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**Eighteenth Sunday** (Weekday Readings 18<sup>th</sup> Week)  
**Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 2**

**August is the Month traditional dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart," (Lk 2:19). Let us pray for the purity of our hearts, our words and actions.

Date -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
August		Livestreamed	Psalter Week 2(D.Office)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm	For Catherine A. McArthur R.I.P (First Anniversary)	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	The prayers and intentions of Joe Barrett & his family For prayers & intentions of the people of the parish	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	For Peace and Cohesion of ALL in England and the UK	Transfiguration of Jesus
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 pm	For Sr Angela's welfare (Frances' Christy's cousin)	Feria
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	For the Peace & Prayers for England, Our Lady's Dowry	St Dominic (The Rosary)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> The prayers for all who are sick/struggling in our parish	<b>St Teresa of the Cross FEAST</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Thanksgiving for miracles and favours received For John Kingston R.I.P (Sam Kingston's dad)	Our Lady's Votive Mass <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the prayers and intentions of the people of the parish For intentions & safety of our children & our youth	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B

**Assumption of Our Lady: Holyday of Obligation Mass**

- Holy Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00 pm and another evening Mass at 7.30pm. Everyone is required to attend.

**New Lectionaries & New Mass Books Advent 2024:**

Please take CTS leaflets explaining these changes - "Since 2001, encouraged by Rome, across the Catholic world there has been a second wave of translations of the Liturgical books reformed after Vatican II. There has been a desire for greater fidelity to the Original texts, a growing preference for formal-equivalent over dynamic-equivalent translations. Moreover, new feasts and memorials have been added to the Liturgical calendar since the 1981 Lectionary based on the Jerusalem Bible." Lectionaries and Mass Books will become redundant as from the first Sunday of Advent 2024. We need new ones. McCrimmons are preparing a 'print run' for the revised Parish Mass Book Year C part 1 to supply copies to the Parishes in October 2024, in time for use on Advent Sunday. The cost of each book will be £5.95, with the cost reduced to £4.95 on orders over 100. All pre-orders placed before the end of July 2024 will be sent post free. The Sunday and Weekday Lectionaries are retailing about £550 each. My estimate is that the cost for the two Weekday and Sunday Lectionaries plus all the Mass Books for Year A, B and C will be about £4000. Please consider giving your Donation towards this noble and venerable course. You may wish to donate money (ass Books) in memory of a love one, or in thanksgiving for God's love.

**March for Life UK** happens in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September- a March for Life Statement will be read in Mass today. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk).

**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
14/07/24	£115.00	£160.18	£453.60	£728.78

**A Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September & **a Parish Shared Lunch** on the Birthday of Our Lady Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. How lovely to pray for each other in Walsingham on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. and also enjoy a parish shared Lunch after Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please take the pilgrimage form/leaflet and reply as soon as possible.

**Food Bank:** Please place nonperishable food items in boxes in the Church entrance and they will be taken to one of our local food bank centres to support those in need during this cost-of-living crisis.

**Please attend Weekday Mass:**

Although there is no obligation for parishioners to partake in any Mass during the week, may I please ask everyone to make an effort to attend at least one Mass during the week. Mass attendance during the week is very poor and on some of the days, I do celebrate Mass on my own as it was the case last Thursday (1/8/24). Given all that is going on in the UK, let us all pray in the Mass for peace and cohesion in England and in our neighbouring Nations.

**Infant Baptism:** Please pray for Jaiden Zion Sebastian who is baptised today and also for the welfare of his parents and family.

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