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18th Sunday - Weekday Readings Week 17 Cycle II
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -3

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

Date 2026 August	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 1 st	6.00 pm	For Jim Curran R.I.P & Catherine McArthur R.I.P	18 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intention and prayers for people of the parish For John Letham's eternal repose (by B. & E Quinn)	18th Sunday Year A
Monday 3 rd			Feria
Tuesday 4 th			St John Vianney
Wednesday 5 th	12.30 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Teresa Kemp	Feria
Thursday 6 th	10.00am	For the prayers & intentions of Michael Cartin & family	Transfiguration
Friday 7 th	11.00am 12.00pm	Adoration of the Holy Sacrament & CONFESSIONS For intentions and prayers for Monica Russell & family	ADORATION Sacred Heart Votive
Saturday 8 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the Holy Trinity intentions via the Immaculate heart For intentions of Dalzell family esp for Catherine & Katie	Our Lady-Votive Mass 19 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 9 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intention and prayers for people of the parish For intentions/prayers for Catherine & Tom Hutchinson	19th 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
19/07/26	£91.00	£187.38	£534.75	£813.13

Health and Safety: According to our Diocese, our parish Health and Safety status is currently graded as poor (**grade 4**). I have read the Diocesan Policy and started ticking boxes. Cleaning all the gutters is my current focus. **I need more volunteers. Can you help?**

MARCH FOR LIFE invitation: Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th Sept in London. Age-appropriate sessions for children, teens and youth of all ages throughout the morning. 14 bishops attending! Unite with thousands of others to highlight how abortion hurts the family and recognise the value of every life from conception Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email info@marchforlife.co.uk

Find the 9-letter word.

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(Last week's solution: TOLERANCE)

BONUS Ball Accounts:

We have a balance of **£5890.87** as per the year ending April 2026. This money belongs to the parish and is available for parish projects – towards the Sacristy cupboards currently. New members welcome. We have 4 free Bonus Ball numbers.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
FOR OUR DIOCESAN
CHARITIES. THANK YOU.**

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary).

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, radiant mirror of God's tenderness, you hold within your silence the sighs and hopes of all your children. In your steadfast faith, the Word took flesh and dwelt among us; in your quiet courage, the cross became the doorway to life. Mother of compassion, wrap us in the folds of your mercy; teach us to listen as you listened, to love without measure, to trust when the night feels long. We place into your keeping our burdens and our blessings, our fears and our dreams, confident that your gentle hand will lead us to the Heart of your Son – the fountain of joy, the home of eternal peace. Amen. **Hail Mary....**

Wedding Mass Notice: The Nuptial Mass for Kian John Donnelly and Oleksandra Pavliuchenko will take place here, in this Church, this Saturday 8th August at 2.00 pm. It has been a blessing to accompany this couple with the marriage lessons and preparations for their Wedding Mass. Please pray for this couple as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of holy Matrimony so that they may be blessed by God with a happy, fruitful and life-long marriage. As Oleksandra, the Bride, hails from Ukraine, we offer special prayers for the end of war and Peace in Ukraine.

A Crystal Cruet Bottle for altar wine. Special thanks to Annabelle for donating the decanter used at St Mary & St Erconwalds Parish Church at Ilford Lane - now sadly closed. We pray for Annabelle and all parishioners from her closed Church.

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the Cathedrals of England & Wales from May 2025 to October 2026, accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta. This devotional pilgrimage will be coming to Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 12th September 2026 – **EVERYONE IS INVITED**. Bishop Alan will celebrate holy Mass on this day. For more details, visit this website – www.brentwoodcathedral.org.uk

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.

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.

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

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. **Could you please donate some nice biscuits?** Please give me your name and contact. On behalf of the parish, I am sincerely grateful for all volunteers. **May God Bless you all.**

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.

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.

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.

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 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**

