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Date -2025 May	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 5	Parish Census 2025: A Parish Census is essential for understanding the evolving needs of our community, tracking parishioners and their circumstances to ensure appropriate support and engagement, especially regarding sacraments. It helps us identify new members, understand the contributions of each individual. We recognise that every contribution, big or small, is valued and vital to fostering a supportive and vibrant parish community. 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. Eucharistic Minister Training today after 6.00 pm Mass. Fr. Clement is hoping to reintroduce the Chalice so that the option or receiving the precious blood in the Mass is available. The Wedding of Jake Mason & Rachel Atkinson will take place in a Solemn Service next Saturday 24 th May at 1.00 pm. Jake and Rachel reside in Dunmore Parish but would like to be married here in our parish. Following the wedding lessons and preparations they have done, I am satisfied that they are ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Please let me know of any impediments or concerns you may have regarding this Wedding so that the appropriate action may be taken. Please pray for the intentions of Jake and Rachael and especially for their happy, fruitful and life-long marriage. Thank you. Bishop Alan invites us to Walsingham & Lourdes: The Theme of the Jubilee Year is “ be a pilgrim of Hope ”. Bishop Alan will lead the people of our Diocese on pilgrimage to Walsingham on 24th 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/											
Saturday 17 th	6.00 pm	For Holy Souls: our parishioners, our family, our friends	5th Easter Vigil Mass												
Sunday 18 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Patsy McVey R.I.P For Omaira Evia Gallardo’s happy repose (Lucy’s aunt)	5th Easter Sunday Year C												
Monday 19 th			Easter Feria												
Tuesday 20 th	7.30 pm	For the intentions & prayers for Catherine Farndell	Easter Feria												
Wednesday 21 st	9.00 am	For Gordon Barrett celebrating 104th birthday today	Easter Feria												
Thursday 22 nd	10.00am	For the intentions and prayers for David Morson	St Rita (the impossible)												
Friday 23 rd	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour: ADORATION and CONFESSIONS Intentions of Ozric & Chantal’s family & grandchildren	Easter Feria												
Saturday 24 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For prayers & thanksgiving of Thomas & Teddy Pereira For intentions and prayers for Silvia Lawson and family	Easter Feria 6 th Easter Sunday Vigil												
Sunday 25 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions od prayer for the Joy Family For Caroline Havell’s happy repose R.I.P(D&M Reeves)	6th Easter Sunday- Year C												
Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm			May is the month of Our Lady: Crowing of Our Lady takes place this Sunday and the Rosary before Mass next Sunday before all Masses. Please come 20 minutes before Mass. Opportunity for Solar Panels: John is helping me to make inquiries on the possibility of installing solar panels on the south facing roof of the Parish Hall. Can you support this project? Do you know anyone who can sponsor us or make a donation for this project. We already have an initial quote of £23,225.00 from EPC Improvements Ltd. The parish will benefit from this project as the heating costs will be covered and possibly a bit more for the repairs.												
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 . <table><tr><td>Date</td><td>Gift Aid</td><td>Loose Cash</td><td>Standing Order</td><td>Total Collection</td></tr><tr><td>11/05/25</td><td>£83.00</td><td>£188.01</td><td>£444.00</td><td>£715.01</td></tr></table>						Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection	11/05/25	£83.00	£188.01	£444.00	£715.01
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Please Save this Date: 29th June for Parish Barbecue after Mass. As a parish family, it would be really lovely to come together for this social event after Mass. Everyone is invited. Meet and Greet: It is really lovely to come to Mass and find someone smiling and warmly welcoming you to Mass. All you need to do is to come 30 minutes before Mass. The More the Merrier – we can have a rota and you won’t have to do this every Sunday. Please write you name and contact details on the list at the back of Church. On behalf of the parish, many thanks to those already doing this.															

Confirmation Lessons have now resumed as follows:

Time: 4 pm. Place: Church/Hall

Dates: 24th May, 31st May, 7th June. **All are required to attend.**

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, 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

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.