

ST THERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH STANSTED

Part of the Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRCOT)

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Fourth Sunday of the Year -
Weekday Readings Cycle 1Eucharist Prayer II
Memorial Acclamation -3

Gospel Message: Jesus invites us to his chosen mountain. It is in this place where he gives us his teaching and mission. We cannot make any difference in the world if we cannot go to meet Jesus on the Mountain – on Calvary, at the Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

I have a 2026 Mass intentions Diary if you wish to book your personal Mass intentions. I only have a few booked for February onwards. So, there is plenty of room if you wish to help me have a focus of an intention to offer/pray for at Mass. Thank you.

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

SACRISTY AND SOUND SYSTEM

We currently have very poor storage cupboards for Vestments. So, we are looking for quotes. The man who installed the new Loop has sent a quote of £2250 plus Vat, for the new sound system mixer and its cabinet. It is hoped the new mixer will eliminate the constant buzzing and interference. I appeal for your help, if at all possible. Your donations will be very much appreciated.

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 details are:

Name: Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas
Account no: 41017519 **Sort code:** 401322

Date	Gift aid	Loose cash	Standing order	Total collection
25.01.26	£60.00	£160.64	£458.00	£672.94

Confessions on Saturdays from 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

Sunday 1st February

CONTACT DETAILS & SOCIAL MEDIA

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Hall Bookings: Please email or contact Fr Clement

Confirmation Lessons take place on Saturdays at 4pm as follows:

28 February, 21 March, 18 April, 2 May, 23 May, 13 June, 4 July, 18 July, 29 August, 19 September and Confirmation Mass on 27 September at 10am. The Lessons have now started and any new entrants will wait for the next Group.

A MESSAGE FROM FR CLEMENT

As we start the new year, we as the Parish Finance Committee, would like present to you all the Parish Finances so that we all know how we are doing in the current financial year. The good news is the numbers in our congregation has slightly increased. We have new boilers in the Church and Hall. We recently installed a new loop. The Parish Hall and social events have raised £5,716. Thank you so much for supporting our parish in spite of the current difficult times and the cost-of-living crisis affecting so many people. Your support is an expression of your faith and love of our Church. However, we are currently running on a shortfall of £479 per month compared to a surplus of £43 per month at the same time in the previous year. Since the Sunday Collection is the main source of our parish income, can I please ask you to consider increasing the amount of money you are giving every Sunday if you can. Please consider giving a one-off donation if you are able. Another way to increase your offering by 20% is to sign a Gift Aid Form if you are a tax-payer. Thank you so much for your continued generous support. Without your help and donations, our parish cannot carry on to operate well.

A PRAYER TO ST THERESA

Holy Spirit, source of all grace and all love, it is through your action that Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus was so filled with divine attentions and responded to them with such perfect fidelity. Since she intercedes for us now and wants no rest until the end of time, we pray through her. I ask you to inspire and to hear my prayer, so that there may be granted to me the favour entrusted to her intercession. Hail Mary.....