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Part of a Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRCDT)

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34th Sunday (34th 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 November	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 22 nd	6.00 pm	Holy souls: Margaret Elizabeth Aldrige R.I.P	Christ the King Vigil
Sunday 23 rd	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy souls, our departed parishioners, family and friends Intentions of Joseph & Anel especially for Carmen(Bday)	Christ the King Year C
Monday 24 th			St Andrew & co
Tuesday 25 th	7.30 pm	Holy souls, our departed parishioners, family and friends	Feria
Wednesday 26 th	12.30 pm	A celebration of word & Sacrament (Safeguarding Day)	Feria
Thursday 27 th	7.30pm	For the Holy souls: November death List	Feria
Friday 28 th		FUNERAL MASS FOR FR EMILE NKUMU R.I.P (Fr Clement attends this Mass- SS Peter and Paul, Ilford	Feria
Saturday 29 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy souls: our departed parishioners, family and friends Holy souls: our departed parishioners, family and friends	Our Lady's Votive Mass 1 st Advent Sunday
Sunday 30 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy souls: our departed parishioners, family and friends Holy souls, our departed parishioners, family and friends	1st Advent Sunday Year A

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
09/11/25	£43.00	£183.73	£450.00	£716.73

Helping the poor in London: Please 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. Thank you so much for your support. Special Thanks to Michael, Bernard and Andy for accepting to drive and deliver the items. Let us all help the poor who live here at home in our country.

PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DAIRY: Preparation for the Christmas/Winter/Music Quiz on Saturday 6th of December at 7.00 pm.

Fr. Clement's Christmas Lunch with ALL on Sunday 14th December at 12.00 pm:
A couple of parishioners who are Professional Chefs have offered to help me give everyone a hot meal on this day.
MENU: Main Course - Chicken Tikka Masala, Dal Todka (Veg), Rice, Garlic Naan. **Pudding** – Gulab Jamun (Ice cream). There is no charge but there is a voluntary donation box. **We need to know the numbers please.**

Bishop Alan will visit our parish on 27th September 2026 (confirmation & Lunch)- please put this date in your dairy

Holy Souls Mass for our November Death List on Thursday 27th at 7.30 pm: This Mass will be led by the Catenians and we will pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased relatives and friends. **Everyone is invited.**

First Holy Communion Candidates (children) will be presented next Sunday. They will lead the bidding prayers.

Please bring Food Bank items and we will distribute them to the needy within our community.

THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: With humility, the Church knows of a real possibility of many people dying before being perfectly reconciled and prepared for the beatific vision to see God. The Church invites us to humbly offer prayers and Mass intentions for these departed souls.

The Church of Christ is not limited to this world but extends into the next world as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with our departed souls and with the Communion of Saints. Our ultimate goal is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer of the dead in the Eucharist Prayer IV expresses this beautifully:

“Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone...”. In addition, in the Eucharistic Prayer III we read: “Welcome into your Kingdom our departed sisters and brothers and all who have left this world in your friendship. There, we hope to share in your glory when every tear will be wiped away. On that day, we shall see you, our God, as you are. We shall become like you and praise you forever...”.
Please use the Mass intentions envelopes in the Church entrance and I will Offer Holy Masses for your deceased relatives and friends. If you wish one or more 7-day candles lit in the Church in memory of your departed loves ones, please use the sheets of paper provided. These candles will be lit in front of the Altar. May our prayers and the prayers of Our Lady intercede for them.

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 - 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).	Preparation to receive Holy Preparation of the 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 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....	PLEASE GIVE A MASS INTENTION: Please speak to the priest before or after Mass if you wish to offer him a Mass intention to dedicate on a Sunday during Mass or during the weekday Masses here in our parish Church. 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. 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? <u>Christ is All and is in All</u> (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.sttheresasstansted.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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