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25th **Sunday** (25th 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). We pray for each other and for the whole world so that the fruits of the Holy Spirit may be found in all peoples.

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Date -2025 September	Time		MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)		LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 20 th	6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers people of the parish		25 th Sunday Vigil Mass	
Sunday 21st	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions & prayers for Doherty family(by Tish) Sabina Uche Chinagoro's eternal Joy & Divine Mercy		25 th Sunday Year C	
Monday 22 nd		0			Feria
Tuesday 23 rd					Saint Padre Pio
Wednesday 24 th	12.30 am	A Celebration of Word and Sacrament		Our Lady Walsingham	
Thursday 25 th					Feria
Friday 26 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm		ADORATION & CONFESSIONS ommy Maley R.I.P (By Monica Jacobs)		Feria Sacred Heart - Votive
Saturday 27 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Ron and Frank S. For the people of the parish		St Andrew & Co Saints 25th Sunday Vigil	
Sunday 28th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Willie Maley's eternal repose R.I.P Tony & Anita Aldridge's Ruby Wedding Anniversary		25 th Sunday Year C	
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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 Theresas. For online donations, our parish Account Number: 41017519, Sort Code: 401322, and account name: Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas.

Date Gift Aid Loose Cash Standing Order Total Collection 14/09/25 £79.20 £176.73 £444.00 £699.93

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary: This is an early notice and request to ask for volunteers, three people every weekend, who can lead the Rosary before every Mass, that is, before 6 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, before 8.30 am Sunday morning Mass and before Sunday 10.00 am Mass. Please come 30 minutes before Mass to get ready to say the Rosary in union with the universal Church. Please let me know if you can volunteer

Helping the poor in London: Please bring your items to Church and we will take them to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The items are Clothes, Shoes and toiletries. **Note:** There are more men than women.

The Feast of St Theresa

Celebrations on Saturday 27th September at 7 pm. 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. Please wear National Costumes!

Preparation to receive Holy Sacraments is now underway

- First Holy Communion and Confirmation Lessons have started. There is a small window to invite more candidates but the closing date will be 28th September 2025. People of all ages are welcome to join. Please speak to me after Mass. I would like to ask everyone to pray for the intentions of all our candidates

The Wedding Mass for Ashleigh Marie Cartin and

Chekwuebuka Paschal Obioha is hereby announce to take place next Saturday 27th September at 1.00 pm. I have been meeting this couple regularly and we have done the required Marriage Lessons. Given the material and topics that we have covered on Marriage, I am satisfied that Ashleigh and Paschal are ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Please let me know of any impediments or concerns you may have regarding the celebration of this Holy Sacrament for this couple. Please pray for the welfare of Ashleigh and Paschal especially for their happy, fruitful and life-long marriage. Thank you.

Encounter Group_meet next Friday 26th September in St Theresa's Parish Centre, Stansted. "My Journey of Faith" led by Father Clement Orango, Parish Priest of St Theresa's Church, Stansted. 10.00 am coffee. 10.20 am meeting opens. 12.00 pm for shared lunch. All are welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: 652060 or 01799 542385. Thank you.

HALL BOOKINGS: – So that I can take FULL responsibility in case of any intended or unintended consequences, please send me an email directly so that I can make a decision to book your event if at all possible. The Hall is likely to be busier going forward as we get the License from Uttlesford Council. I thought it is time we started to remind ourselves of some basic guidelines. Please do not assume that the Hall is booked for your event until I have given you a written permission via relevant hall forms.

Fairtrade Tea Party on Sunday 28th September

A Tea Party will be held after Mass with Fairtrade tea (coffee), cakes, games, including a quiz, and a raffle, in the Parish Centre. Donations for the Fairtrade Foundation. If you can make a cake for us, using at least one Fairtrade ingredient, please contact Frances Roberts – 07766375864. Everyone is invited. Thank you.

Clergy Conference: Please pray for all diocesan clergy -we are meeting this week for three days to discuss urgent matters.

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. Hail Mary

A quote from Carlo Acutis- to be canonised 7th September

- a) I never fail to keep the most gracious appointment of the day: Recitation of the Holy Rosary. Praying the Rosary is my shortest ladder to heaven. The Rosary takes us to Jesus through Mary to Heaven.
- I love you Jesus, come right in, and make yourself at home in my heart (Carlo would solemnly kneel and say this prayer after receiving holy Communion).

Please NOTE: The Mass time this Wednesday is at 10.00 am while on Thursday holy Mass is at 11.00 am for Antonio's Funeral- All are invited

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....

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

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 your 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.sttheresastansted.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.

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