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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-eighth Sunday (Weekday Readings 28th 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 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 4
Saturday 12 th	6.00 pm	For the welfare & protection of priests (Our Lady's sons)	28 th 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
Monday 14 th			Feria
Tuesday 15 th	7.30pm	Intentions of all the volunteers & our parish committees	St Teresa of Avila
Wed 16 th	12.30 pm	For Kath Whiting intentions (Birthday)	St Margaret Mary A.
Thursday 17 th	10.00 am	For the intentions of Michael Cartin	St Ignatius
Friday 18 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament For all the sick and all one dear ones who are struggling	Holy Hour & Confessions St Luke
Saturday 19 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the holy souls and our dear ones who have died. For Laurence McCreanor (Sheila's brother)	Our Lady- Votive Mass 29th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 20 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the people of the parish and all their concerns For the special intention of Anita Aldridge	29th Sunday Year B

Mass Books: A BIG THANK-YOU for your generosity- just over £2000 donations have been received. It means we have enough for the Lectionary and four sets of Mass Books for two liturgical years. **We now need only two sets of Mass Books** for one year. 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. **THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

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 and 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.

Dates for the First Holy Communion Lessons taking place on Saturdays at 10.30 am as follows: **(a)** 19/10/2024, **(b)** 09/11/2024, **(c)** 23/11/2024, **(d)** 14/12/2024 and **(e)** 21/12/24. The dates for 2025 meetings will be given later. A second lesson takes place on the same dates at 2.00 pm with Fr. Clement for those with unique situations. The lessons are led by Fr Clement and attendance is mandatory. Please pray for our candidates.

The next Confirmation Lesson will take place on 19th 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. **(Please pray for our priest).**

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
013/10/24	£88.00	£111.33	£444.00	£643.33

A Prayer to St Theresa: O glorious St Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Church proclaims you as the greatest saint of modern times. Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (*pause to mention here*) and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth...of letting fall from heaven a shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. St Theresa, I will fulfil your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Hail Mary (We pray for Violet's full recovery)

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

20th November 2024 at 10.30 am
 Everyone is invited for a Holy Mass for our deceased priests during the Month of Holy Souls. The Deanery Clergy (19 of them) will be in attendance. We all pray for our departed priests who have served us in this deanery. Please let us all make an effort to come to this special Mass.

World Mission NEXT Sunday:

This is a special Sunday to support and pray for Missionaries, some of whom work in difficult situations. Please take envelopes provided for your donations. Thank you.

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