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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** -Weekday Readings Proper  
**Eucharist Prayer II** Memorial Acclamation -3

Gospel Message: In today's Gospel Jesus promises not abandonment but presence—the presence of the Spirit, the presence of love lived out, and the presence of God dwelling within us. Love is the sign of His Presence.

Date 2026	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY
May			Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For the happy eternal repose of Anton Michel R.I.P	6 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions & prayers for Pat, Tish and all family For intentions of Joanna Dellow and all family	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday</b> Year A
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>			English Martyrs
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	For our sick parishioners and dear ones who are unwell	St John Houghton
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	A Celebration of Word and Sacrament	St Erconwald
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm 7.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for people of the parish For the Intentions of the people of the Parish	<b>Ascension</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Thanksgiving to God and for Peter Orango R.I.P For Holy Souls	Easter Feria 6 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions & prayers of people of the parish For the intentions of all our new/er parishioners	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday</b> Year A

**Ascension of the Lord Mass this week on Thursday at 12.00 pm and 7 pm. This is a holiday of obligation and all members of the Church gather to pray at Mass - The Bible shows that Ascension of the Lord took place 40 days after the Resurrection.**

**May is the month of Mary - Let us pray to Our Lady. Salve Regina:**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
 our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
 To you do we cry,  
 poor banished children of Eve.  
 To you do we send up our sighs,  
 mourning and weeping in this valley of tears  
 Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
 your eyes of mercy toward us,  
 and after this exile  
 show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.  
 Pray for us O holy Mary Mother of God -  
 that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
 Hail Mary.....

**Our annual Charity Concert**

On 30th May after the 6pm Mass we will be holding our annual Charity Concert. This is a great way for the Parish to come together, enjoy an evening and raise money for a needy cause. For 2026 we will be raising money for the East Anglia Hospice for Children - EACH. (creating fun, happy and homely places for children to be children, and a dependable, supportive and restful space for families to be families. If necessary, providing care and support for the whole family in one of our hospices, in the family home, virtually, in hospital, or in the wider community.) Tickets will be on sale for £5 and will include a glass of wine or soft drink. Do come along and enjoy the evening and help a very good cause and most of all meet with one another. Look out for more information on our posters.

**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
03/05/26	£157.00	£111.74	£534.75	<b>£803.49</b>

**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.

**Confirmation Lessons** take place on Saturdays at 4pm as follows: 23 May, 13 June, 4 July, 18 July, 29 August, 19 September. Bishop Alan will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on 27 September at 10am. Please put this Confirmation date on your diary- **27<sup>th</sup> September**

Find the 9-letter word.

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(Last week's solution: SINCERITY)

**Date For Your Diary - BBQ**  
**Everyone is warmly invited to our Parish BBQ on Sunday 28th June 12 noon in Our Lady's Garden Tickets on Sale after every Mass from next week onwards. Adults £5 Children £2. Children's Games and Music.**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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....

**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

**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.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**