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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Twenty-seventh Sunday (Weekday Readings 27th Week)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -3

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Our Lady is believed to have appeared to St Dominic in 1206 and gave him the Rosary. She explained to him its uses and efficacy. She asked him to treat it as a mighty weapon as and preach it to others. Pope Francis asks everyone to pray the Rosary

Date -2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
October		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 3
Saturday 5 th	6.00 pm	Holy Souls- our departed parishioners, family & friends	27 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 6 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For happy repose of Sean Kingston (Sam's Brother) For Mary Connors's healing (Pearl's mother)	27th Sunday year B
Monday 7 th			Our Lady of Holy Rosary
Tuesday 8 th	12.00pm	For the Holy Souls (please note the change of time)	Feria
Wed 9 th	12.30 pm	For the intentions & prayers for Michael, Jeanne & David	St John Henry Newman
Thursday 10 th	9.00 am	Fr. Sue Monk (please note change of time)	Feria
Friday 11 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For Ted Clarke R.I.P (Cath's Mother)	Holy Hour & Confessions Sacred Heart- Votive
Saturday 12 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Coryn Nixon For the welfare & protection of priests (Our Lady's sons)	Our Lady- Votive Mass 28th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 13 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Fr Jeremy Davies R.I.P For the people of the parish and all their concerns	28th Sunday Year B

Village and Churches Together Harvest Supper taking place here in our parish centre on Sunday 20th October at 6.00 pm. The Traditional Fish and Chips, chicken, sausages and Veggie will be served. Please buy your tickets after Mass @ £12 adults and £10 for children. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Shoeboxes. The Wednesday Club will be packing them towards the end of this month and would be very grateful for any donations of small toys, soap, shampoo or colouring pencils, pens and books, gloves or hats. The age groups are from 5- 14. They are delivered in person through Teams4U. A Poster with more details will be on our noticeboard.

CAFOD family Fast Day Appeal – Please return the envelopes with your donation. Thank you.

Monthly Second Collection: There will be a collection THIS Weekend/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 1st 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.

Dates for the First Holy Communion Lessons taking place on Saturdays 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. As a Parish, we are all involved in sharing/handing over the Faith.

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

Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

Offertory: Thank you very much for your generous support. Cheques 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**.

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
01/09/24	£78.00	£110.71	£444.00	£632.71

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE: 2025 will be a Holy Year for the whole church. Pope Francis has invited us to promote the rights of refugees in the Jubilee Year and beyond. On Saturday 12th October from 11 am (with coffee available from 10.30) Victoria Firth and Liam Allmark of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK will discuss how we can take up Pope Francis' invitation. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Live participation is encouraged, but the day can also be followed live or accessed later on www.whatgoodnews.org For those attending, the church is a short walk from Gidea Park station (Elizabeth Line). Easy access from A12 Gallows Corner, and from M25. The church has ample car parking space. Refreshments available - bring a packed lunch.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
 Holy Mass for our deceased
 Priests on Wednesday**

20th 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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