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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Seventh Easter Sunday (Weekday Readings Proper)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -2

The Mission: Love one another, everyone will know that you are Christians if you have love for one another." (Jn 13:35). Love is more than warm feelings: love reveals itself in action, it is loving EVERYONE the way Jesus loves.

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY
JUNE			Div. Off. Psalter Week 3
Saturday 31 st	6.00 pm	For Peter Kosky R.I.P (By Teresa Kemp)	7 th Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 st	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the happy repose of Paul Porta R.I.P (by Frances S) For Catherine Daly's happy repose (Joseph's mother)	7 th Easter Sunday Year C
Monday 2 nd			Easter Feria
Tuesday 3 rd			St Charles Lwanga
Wednesday 4 th	12.30 pm	For the intentions and healing of the sick in our parish	Easter Feria
Thursday 5 th	10.00am	For the intentions of Mike, Coryn and all their family	Easter Feria
Friday 6 th		Fr. Clement visiting Our Lady of Compassion Parish and Primary School in Saffron Walden	Easter Feria (First Friday)
Saturday 7 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Intentions of the Holy Trinity through Immaculate Heart For Ken Matthews happy and eternal repose R.I.P	First Saturday-Our Lady Pentecost Sunday Vigil
Sunday 8 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions & prayers for James Bentley (21 st bday) For the intentions of our Confirmation Candidates	Pentecost Sunday-Year C

Please return Parish Census forms: Thank you for those who have returned the signed parish census forms. Please fill in the required details for those who have not taken/returned the census forms. Please do take the census forms to anyone who may be connected to our parish. These forms will assist me in providing an accurate picture of our parish as we start a pastoral partnership with our neighbouring catholic parish of Saffron Walden - I am meeting Fr. David Clemens this Friday and spend the day in that parish and in the primary school.

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. Please sign your Names at the back of the Church so we may know the numbers. Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday Shared Lunch: Lucy and a couple of other parishioners asked me if we can have a Pentecost shared Lunch NEXT Sunday so that people can bring a meal of their country of origin to share in the Hall, after Mass (about 12 pm). I think this is a lovely idea. There isn't much preparations. If you are able to turn up, you will be most welcome. Thank you.

Next Eucharistic Minister Training on Saturday 21st June at 10.00 am (after 9.00 am Mass). As per the Holy Thursday Last Supper setting of the Eucharistic Table, Fr. Clement is hoping to reintroduce the Chalice to all parishioners so that the option of receiving the precious blood in the Mass is available.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us this weekend to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated (I received this request from Fr. David Clemens who know this charity).

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
25/05/25	£83.00	£188.01	£444.00	£715.01

Meet and Greet: It is really lovely to come to Mass and find someone smiling and warmly welcoming you to Mass - at the moment we don't have anyone to do this at 6.00 pm 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 your name and contact details on the list at the back of Church. On behalf of the parish, many thanks for your help.

Can you say a prayer in your Mother tongue? Are there parishioners who can say bidding prayers in their local languages on Pentecost Sunday. Please let me know if you can. Everyone is invited.

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.

Funmi Thanks you: Special thanks to those who have gone out of their way to help Funmilola, one of our parishioners, who is sick following the birth of her baby daughter (I will read her message).

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.

Paul Porta

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

Bishop Alan invites us to 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 **Lourdes on Friday 18 to Friday 25 July**- those with medical needs will be supported. 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/>

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.