resumed as follows:</b> Time: 4 pm. Place: Church/Hall Dates: 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> June. <b>All are required to attend.</b>  <b>Easter Collection: Thank you very much</b> for you gracious and generous Easter Offerings which are treated as a gift for your priest. I am sincerely grateful to you all. Your help is very much appreciated.		
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<b>Charity Concert on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm with the Stansted Mountfitchet U3A singers.</b> 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. <b>Save the date!</b>		<div><div><b>POPE FRANCIS R.I.P</b> <b>We pray for the happy Repose of the Holy Father Pope Francis during all the holy Masses.</b></div><div><b>New Church Boiler:</b> It is confirmed now that the boiler has reached the end of its usefulness. <b>We have now started a boiler fund and the target is £7000.</b> 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 <b>thank-you</b> to those who have donated. At least £2800 has been donated so far. Thank you.</div></div> <div><b>The Funeral of Richard Michelson on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.30 am.</b> We pray for Maureen Michelson and her family for their peace and consolation during this sad time whilst we offer prayers for the repose of the soul of their beloved Richard.</div> <div><b>Fr. Joe White</b> is visiting the parish. I am happy for him to say Mass here on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 pm. Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall after Mass. <b>Everyone is invited.</b></div> <div><b>Aubrey Thurgood R.I.P:</b> 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.</div> <div><b>Infant Baptism:</b> Today We welcome <b>Sébastien John David Bright</b> into the Church of Christ through the Rite of Baptism. We pray for his welfare and the intentions of his parents Elliot and Annelise, and his extended family.</div> <div><b>Jubilee Pilgrimage led by Bishop Alan to Walsingham on 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Only about ten parishioners who have indicated the interest. With these numbers, travel will be by private means.</div>												

**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: 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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