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5th Sunday of Easter -Weekday Readings Proper
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -3

Today's Gospel Message: How were the Struggles and Tensions within the early church resolved? The Apostles used the approach of inclusiveness in resolving the cultural differences between the Greek and Jewish Christians.

Date 2026 May	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 2 nd	6.00 pm	For Chris Fry R.I.P (Jeanie Bambridge's brother)	5 th Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 3 rd	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions & prayers of the people of the parish For Rita Morson R.I.P and Holy Souls	5th Easter Sunday Year A
Monday 4 th			English Martyrs
Tuesday 5 th	9.00 am	For the intentions of Sylvia Lawson & her family- Pippa	Easter Feria
Wednesday 6 th	12.30 pm	A Celebration of Word and Sacrament	Easter Feria
Thursday 7 th	9.00am	For the intentions & Marriage of Emma Bostock & Fayi	Easter Feria
Friday 8 th	11.00am 12.00pm	Adoration of the Holy Sacrament & CONFESSIONS For our dear ones who are sick or struggling in any way	ADORATION Sacred Heart Votive
Saturday 9 th	8.30am 6.00 pm	Intentions Holy Trinity through the Immaculate Heart For the happy eternal repose of Anton Michel R.I.P	Easter Feria 6 th Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 10 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions & prayers of people of the parish For the intentions of Joanna Dellow and her family	6th Easter Sunday Year A

May is the month of Mary – Let us pray to Our Lady.

Memorare Prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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

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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. THANK YOU.

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
26/04/26	£157.00	£111.74	£534.75	£803.49

Funeral Service for Gordon Barrett Tuesday

5th May at 11.00 am: Please join me for a thanksgiving Service for Gordon's happy repose. Gordon, who died at the age of 104, was our oldest parishioner and well known in the community.

First holy Communion Cake sale on 17th May after 10 am Mass. Please come and support our candidates. Please pray for all our Candidates who are preparing to receive their first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Find the 9-letter word.

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(Last week's solution: BELIEVING)

Volunteers for Teas/Coffees after 10.00 am Mass:

Please volunteer to make the teas/coffees after Mass. This is one of the ways to support your parish and meet fellow parishioners. The more the merrier. New/er parishioners are most welcome to volunteer. Please let me have your name and contact. Many thanks.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes:

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. 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).

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Bethlehem Nativity Group: If anyone is in need of the carvings of holy items such as rosaries and statues, you can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk or call 07780065473.

Please observe solemn SILENCE in Church before Mass. Thank You.

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....

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

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.sttheresasansted.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**