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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Thirty-Second Sunday (Weekday Readings 32nd Week)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1

November is the month dedicated for the Holy Souls.
 Because of the common condition of sin and need of redemption that we all share, the Church appeals to all of us to pray for the salvation of our departed sisters and brothers.

Date -2024 October/Nov	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed	LITURGY OF THE DAY Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 9 th	6.00 pm	For the happy repose of Michael Clarke R.I.P	32 nd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 10 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list) For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list)	32nd Sunday year B
Monday 11 th			St Martin of Tours
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list)	St Josephat
Wed 13 th	12.30 pm	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list)	Feria
Thursday 14 th	10.00 am	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list)	Feria
Friday 15 th	11.00 am	Requiem Mass for Arthur Kemp R.I.P (All are invited) (Adoration is cancelled)	Funeral Mass Sacred Heart - Votive
Saturday 16 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list) For Peter Bennett's 4th Anniversary R.I.P	St Edmund of Abindgon 33 rd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 17 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Margaret Barrett R.I.P For Tony Aldridge's intentions & Welfare (Birthday)	33rd Sunday Year B

Quiz Night: Please come along to our Parish Quiz on Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Teams of 4. You can bring friends outside of the Parish. Entrance £5. Bring your own food and drink or order Fish Chips from Churchills for an extra £12.50. Please fill in the Quiz Forms in the Foyer of the Church. All orders must be made by 30th November. Please support out parish in this way.

Mass Intentions during the Month of Holy Souls: If possible please let me have your Mass intentions so that I can offer Mass for a specific intention especially for your named beloved departed souls or the living, those with a particular need. Please use the usual envelopes for Mass intentions which are in the Church entrance. Your offering may be placed in the same envelope. I have plenty of available opportunities when to say Mass for your specific intention. In the absence of a specified Mass intention, I will offer holy Masses for departed souls especially those in your November dead list. Thank you.

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
13/10/24	£140.00	£147.08	£444.00	£731.08

CALLING ALL CHILDREN! Would you like to do something really special this Christmas Eve and take part in our Children's Christmas Mass? Have you always wanted to carry up the offertory, read out a prayer or perhaps dress up as a shepherd or an angel? Well, this is your chance! We are looking for child volunteers to help act out the Gospel, readers, greeters, collectors and more! All ages of children welcome to join in. Please contact Leanne on 07754194929 or leanne.daly@hotmail.com for more information.

Sacramental Preparations: The next Communion lesson will be on Saturday 23rd November at 10.30 am (and at 2.00 pm for others), and Confirmation Lesson on Saturday 16th November at 4.00 pm.

Christmas Shoeboxes: A big thank-you for all your donations and lovely gifts- 93 boxes will be taken to Romania by lorry to be given out to poor families. Thank you.

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 this month of Holy Souls. Please make an effort to attend this Mass.

Infant Baptism: Please pray for baby Isla Jean Cattrey who is baptised today. With joy we welcome her to the Church of Christ.

Children Liturgy will be held on the First Sunday of every month during the 10 am Mass in St Theresa's Room, hopefully commencing on 1st December. We invite the children to come together to learn about the Gospel in a child-friendly way. Would you like to help our children by joining our rota of children's Liturgy volunteers? No previous experience is required but a DBS check will be carried out. Please contact Leanne on 07754194929 or leanne.daly@hotmail.com to find out more.

Times for Christmas Services: I would like you to be the first to know our Christmas Services Schedule that I sent to Link News.

- 1) Sunday 22nd December – Christmas Carols for Everyone at 3.00 pm followed by mulled wine, mince pies, cakes etc.
- 2) Christmas Eve on Tuesday 24th December 4.30pm Vigil Christmas Mass for Children and Families.
- 3) Christmas Midnight Mass Tuesday 24th December at 11.30 pm
- 4) Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December Holy Nativity Mass at 8.30am Mass and 10.00am Mass .
- 5) New Year's Mass Wednesday 1st January 2025 12.00 pm Mass

Dates for the First Holy Communion Lessons taking place on Saturdays at 10.30 am as follows: (a) 09/11/2024, (b) 23/11/2024, (c) 14/12/2024 and (d) 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. We need your prayers

The Catechism of the Catholic Church Teaches(CCC):

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture. From the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the **dead and** offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them (CCC 1030-1032).