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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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 Part of a Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRC DT)

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**Fifth Easter Sunday- Weekday Readings Proper Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 1**  
**A Gospel Thought:** Are you receiving and thriving from the nourishment offered by Jesus, the Vine? Producing Fruit is the purpose of our mission, and "Fruit" here include soul winning and all those fruits mentioned in Galatians 5:22-24 (Joy, love, peace, prayer)

Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
April 2024		Livestreamed	Divine Office Week 1
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Mr Alves & Mr Romona Nazareth R.I.P(Terrence's)	5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of Monica Jacobs For Rita Morson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary R.I.P (David Morson)	<b>Fifth Easter Sunday</b> Year B
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Mass for the prayers and intentions of parishioners	St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>			Easter Feria
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30 pm	A Celebration of Word and Sacrament	Easter Feria
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>			St Athanasius
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am 12.30 pm	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Holy Mass f Fr Clement's welfare, intentions & prayers	<b>Holy Hour</b> <b>First Friday</b>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Mass for Our Lady's Intentions for our welfare For Peter Bennett R.I.P(from Dalzell & Bennett families)	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Vigil</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of Fr. Kevin Ryan For Special intentions & prayers of Tom & Catherine H.	<b>Sixth Easter Sunday</b> Year B

**Mass times during the month of our Lady in May**  
 Please keep note of the following Mass times during the Month of Lady. There will be no newsletters in this month May.

- 1) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 12.30 pm.
- 2) Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 6.00 pm
- 3) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 8.30 am
- 4) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 10.00 am
- 5) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Mass at 12.30 pm
- 6) Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6.00 pm
- 7) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mass at 8.30 am
- 8) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10.00 am
- 9) Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Mass at 12.30 pm
- 10) Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 6.00 pm
- 11) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 8.30 am
- 12) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 10.00 am
- 13) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Mass at 12.30 am

As you all know, it is not easy to find a supply priest and so, I am very grateful to Fr. Robert Veril and his confreres of the Dominican Community at Cambridge, for accepting to take charge of the Parish weekend Masses during the month of May. I am also very grateful to Fr. Marco Lazzaron of St Joseph Catholic Church for accepting to say Mass on Wednesdays at 12.30 pm. Please pray for the intentions of our priests who have very kindly accepted to say Mass for us.

**ACTION STATIONS- a date for your diaries:**

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>.** Stansted U3A Singers are holding a concert in our Church Centre, in aid of the cost of the installed new boiler for our Hall. A real bargain at £5, the Tickets will be available after all Masses or ring Suzanne on 07732627382. Isobel Bradshaw who conducts the choir used to be a parishioner here and her husband Mark, played the organ. They moved some distance away and we are very grateful that she is willing to help us.

**Calligraphy Volunteer:** would any parishioner who can write in Calligraphy contact me, please? Thank you.

**Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm**

**Offertory:** Thank you very much for your generous financial support for our parish and the special collections. Cheques for the Parish are made payable to: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**

Last Sunday Collection:

Gift aid £114.00, Loose Cash 199.05, Standing Order 453.60, **Total £766.65**

**Gift Aid:** Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes if you have not already done so. Standing Order Gift Aid donors may like to know that Christmas 2024 and Easter 2025 envelopes are included in the box of second collection envelopes. If there isn't a box in church with your name on it, please ask Angelo for one at [stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org](mailto:stansted-giftaid@brcdt.org). If you pay tax on your earnings/pension, and would like to help the parish by becoming a Gift Aid donor, please email Angelo, as it doesn't cost you any more, and you are not committed to donating a set amount each week/month. It simply means that if/when you donate to the parish, we can claim back the income tax you have paid to His Majesty's Revenue. For every £10.00 you donate, we can claim an extra £2.50. Thank you for all you help and support.

**The Wedding of Anthony**

**Dellow & Abigail Ayaso** will take place next Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in a Nuptial Mass at 1.30 pm. The couple have been doing wedding lessons with Deacon Des and myself. Please pray for Anthony and Abigail that they may be blessed with a happy, fruitful and life-long marriage. **ALL are invited to the wedding Mass.**

**The Holy Hour on Fridays at 11.00 am**

**until 12.30pm:** I'm looking for a more permanent time when as a parish we are united in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I'm not sure of the best time for all but on a trial basis we are now praying the Holy Hour at 11.00 am until 12.30 pm on Fridays. It is lovely to know that the Church is open and prayers are being said for you.

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