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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Twenty-Second Sunday (Weekday Readings 22nd Week)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation – 2
September is Our Lady of Sorrows Month. Our Lady was born to suffer and her immaculate Conception was to make her co-sufferer with Christ for the redemption of humankind. Please Meditate on Our Lady's Seven Sorrows.

Date -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
August/Sept.		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 2
Saturday 31 st	6.00 pm	For Ian Clarke R.I.P (Nephew of John & Catriona)	22 nd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 st September	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish For a Parishioners' Private Intention (Anonymous)	22nd Sunday Year B
Monday 2 nd			Feria
Tuesday 3 rd			St Gregory the Great
Wed 4 th	12.30 pm	A Service of Word and Sacrament	Feria
Thursday 5 th			Feria
Friday 6 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For our parishioners and friends struggling in any way	Holy Hour & Confessions FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Saturday 7 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Prayers and intentions of the Immaculate Heart Intentions and prayers for Diana Greenes (by Tish)	FIRST SATURDAY 22 nd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 8 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For John Whiting Anniversary R.I.P For all our Volunteers and all who have helped us	22nd Sunday Year B

Parish Committees: This is a lovely parish and thank you all for your warm welcome. As I start my second year here, it is time to appoint and support different Parish Committees to assist me in carrying out the mission of Christ in our Parish. To this end, we are now having a new Parish Finance Committee with new members appointed to serve and take over from the current ones. We are also having a Parish Liturgy Committee, Parish Hall Committee, Parish Social Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. I am immensely touched by your generous volunteering spirit in this parish. A big thank-you to all who are willing or able to volunteer to serve on these committees. Your help is very much appreciated. On behalf of the Parish, our special and prayerful thanks go to all current Finance Committee members who were appointed by my predecessors and who have served so well for those years. In the end, it is the Faith in Christ and Love of God that motivates all of us to volunteer and serve the Church.

Mass Books: One set of 80 Mass Books will cost **£376.20 (we need six sets)**. Your donations for the Mass Books will be very much appreciated. Please put your donation in a Donation Box marked Mass Books at the Entrance. Your support is very much appreciated. You may also wish to donate in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for God's love.

Mass Books: $6 \times \pounds 396 = \pounds 2376.00$ less 5% = $\pounds 2257.20$ or $\pounds 376.20$ for 80 copies, post is free for all six editions and old ones taken for recycling.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Parish, I am sincerely grateful for all your help and support. May God Bless you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The first preparatory lesson is on Saturday 14th September 2024 at 4.00 pm. Please let me know if you can be a candidate. Adults who have not been Confirmed are also welcome. Date for Confirmation Mass will be Sunday 8th June 2025.

Church Flowers: Please let me know if you wish to join the flower rota. As a form of prayer to God, children, young people, men and woman are welcome to bring Flowers to Church. Everyone is invited regardless of your skills or experience. We can also invite everyone to a parish social event dubbed as annual flower demonstration day, to be led by Sharon King who has been doing the Flowers for a long time. Please let me know your thoughts. **May Our Little Flower pray for us!**

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 Theresas**

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
25/08/24	£130.00	£99.65.00	£453.60	£683.25

Walsingham Pilgrimage NEXT Saturday 7th September:

The Coach departs St Theresa's Church at 8.30am and returns about 5.30pm. Please give a minimum donation of £20 per adult by 1st Sept. latest. Members of the Social Committee will be available after each Mass to collect the money. ALL are invited to this Special Pilgrimage.

Our Parish Family Picnic NEXT Sunday 8th September

straight after 10.00 am Mass. Please bring your own picnic food and drinks. This is also the day when the Church celebrates the Birthday of Our Lady. Children's Entertainer, Face Painting, Quiz, Sing Song. Come along to celebrate. It is lovely to get together as a parish: **"They will know we are Christians by our love for each other"** (John 13:35)

We welcome Fr. Lazarus Nyarienda as he celebrates Mass for us this weekend.

He is currently based at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Harrow for summer holidays until the end of September, having just completed a two-year Safeguarding course in Rome. He is originally from Chipata Catholic Diocese in Zambia. I am grateful to Fr. Lazarus for agreeing to celebrate Mass with us while Fr. Clement takes a couple of days rest. Fr. Lazarus will share the story of his priestly vocation and how his Safeguarding Studies in Rome will help him to fulfil his ministry when he returns to Chipata in Lusaka, Zambia. We pray for his intentions.

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