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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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The Epiphany Sunday (Weekday Readings Proper)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -3

The Holy Father's intentions for January - the Intention for evangelization: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
January		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 4 th	6.00 pm	For the intentions and healing of Joanne Welsh (sick)	The Epiphany Vigil Mass
Sunday 5 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Doreen Law R.I.P & Andrew Law R.I.P Intentions of all our parishioners, families and friends	EPIPHANY -Year C
Monday 6 th			Christmas Feria
Tuesday 7 th			Christmas Feria
Wednesday 8 th	12.30pm	A Service of Word and Sacrament	Christmas Feria
Thursday 9 th			Christmas Feria
Friday 10 th			Christmas Feria
Saturday 11 th	6.00 pm	For holy souls	Baptism of the Lord- Vigil
Sunday 12 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions of Stephen & Monica Jacobs Intentions of all our parishioners, families and friends	The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

We welcome Fr. Euan Marley and his Dominican Confreres who have kindly accepted to celebrate for us the holy Mass while I am on retreat/pilgrimage. Weekend Mass will be celebrated at the usual times on Saturday 6.00 pm and Sunday at 8.30 am and 10.00 am. There will be one Service of Word and Sacrament on a Wednesday at 12.30pm. I will be able to access emails to deal with urgent matters and inquiries. Let us all be united in prayer.

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 19th January in the Parish Hall, after Sunday 10.00 am Mass: The proceeds will benefit The Children Trust's efforts to support children with brain injury. The Children 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. Thank you.

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

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. May God Bless you.

Sacramental Preparations: Please note that the new dates for the preparatory lessons will be announced soon.

Helping the poor in London: Following the visit of Fr. Charles to our parish to talk about their work and appeal for help, please bring your items to be sent 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.

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

Encounter meets NEXT Friday 10th January in Windhill Churches Centre.
The Theme: "Let art open our hearts and draw us ever closer to the divine". Fr Patrick van der Voorst will be using Christian artworks as a gateway into the beauty and depth of our faith - arrive at 10am for Coffee, 10.30am Talk and discussion, 12.30pm Shared lunch, 2pm day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day.
 Enquiries: BS 652060/656482.

		<p>Intention for evangelization - <i>Human fraternity</i>: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all</p>
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