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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday, 18th October 2026

Today's Gospel: *Matthew 22:15–21*

Date 2026 March	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED **Livestreamed** (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 17th	6.00 pm		29th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th	8.30 am 10.00 am		29th Sunday Year A World Mission Sunday
Monday 19th			Feria
Tuesday 20th			Feria
Wednesday 21st			Feria
Thursday 22nd			Feria
Friday 23rd			Feria
Saturday 24th	6.00 pm		30th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th	8.30 am 10.00 am		30th 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 Theresas**. For online donations, our parish Account Number: **41017519,** Sort Code: **401322,** and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas**.

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
04/10/26	£160.00	£165.36	£639.00	**£964.36**

Harvest Supper

Churches Together & Village Harvest Supper will be at the Parish Centre today, Sunday, 18th October at 6.00pm. Food options will be fish and chips or sausage super. Entertainment provided! Tickets £12/£6 for children. Bring your own drink & glass.
Please contact 01279814865 to check if any remaining tickets.

Administrative Information

For Newsletter additions, please email Sarah Samuels at: sarah.upde@gmail.com
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Find the 9-letter word.

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(Last week's solution: HARVESTED)

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 are welcome.

Ministry of Flowers

Have you noticed how flowers in church can lift your spirits as you come in? Or maybe you only notice if they're NOT there! Flower arranging is a church ministry because through our work we hope to give glory to God and lead others closer to him. Sometimes it's a thanksgiving for the beauty of creation or a focus on the changing seasons, reflected in our own lives. Most importantly, through colours and symbols, in the absence of flowers or their joyful abundance we can help to lead people into a better understanding of the liturgical year. Flower ministry can never be the work of one person because it's not even just about arranging flowers! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - we can work together and learn from each other. This work is open to EVERYONE! More plans next week, but if you are already thinking you would like to be involved do send me a note and we can arrange to talk. Contact: Sharon Waters (sharonldempsey@gmail.com)

World Mission Sunday

The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday – One in Christ, united in mission – highlights the unity of believers and marks the 100th anniversary of this global celebration. It invites all the members of the Church to a deeper communion in Christ and to a fuller unity in his divine mission of love.' In his message for this unique day in the Church's year, the Holy Father says: 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.' For more information, please visit missio.org.uk/wms.

Fairtrade cake and coffee morning

Thank you everyone for your generous support of the parish Fairtrade event. All the money given will be sent to the Fairtrade Foundation charity. Unclaimed raffle prizes will be in the church lobby with the winning ticket attached. Check your tickets!
Bought after 6pm Mass: 183, 199, 191
Bought after 8.30 Mass: 210, 217, 242
Thanks again for your support!