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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Tenth Sunday (Weekday Readings 9th Week)
 Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 2

JUNE is the Month of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We contemplate the Humanity of Jesus, his life here on earth with us. We meditate on his Gospel of mercy and compassionate love. The passion and death of Jesus on the Cross did not diminish his humanity for it is eternal.

| Date | Time | MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED | LITURGY OF THE DAY |
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| June 2024 | | Livestreamed | Psalter Week 2 (Office) |
| Saturday 8 th | 6.00 pm | For the intentions & prayers of Michael Cartin & family | 10 th Sunday Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 9 th | 8.30 am 10.00 am | For prayers & intentions of the people of the parish For Mary McAllister R.I.P (Brian's sister) | Tenth Sunday - Year B |
| Monday 10 th | | | Feria |
| Tuesday 11 th | | | St Barnabas, Apostle |
| Wed 12 th | 10.00 am | For those who are sick in our parish and families | Feria |
| Thursday 13 th | 8.30 am | For Fr. Clement's intentions and prayers | St Anthony of Padua |
| Friday 14 th | 11.00 am 12.00 pm | Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For the peace and Intentions of Patsy McVey | Holy Hour Feria |
| Saturday 15 th | 9.00 am 6.00 pm | The intentions/prayers for Fr. Clement's family & friends For the Holy Souls | Our Lady - Votive Mass 11th Sunday Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 16 th | 8.30 am 10.00 am | For the intentions of Stephen & Monica Jacobs & family For the intentions and prayers for people of the parish | Eleventh Sunday Year B |

THANK YOU: We sincerely thank our priests who kindly accepted to celebrate Mass while I was away staying with my family - our immense thanks go to Fr. Robert Verrill, the Prior of the Dominican Community in Cambridge, his confrere Fr. Euan Marley, and Fr. Marco Lazzaron. Special Thanks also go to Michael Cartin who kindly offered to drive Fr. Euan to and from Cambridge as well as to provide food for the visiting priests. To one and all, I am forever grateful for your warm welcome and for all the support you have been giving the parish while I was away. Your help is very much appreciated and may God Bless you all.

UK GENERAL ELECTION: Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. The web resources from the Bishops' Conference are now online and can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. For example, in the context of this Sunday's Readings, we must seek to know from politicians their Source of the knowledge of Good and Evil. If the source of the knowledge of good and evil originates from oneself then that amounts to the sin of Adam and Eve, that is, moral autonomy which leads to relativism: "I will decided what is right and what is wrong. I am not going to be told by anybody else". It is like saying there is nothing absolute and that there are no universal values. This is a form of idolatry and self-deception inasmuch as God is silenced and given no say in human affairs. God cannot be silenced. From our point of view as Catholics, for example, we are seeking to protect the Catholic ethos of our schools and to promote the core principle of Catholic education.

The Nine First Fridays Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will start next month on 5th July with Holy hour at 11.00 am and Mass at 12.00 pm. It was revealed to St Margaret Mary that those who faithfully complete the First Friday Devotion for Nine Consecutive Months are promised the following: Peace in their homes, comfort in all their afflictions, a large blessing upon all their undertakings, and all the graces necessary for their state of life.

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**

| Date | Gift Aid | Loose Cash | Standing order | Total Collection |
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| 02/06/24 | £156.10 | £309.64 | £453.60 | £919.34 |

A Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 7th September & **a Parish Shared Lunch** on the Birthday of Our Lady Sunday 8th September. Please save these dates in your diary and I will provide you with more details after I have met with the Parish Social Committee. It is lovely to pray for each other at Walsingham on 7th Sept. and also have a parish shared Lunch after Mass on 8th Sept.

Please note: **A New Lectionary** will be launched in Advent 2024.

Mass Times on Wednesday and Thursday: Please note change of Mass of Times due to meetings (Council of Priests at the Cathedral).

The Requiem Mass for

Fr Martin Nott will be celebrated at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday 19 June at Our Lady and St Anne Line, Dunmow. The burial of Fr Martin's body will take place at the Catholic section of St Mary's, Dunmow at 1.30 p.m. We pray for Fr. Martin's happy repose as we pray for his parishioners and relatives.

Second Collection: The Scheduled Second Collections during June are for the Sick and Retired Clergy, Day for Life, and Peter's Pence. For those who were unable to give last Sunday, please give your offering after Mass to support these three charities. Thank you.

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