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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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**HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY** (Weekday Readings Proper)  
**Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -3**

**In the month of December we welcome the Advent Season with special attention to the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: O Mary, conceived without Sin prayer for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.**

Date 2024	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Dec/Jan 2025		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For Athur Kemp R.I.P	Holy Family Sunday Vigil
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For private Intentions as requested for dedication. For the eternal happy repose of Peter Elliott R.I.P	<b>Holy Family- Year C</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>			The Octave of Nativity
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	Our departed souls & those we dearly miss at this time	<b>New Year Eve</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	Intentions of all our parishioners, families and friends	New Year –Mother of God
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	Carol Hoggard's welfare/forthcoming cancer operation	St Basil and St Gregory
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10.00 am	For eternal and happy repose of Maragret Knott R.I.P <b>(please note the change of Mass Time)</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS</b> Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00 pm	Intentions of all our parishioners, families and friends	The Epiphany Vigil Mass
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.30 am 10.00 am	Doreen Law & Andrew Law R.I.P (by Dodd Family) Intentions of all our parishioners, families and friends	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord - Year C</b>

**2025 NEW YEAR MASS:** Please make an effort to start the new year with the prayers of the Mass. We have Two options available: there will be Mass on New Year's Eve Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 12.00 pm and New Year's Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 12.00 pm. Everyone is invited. We cannot thank God enough for His providence, protection and favours or blessings.

**Jubilee Year 2025 Theme: Pilgrims of Hope.** Every 25 Years the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year (Holy Year). Let us go on Pilgrimage individually or/and as a group as we endeavour to be witnesses and pilgrims of HOPE in this world. I am inviting everyone to join me and Bishop Alan on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes that takes place on **Fri 18-Fri 25 July 2025**. As a reminder that we are all pilgrims passing through this world, let us GO on a Retreat and/or a Pilgrimage and DO Works of Mercy.

**Please come and support Violet's Coffee & Cake Morning on 19<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Hall, after Sunday 10.00 am Mass:** The proceeds will benefit The Children's Trust's efforts to support children with brain injury. The Children's Trust has played a vital role in Violet's recovery. Please continue to pray for Violet's intentions and all children who are struggling in any way. Please save the date and get ready for loads of cakes to be sold on this special day for Violet.

**A Prayer to St Anne for all families:**

**Dear St Anne,** mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Pray for our families in every generation. Help our children and grandchildren to grow in faith and to live their lives in loving service to others and in gratitude and praise to God. Be with elderly members of our families who need comfort and courage as they face the problems and pains of old age. Be with parents as they try to do the best for their children in giving an example of faithfulness and true values. We ask your help for members of our family who are sick or in need at this time, and especially for those families who are broken and suffering. St Anne, mother, grandmother, friend, pray for us all. Amen. Hail Mary....

**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
22/12/24	£124.00	£191.05	£444.00	£759.05

**Sacramental Preparations:** Please note that the new dates for the preparatory lessons will be announced in the new year 2025.

**Helping the poor in London:** Following the visit of Fr. Charles to our parish to talk about this work and appeal for help, please send your items to this ADDRESS: **The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, St Fidelis Friary, Killip Close, Canning Town, E16 1LX. Telephone 0207 4740766.** In the measurements of M, L, XL and XXL: Socks, T-shirts, Jeans, bottom Tracksuits, Sweaters, shoes (only trainers and walking boots), Jackets, Small Toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razers, shaving foam, Rollin deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). Please note: There are 90% men and 10% women.

**THANK YOU** very much for your kind and generous Christmas offerings, gifts and wishes. I am so grateful to you all for enabling me with your prayers and the support you always give me to run the parish and fulfil my apostalate

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO ONE AND ALL** for your help and support. Thank you for volunteering to help the parish with your time, your services and donations. **On behalf of the parish, a BIG thank-you to all who helped with our Christmas Liturgies.**

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