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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Twenty-third Sunday (Weekday Readings 23rd 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 September.	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 3
Saturday 7 th	6.00 pm	Intentions & prayers for Diana Greenes (offered by Tish)	23 rd 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	23rd Sunday Year B
Monday 9 th			Feria
Tuesday 10 th	7.30pm	Intentions, welfare and prayers for Lawrie Long	Feria
Wed 11 th	12.30 pm	For prayers & intentions and struggles of all parishioners	Feria
Thursday 12 th	10.00 am	Martin Nixon R.I.P	Holy Name of Mary
Friday 13 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For Fr. Dom Maurus OSB R.I.P	Holy Hour & Confessions St John Chrysostom
Saturday 14 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the repose of Genevieve & Francisco Cunha R.I.P Intentions of Angelo & all Finance Committee members	Exaltation of the Cross 24th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 15 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Catherine Milligan R.I.P (Monica's aunt) For the prayers & intentions of the people of parish	24th Sunday Year B

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 x £396 = £2376.00 less 5% = £2257.20 or £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.

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!

First Holy Communion Lessons will start on Saturday 21st September at 10.30 am until 11.30 am. Parents and Candidates please talk to Fr. Clement after Mass for further details. Parents and Candidates will be asked to attend these lessons which will take place on Saturdays, excluding the season of school holidays. The Candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on 22nd June 2024 at 10.00 am. **The deadline for admission is on 21st September 2025** and candidates are required to attend all the lessons. This Sacramental Preparation is very special in the Candidates' journey of faith. It can be seen as a one-off special opportunity in one's lifetime. Let us all treat this opportunity with the respect and dignity it deserves as we all pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families. Thank you.

Thank you to Fr. Robert Verrill for accepting to say the Parish Vigil Mass today at 6.00 pm in order to allow Fr. Clement go on pilgrimage to Walsingham with parishioners. 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 Theresas**

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
01/09/24	£141.00	£94.61	£453.60	£689.21

Our Parish Family Picnic TODAY Sunday 8th September straight after 10.00 am Mass. Please bring your own picnic food and drinks. Children's Entertainer, Face Painting, Quiz, Sing Song. Come along to celebrate. It is lovely to get together as a parish:

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. Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday 8th June 2025.

Our Patronal Feast Day on Sunday 29th September 2024: Holy Mass 10.00am and then a Celebration in the Hall.

An Evening Weekday Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm:

In order to include those who are busy at work, an evening Mass on Tuesdays is a good opportunity to offer thanks in the Mass and pray for the intentions you may have for the rest of the week. Even if 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 poor and on some of the days, I do celebrate Mass on my own. I seem to receive less Mass intentions so please let me know if you have any intentions you would like me to offer and dedicate in the Mass.

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