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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted
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15th Sunday (14th 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 July	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 3
Saturday 12 th	6.00 pm	For Wee Family Prayers and intentions for Francesca	15th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 13 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for the Joy Family For intentions & healing of Fredrick Oconor (Antonia S.)	15th Sunday (Sea Sunday) Year C
Monday 14 th			Feria (15 th Week Year 1)
Tuesday 15 th	7.30 pm	For our dear ones who are sick or challenged in any way.	St Bonaventure
Wednesday 16 th	12.30 pm	A Service of Word and Sacrament	Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Thursday 17 th	10.00am	For the Intentions and prayers for Angela Green	Feria
Friday 18 th			
Saturday 19 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Coryn, Mike & Family For Wee Family Prayers and Intentions for Isaac	Our Lady- Votive Mass 16th Sunday Vigil
Sunday 20 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the prayers and intentions of the people of the parish For Noel Watkins R.I.P and Anna & Rafael's intentions	16th 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
06/07/25	£191.00	£100.33	£444.00	£735.33

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.

Visiting Schools: Fr. Clement has been invited by St Mary's School to lead a pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory this Wednesday (Year 9) and join Fr. David for a Levers Mass this Friday in our Catholic School in Saffron Walden. Please pray for our children and all our young people as they come to the end of their School Year.
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. Thank you.

We pray for each other's intentions and safety especially as we go through this holiday season.

Second Collection: Today is Sea Sunday, traditionally known as Stella Maris or Apostleship of the Sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult conditions. Stella Maris is a maritime Catholic agency that provides practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fisher in the Uk and around the world. We will have our monthly Second Collection for Stella Maris and Peter's Pence. If not prepared today, please bring your collection next Sunday. Thank you.

2025/2026 First Holy Communion initial preparations have already started. Would all prospective candidates and their parents speak to me asap.

"Important Date for Your Diary" Following our successful BBQ get together, **on Saturday 27th September 7pm** we will be honouring the Feast of St Theresa with a Celebration of the wonderful unity in our Parish with all our beautifully diverse backgrounds. Please bring and share traditional food with one another. We are also hoping for a variety of live music from all sections of the Community. More details nearer the time. Wearing of National Costumes would be lovely.

OUR RETREAT - Devotion to the Sacred Heart: <https://www.sttheresasansted.org/sacred-heart-devotion/>
Step 1 A calling to Humility: Acknowledge and reverently accept the facts and context of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart that happened on 27th December 1673 through to June 1675. Another special fact is the 2025 universal celebrations of the Jubilee year of the Sacred Heart, 350 years since the Apparitions.
Step 2 A call to Consecrate oneself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: The reasons to consecrate oneself are given one of which is the renewal of one's baptism. By the sign of the holy Cross, the priest claimed us for Christ before baptising us.

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 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

+ 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

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....

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Would you like Christ to heal your home, heal your relationships, your marriage, your illnesses and your children? Would you like Christ to help you with family differences and tensions? Would you like Christ to help you financially and holistically? Would you like Christ to Protect you against internal and exterior attacks from the enemy? Christ is All and is in All (Col 3:11). Our Saviour, Christ the Lord, has the answer and the hope we need in every situation of our lives. The Sacred Heart Devotion is a beautiful way to encounter Our Lord. The Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart at Paray-Le-Monial, France, has prepared a 12-steps presentation on the meaning of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart. I recommend this presentation to everyone. Please visit our website to read this presentation: <https://www.sttheresasastaned.org/sacred-heart-devotion/>

Jesus revealed to Saint Margaret Mary the secrets of His Heart and the wonders of His love. This is a grace we can ask for as well. It is the grace received by Saint Margaret Mary, the grace that thousands of pilgrims have received, the grace of the Heart of Jesus: to encounter the personal love of Jesus for me. Jesus affirms that His love is for all humanity, and for each one of us in particular. It is as if Jesus is saying: My Heart remains restless until what I have done for all humanity takes on a personal shape and a particular rooting in your life. At Paray-le-Monial, Jesus tells us that the love He has for all humanity, the salvation He works for all humanity, His presence that He maintains with all humanity.....He wants this to take on a wholly personal reality in each of our lives. **Please read the twelve steps on our website – You may choose to read two steps daily and think about them.**

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/>

<p>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 God bless you all</p> <p>Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group +</p>			
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