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26th **Sunday** (26th 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.

Date -2025 September	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 27 th	6.00 pm	For the prayers & intentions of people of the parish	26th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 28 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Willie Maley's eternal repose R.I.P Tony & Anita Aldridge's Ruby Wedding Anniversary	26 th Sunday Year C St Theresa's Mass
Monday 29th		0	Feast of Archangels
Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am	For the prayers and intentions of people of the parish	St Jerome
Wednesday 1st	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for the happy repose of David Welby R.I.P	St Theresa
Thursday 2 nd	11.00am 12.00pm	HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION & CONFESSION For the intentions and healing of Joe Barrett	Holy Guardian Angels
Friday 3 rd		Please pray for Fr Clement's intentions & safe travels	Feria
Saturday 4 th	6.00 pm	For the prayers & intentions of people of the parish	St Francis of Assisi 27th Sunday Vigil
Sunday 5 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Maragaret Barrett R.I.P For Fr. Clement and his family's intentions	27 th 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 Theresas. For online donations, our parish Account Number: 41017519, Sort Code: 401322, and account name: Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas.

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Fairtrade Tea Party on Sunday 28th September

A Tea Party held after Mass TODAY 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.

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.

A prayer to St Theressa:

O Saint Therese of the Child Iesus, see what confidence I have in you, and welcome my intentions. Intercede for me with the Blessed Virgin Mary, who came to smile on you when you were suffering. Look on all those undergoing distress and trials and also on all those who pray to you: I unite myself to them as my brothers and sisters. Through the graces we desire, if it be the Lord's will, make us stronger in Faith, Hope and Love on the road to life. May we be assisted at the moment of death so that we may pass from this world into the peace of the Father and know the eternal joy of the children of God.

Adoration of the Holy Sacrament: Please come for the Adoration of the Holy Sacrament this Thursday at 11.00 am followed by Mass at 12.00 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday at 10.00 am and a Funeral Mass for David Welbey R.I.P celebrated this Wednesday at 11.00 am. **Everyone is invited.**

We welcome Fr. Robert Verill & his Confreres who will celebrate holy Mass while I am away on every Saturday at 6 pm and every Sunday at 8.30.am & 10.00 am during the month of October. I am so grateful to our Dominican Friars who are ever available to Celebrate Mass for us in this Parish. There will be a Celebration of Word and Sacrament on every Wednesday at 12.30 pm.

Please pray for the welfare of Ashleigh and Paschal who celebrates their Wedding this weekend. We pray especially

for their happy, fruitful and life-long marriage. We welcome and thank Fr. John Corybyn who celebrates the Vigil Mass today as Fr. Clement attends the wedding celebrations. Thank you.

I will be available: I will be able to check emails and look after the parish remotely – it will not be possible to forget my parish family. Please pray for me as I pray for your intentions.

World Mission Sunday and CAFOD Harvest Collection in October: On the First Sunday of the month, NEXT weekend, we will have a collection for Mission Sunday. The CAFOD Collection will be held later in October. 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. 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.

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.
- b) 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).

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

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

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

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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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....