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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Nineteenth Sunday (Weekday Readings 19th Week)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation - 2

The month of August traditionally 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 3(D.Office)
Saturday 10 th	6.00 pm	For John Kingston R.I.P (Sam Kingston's dad)	19 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 11 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Mike & Coryn Nixon intentions-50 th Wedding Anniversary For the intentions & safety of our children and youth	19th Sunday Year B
Monday 12 th			Feria
Tuesday 13 th	7.30 pm	The sick and those struggling in our parish and families	Feria
Wed 14 th	12.30 pm	For Elizabeth Kingston's happy repose(11 th Anniversary)	St Maximilliam Kolbe
Thursday 15 th	12.00 pm 7.30 pm	For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish For thanksgiving especially for the prayers of Our Lady	ASSUMPTION OF Our Lady - HOLYDAY
Friday 16 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Prayers for all who are sick or struggling in our parish	Holy Hour & Confessions Feria
Saturday 17 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Thanksgiving for good health and other favours received For the holy souls, departed souls in our parish & families	Our Lady's Votive Mass 20th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 18 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Arthur Hall's happy repose R.I.P (Kath's brother) For intentions and prayers of people of the parish	20th Sunday Year B

Parish Committees: This is a lovely parish and thank you all for your warm welcome. As I start my second year in this Parish, it is time to appoint and support different parish groups to work for the mission of Christ in our Parish. Hence, there shall be new members to serve the parish in the Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Hall Committee, Social Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. On behalf of the Parish, a big thank-you to all who are able to volunteer to serve in these committees. Your help is very much appreciated. On behalf of the Parish, a big thank-you to all the Finance Committee members who were appointed by my predecessors and who have served so well for a few years.

Assumption of Our Lady: Holyday of Obligation Mass
 - Holy Mass will be celebrated this Thursday 15th 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.

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
4/08/24	£115.00	£160.18	£453.60	£728.78

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. Our parish social committee meets today for the first time to discuss the details. I am so grateful to Pete and Sue who have offered to do a barbecue on the 8th September. I will provide more details next week. **I invite everyone to let me know any ideas/suggestions on social events in our parish.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation : As delegated by Bishop Alan, I will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here in our parish on 6th June 2025 (Pentecost Sunday). The first preparatory lesson is on Saturday 14th September 2024 at 4.00 pm. Please let me know if you can be a candidate.

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 on 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.

THANK YOU: My heartfelt thanks go to all volunteers and to those who are able to join our different Parish Committees. May God Bless you all.

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