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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday** (13<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time) Year 1  
**Eucharist Prayer II** Memorial Acclamation –2  
  
**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit:** Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Forbearance, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:22-23). Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of God.

Date -2025 June/July	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers of people of the parish	<b>Peter &amp; Paul Vigil</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For happy repose of Joan Mitchel R.I.P (by Monica J.) For the happy Repose of Bertha Salazar R.I.P (by Anel)	<b>Peter &amp; Paul</b> (13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>			Feria (13 <sup>th</sup> Week Year 1)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00 am	For the intentions of Michael Cartin	Feria
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.30 pm	Word and Sacrament	Feria
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			St Thomas
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS</b> For the intentions and prayers for Joe Barrett	<b>Feria</b> <b>Sacred Heart Votive</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions of Coryn, Michael and all family For Wee Family prayers and Intentions for Francesca	Mary Immaculate Heart <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil</b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Catherine Milligan R.I.P (By Monica Jacobs) For our parishioners and our dear ones who are sick	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>Year C</b>

**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
22/06/25	£95.00	£371.02	£444.00	<b>£910.02</b>

**Receiving Holy Communion on Christmas Day:** I have agreed with Emily (a teenager) to start a specific spiritual preparation toward reception of Holy Communion on Christmas Day for the first time. I would like to welcome more teenagers or baptised adults who may have not had a chance to celebrate their First Holy Communion before. I invite prospective candidates to speak to me after Mass  
  
**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. The items include clothes (T-shirts, Jeans, sweaters) shoes, toiletries.

**Infant Baptism:** I am happy to announce that I am baptising **Matilda & Noah** who are twins, and it is my first time to baptise twins in this parish. We welcome them with great joy as we pray for their intentions.  
  
**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 Saffron Walden Parish.

**A New Boiler Installed:** I am happy to announce that a new Church boiler was installed, the old one having reached the end of its usefulness in April. The total cost is £6850. On behalf of the parish, I am immensely grateful to parishioners who generously donated £7000, ring-fenced for this work.  
  
**Our Parish Social Day will be celebrated today (29<sup>th</sup> June) with a Parish Barbecue. Everyone is welcome - Your family & friends are welcome too.**  
 There will be music, children's games, an ice cream bicycle trolley, hopefully face painting and of course delicious burgers, hot dogs and veggie options available. Tickets are still available: Adults £5 and children £2 for a meal. Please bring own chairs and drink. Drinks will be available for purchase (Donations). Bottles containing any sort of drink for a Bottle Stall. Two Marquee's in case of rain. Outside games for children. Thank you so much in advance for your support. Let's make this a truly Parish Community event bringing everyone together.

**Sacred Heart Devotion:** Many thanks to everyone who attended daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament last week, with all Morning Adoration last Friday leading to a Celebration of the Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – This Holy Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> June also marked the 350 years since the Sacred Heart Apparitions were revealed to a Visitation Nun, St Maragret Mary Alacoque, at Paray-Le-Monial in France. Saint Margaret Mary was tasked to spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Jesus revealed his deepest desire which is this: to be loved. “ ....If you only knew how thirsty I am to be loved by humanity .... I thirst; I burn with desire to be loved. In return for My love, I receive nothing but ingratitude from most, through their irreverence and sacrileges, and through the coldness and disdain they show towards Me in this Sacrament of love. But what pains Me even more is that it is hearts consecrated to Me that treat Me this way....” God, our loving Incarnate God born in Bethlehem and died on the Cross, has an eternal loving human heart. **ALL are invited to treasure this Devotion.** More details: the history and prayers, on our website.

**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.

**+ A thank you message from The Bethlehem Nativity**

**Group TBNG** - Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always. We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families . Which raised £1758.00 . Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land . We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, You can place an order online directly from them at [www.tbng.co.uk](http://www.tbng.co.uk) God bless you all

Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group +

**Sharing and handing on the**

**Faith:** As a parish, today we complete, for this year, the traditional sharing and handing on of the Catholic Faith to our children in the Celebration of the First Holy Communion Mass (13 candidates). Two weeks ago, we did the same for our Confirmation Candidates (6 Candidates). We pray for all our young people in the parish especially our candidates who will receive Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar of God, for the first time. We pray for all their families, and indeed for all parents and families, for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they need to guide the children after the example of the Holy Family.

**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....

**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/>

**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.

**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

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