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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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 Part of a Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRCDT)

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday** (Weekday Readings 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

| <b>Date -2024</b><br>Sept/October | <b>Time</b>                        | <b>MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED</b><br>Livestreamed   | <b>LITURGY OF THE DAY</b><br>Div. Off. Psalter Week 2                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>         | <b>6.00 pm</b>                     | For Tony & Anita Aldrige's 39 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass                                       |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>           | <b>8.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b>  | For intentions and prayers for Joe Barrett and Patsy<br>The prayers of St Theresa for us and our protection.         | <b>St Theresa- Our Parish Patron Saint</b>                               |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>           |                                    |  | St Jerome  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>           | <b>7.30pm</b>                      | Thanksgiving for the Gift of St Theresa and her prayers  | St Theresa of Lisieux  |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | <b>10.00 am</b>                    | For Peace especially where there is none ( <b>Note the time</b> )  | <b>Holy Guardian Angels</b>  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | <b>10.00 am</b>                    | For Persecuted Christians  | Feria  |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>            | <b>11.00 am</b><br><b>12.00 pm</b> | <b>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br>For the intentions and prayers of Monica Jacobs            | Holy Hour & Confessions<br><b>St Francis of Assisi</b>                   |
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>          | <b>9.00 am</b><br><b>6.00 pm</b>   | For all expectant mothers & protection of all the unborn<br>Holy souls – our departed parishioners, family & friends | <b>Our Lady- Votive Mass</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b> |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>            | <b>8.30 am</b><br><b>10.00 am</b>  | For Sean Kingston (Sam's Brother)<br>For the people of the parish  | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Year B                                     |

**Monthly Second Collection:** There will be a collection NEXT Sunday to support the diocesan Charities. Thank you.

**Mass Books:** A couple of Parishioners have also donated the Lectionary while others have already donated two sets of Mass books for Liturgical Year C which will commence with Advent Season on 1<sup>st</sup> of December. On behalf of the parish, I am immensely grateful for this amazing support. We now need four sets of Mass Books For the two Liturgical Years A and B. One set of 80 Mass Books will cost £376.20. You can also donate one or two Mass Books retailing at £5.95 each. 10 Mass Books will cost £59.50. Your help with donations will be gratefully received.

**First Holy Communion Lessons** take place on a Saturday at 10.30 am as follows: **(a)** 12/10/2024, **(b)** 19/10/2024, **(c)** 09/11/2024, **(d)** 23/11/2024, **(e)** 14/12/2024 and **(f)** 21/12/24. The dates for 2025 meetings will be given later. The Candidates will celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at 10.00 am. This Sacramental Preparation is very special in the Candidates' journey of faith. Fr. Clement and parishioners also support those children who may have a unique situation or need that would make it difficult for them to prepare their Holy Communion Lessons with others. Please pray for our candidates.

**The next Confirmation Lesson** will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> of October at 4.00 pm. All candidates are expected to attend.

**Holy Michael**, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. (Feast on 29<sup>th</sup> September).

**St Therese of the Child Jesus**, remember thy promise to do good upon earth, shower down thy roses on those who invoke thee, and obtain for us from God the graces we hope for from his infinite goodness. Amen.

**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**. For Online Donations, our Parish Account Number: **41017519**, Sort Code: **401322**, and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Therasas**.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Gift Aid</b> | <b>Loose Cash</b> | <b>Standing Order</b> | <b>Total Collection</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01/09/24    | £78.00          | £110.71           | £444.00               | £632.71                 |

**CAFOD Collection**(Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest – on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people can benefit like Daniel, a young Congolese man who is learning carpentry skills in a CAFOD-funded training centre so that he may support his family; and whilst others also eager to learn new skills can fulfil their God-given potential. Please Use the CAFOD envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope). Please give a minimum of one meal equivalent. Thank you.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:  
 Holy Mass for our deceased  
 Priests on Wednesday  
 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 10.30 am**

Following the Deanery meeting last Tuesday, it was agreed to invite ALL parishioners for a Holy Mass for our deceased priests during the Month of Holy Souls. The Deanery Clergy (19 of them) will be in attendance. The Mass will be led by Fr. John Corbyn who is the Dean. We all pray for our departed priests who have served us in this deanery. A Deanery meeting will be held after Mass to discuss the new changes. Fr. Clement and Fr. David from Saffron Walden will host the Clergy and provide them with Lunch.

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