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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**  
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**Fourth Easter Sunday** (Weekday Readings Proper)  
**Eucharist Prayer II** Memorial Acclamation –2  
**Vocation Sunday:** Please pray in a particular way for Vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese. Jesus tells us to pray earnestly for this intention. We pray the Rosary, or spend time in prayer in Adoration or offer the Mass etc etc

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
May		Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Holy Souls	4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for the Joy Family Prayer for and intentions of John & Frances Barber	4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Year C
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>			Easter Feria
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	For protection of the vulnerable especially unborn babies	Easter Feria
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	For the vocation to the priesthood and religious life.	Easter Feria
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	For the sick in our parish & families and all struggling	Easter Feria
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Fr Clement's day of Recollection in Walsingham	Easter Feria
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received For Holy Souls	Easter Feria 5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Patsy McVey R.I.P For the intentions and prayers for people of the parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday- Year C

**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
11/05/25	£91.30	£140.58	£444.00	£675.88

**Charity Concert** TODAY Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm 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 worthwhile cause. It is part of Mencap but could not survive without local support.

**THANK YOU TO TUESDAY**

**GROUP:** I am sincerely grateful to a group of parishioners who turn up every Tuesday morning at 8.00 am to mow the grass, trim the hedge, look after the garden/parish grounds etc. Any new volunteers are welcome.

**Confirmation Lessons have now resumed as follows:**

Time: 4 pm. Place: Church/Hall  
 Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
**All are required to attend.**

**SECOND COLLECTION** for our Diocesan Charities THIS Sunday. We usually have a monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on the first Sunday of the month. Please be generous. Thank you.

**Presentation of First Holy Communion Candidates takes place today. We pray for them and their families as they prepare to receive for the first time Holy Communion on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. Please come to the Hall after Mass to buy cakes baked by our Candidates - Donations for our boiler fund.**

**Parish Census 2025:** Everyone is kindly asked to take the new census form and fill in all the relevant details as this is a required pastoral picture of a parish. We thank God our Parish is growing with new members and we warmly welcome everyone.

**Altar Servers training** TODAY after 10.00 am Mass and **Eucharistic Minister Training** after 6.00 pm Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**A prayer to St Michael:**

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.  
 (Pope Leo XIII wrote this prayer after the angelic vision)

**Bishop Alan invites us to Walsingham & Lourdes:** The Theme of the Jubilee Year is “**be a pilgrim of Hope**” – we are all invited to be witnesses/signs of hope to those around us. 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 on Friday 18 to Friday 25 July**- those with medical needs will be supported. The Date for Walsingham Pilgrimage is so close but we haven’t enough numbers to book a Coach – **so, given the limited numbers, travel will be by private means**. Those who wish to go to Lourdes Pilgrimage, the average cost is £1100 including Flights. Please google **Tangney Tours** to see the cost or visit their website/link: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood/departures/>

**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

**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 IT.

**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)

**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.