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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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Thirty-Third Sunday (Weekday Readings 33rd 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	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
November		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 16 th	6.00 pm	For Peter Bennett's 4 th Anniversary R.I.P	33 rd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 17 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Margaret Barrett R.I.P For Tony Aldrige's Intentions & Welfare (Birthday)	33rd Sunday year B
Monday 18 th			Feria
Tuesday 19 th			Feria
Wed 20 th	10.30 am	For departed Souls – Our Deceased Deanery Clergy	Feria
Thursday 21 st	10.00 am	For departed Souls (Those on your November dead list)	Presentation of Our Lady
Friday 22 nd	11.00 am 12.00 pm	ADORATION (Holy Hour) – Everyone is invited For departed souls (those on your November dead list)	CONFESSIONS St. Cecilia
Saturday 23 rd	6.00 pm	For Mrs Margaret Aldridge R.I.P (offered by Tony)	St Clement of Rome Christ the King Vigil M
Sunday 24 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Mike Baxter R.I.P (by Dalzeu & Bennett families) For departed souls (Those on your November dead list)	Christ the King 34 th Sunday year B

Holy Mass this Wednesday for our deceased priests 20th November 2024 at 10.30 am. Everyone is invited.

During this month of holy souls, we are all invited to pray for the salvation of those priests who have served this parish and other parishes in the deanery. I am grateful to Tony who has prepared pictures of some of these priests. Please make an effort to attend this Mass. The deanery priests will be attending this Mass which will be followed by a deanery Meeting and Lunch. I am so grateful to Fr. David Clemens for cooking the meal and our Social Committee for working so hard to welcome our deanery Clergy.

Children and Youth Mass next Sunday at 10.00 am:

It is my intention to start this Mass on a regular basis, possibly every two months to start with if we get Volunteers. Nationally, the last Sunday of the liturgical year is dedicated to the children and the youth. The Church prays for the needs and welfare of all our children and the youth. May I ask the youth and children of the parish to see me after Mass for a brief meeting? It would be lovely to prepare for this Mass (Readings, bidding prayers etc).

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 our 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
20/10/24	£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. . A second special lesson takes place on the same dates at 2.00 pm with Fr. Clement.

Children Liturgy will be held on the First Sunday of every month during the 10am Mass in St Theresa's Room once Fr. Clement has met with the volunteers. 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 for details.

This Wednesday's under 5s Social Group meeting is cancelled. We will be back on Wednesday 27th of November 10-12pm. All are welcome.

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).