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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted
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25th Sunday - Weekday Readings Week 25th Cycle II
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation –2

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 September	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 19 th	6.00 pm	For Andrew Family's Special intentions and prayers and for Bridgit McCreanor R.I.P	25 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 20 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Sylvia Lawson For the intentions of David Morson (Special Birthday)	25th Sunday Year A
Monday 21 st			St Matthew, Apostle
Tuesday 22 nd	7.30pm	For the intentions and prayers for Michael Cartin	Feria
Wednesday 23 rd	12.30 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Teresa Kemp	Saint Padre Pio
Thursday 24 th	10.00 am	For Fr. Clement's intentions and prayers	Our Lady Walsingham
Friday 25 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Adoration of the Holy Sacrament & Confessions For Stephen Lawson's 11 th Anniversary R.I.P	ADORATION Sacred Heart - Votive
Saturday 26 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Intentions of the Holy Trinity via the Immaculate Heart For Andrew Family's Special intentions and welfare	Our Lady's Votive Mass 26 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 27 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Helen Joy's intentions & prayers-VERY special birthday For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	26th 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
13/09/26	£94.00	£194.96	£534.75	£823.71

Use of Hall: We now welcome other hall users as long as they adhere to our terms and conditions. For example, other hall uses will be asked to come with their own cups/mugs and tea/coffee. Hall users will be asked to manage their own rubbish and also be reminded of the fact that our hall has no storage space for other people's items – our insurance won't allow us anyway.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST: Once a year, CAFOD makes a Harvest Appeal by asking all families to donate an equivalent of one meal per person. Please take CAFOD envelopes and return them next Sunday.

Find the 9-letter word.

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(Last week's solution: ATONEMENT)

First Holy Communion 2027: We have a small group of candidates who now will start the lessons. I thank parents and candidates who have returned their registration forms. Parents and candidates will be contacted shortly for the first meeting. Please pray for our children as they prepare to celebrate **their Frist Holy Communion Mass next year on 30th May 2027.**

Bishop Alan will visit our parish NEXT Sunday. He will celebrate the Holy Mass at 10.00 am and twelve members of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Caroline B, one of the Confirmation Candidates, will receives her First Holy Communion. As a parish, we thank God for the faith and calling of these candidates to be witnesses of the gospel of Christ. On behalf of the Parish, I am sincerely grateful to Daniel and Anel for giving their time and skills in assisting our candidates to prepare well for the celebration of this holy Sacrament. After Mass, we shall all proceed to the Parish Hall for Lunch – thanks to the kind help from members of our parish who are professional chefs (we recall they served us 175 meal last Christmas). **All are invited.**

Our Parish Bingo: I am immensely grateful to our social Committee who worked so hard to prepare for this event which turned out to be a big success. Thank you to all who supported.

Christmas Shoe Boxes- the Shoe Box appeal will be packing shoe boxes to be sent to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe on Wednesday 4th November (7-9pm) at St Theresa's Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us and any small items for the shoeboxes for different aged children would be most welcome

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Quiz in aid of transport costs for the Shoe Boxes is on Friday 6th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm at St. Theresa's Parish Hall. Please bring your own food, drink and glass. Tickets are £7 each, which is the cost of shipping two Boxes. Please text or email either Verity Beynon 07854930829 verity.beynon@gmail.com or Tracy Bottalico on 07745246096 tracybottalico@icloud.com to reserve your place. Thank you.

Please volunteer to serve Coffee/Tea after Mass: Our Social Committee invites all of us to the Hall for teas/coffees after Mass. There is an option for disposable mugs and some people may be happy to bring their own mugs. Suzanne will continue to prepare the Rota for Sunday Teas/Coffees – please speak to her or myself after Mass. Everyone is invited to volunteer. **Thank you**

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. I pray 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 speak to you after Mass and I shall give you a parish census form. Once again, a warm welcome to 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.

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.

New Altar Servers: I am so happy to welcome new Altar Servers who have kindly offered to server at the Altar of God. If there is anyone willing to serve at the Mass, please let me know.

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**

