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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday** -Weekday Readings Week 11 Cycle II  
**Eucharist Prayer II** Memorial Acclamation -1

**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit:** Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Forbearance, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control (Gal 5:22-23). Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of God.

Date 2026 June	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Holy Souls – our deceased parishioners & relatives	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for the people of the parish For people of the parish especially sick in our parish	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		Fr Clement celebrates Corinne's Funeral in King's Lynn	Feria
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	For the intentions and prayers for Sylvia Lawson	Feria
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	For the intentions and prayers for Peter Njoroge Mukaru	Feria
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Fr Clement celebrates Funeral Service for Ann Banes at Cam Valley Crematorium Chapel @ 11.30am</b>	Feria
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.00 pm	For the intentions of Our Lady & Wendy's intentions For the intentions and prayers for Michael Bambridge	<b>Our Lady-Votive Mass</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Diya and Family For Rachel Taylor in thanksgiving (Mary's daughter)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A</b>

**Please invite EVERYONE to our Parish Barbecue on 28th June at 12.00 pm:** Catholic means "universal", that is, belonging to all. It would be a contradiction for us to be described as an "exclusive group". Christ has called us and sent us to bring the Good News of his Gospel to all peoples and nations. One of the ways to do this is to invite everyone to attend our social events or spiritual services, if at all possible. To this end, please invite everyone to attend our parish barbecue which will take place at 12.00 pm, after our 10.00 am Mass on 28th June. I will be so happy to see many people attending this parish social event. Those unable to attend Mass at 10.00 am can just join us at the Barbecue itself at 12.00 pm. Please buy tickets after Mass and then take them to your family and friends- adults £5 and children £2. It is so important to know the numbers for catering purposes.

**Retrouvaille:** With gratitude, we welcome Fr. Robert Verrill who celebrates Masses this Weekend as Fr. Clement attends a Retrouvaille Marriage Course (counselling) this weekend at Welwyn Garden City. Please pray for peace and love in all our families and marriages. Please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

**Day for Life 2026:** On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website on [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website. Thank you.

**The charity concert on the 30th June raised £922:** Julia Pennington, Chair of the local branch of EACH the Children's Hospice movement, would like to most sincerely thank everyone who attended and contributed to make the day such a memorable success. A special thanks to Isobel Bradshaw and the U3A Singers. It was lovely to see our Parish Centre used for such a good cause. Thank so much for your support.

**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
17/05/26	£89.00	£296.68	£534.75	<b>£920.43</b>

**In Pace Christi:** Please pray for members of our parish who have died recently: Sheila Keith, John Brogan, Corinne Sellers, Michael Thompson and Ann Elizabeth Banes. We pray for their happy repose and for their grieving relatives and friends that they may experience the consoling presence of Christ. **Fr. Clement travels this Tuesday to King's Lynn for Corinne's funeral at Holy Family Church.**

**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.

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*(Apologies for last week's error with an extra U instead of an O - which would have given COMMUNION)*

**Parish 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. Adults £5 Children £2. Children's Games and Music. We need bottles of any size for our BBQ Bottle Bank. The Box is in the Foyer. Please observe SILENCE before Mass as some are praying before Mass.

**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.

**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....

**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 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.

**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

**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.sttheresasastned.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**

**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 . Hail Mary ...

**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. Please give me your name and contact.

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).

**Second Collection for the Diocesan Charities this weekend.** Brentwood Catholic Children Society and Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sick and Helpers Fund are two of the Diocesan Charities to help in February and March. A list of all the Diocesan Charities will be on the Noticeboard. Please be generous and THANK YOU.

**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.

**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.

**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. Bishop Alan will celebrate the Confirmation Mass on 27 September at 10am. The Lessons have now started and new entrants will wait for the next Group

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