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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Weekday Readings Year 1)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1

The Gospel proclaims Jesus' Mission Statement: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and new sight to the blind, to free the oppressed.....(Lk 4:18)

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
January		Livestreamed	Div. Off. Psalter Week 3
Saturday 25 th	6.00 pm	For John Paul Loughlin 11 th Anniversary R.I.P	3 rd Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 26 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For intentions/prayers for Stephen and Monica Jacobs For the prayers and intentions of the people of the parish	3rd Sunday Year C
Monday 27 th			Feria (Readings Cycle 1)
Tuesday 28 th	7.30 pm	For the intentions and welfare of Coryn Nixon & family	St Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday 29 th	12.30pm	For Catherine Flanagan R.I.P	Feria
Thursday 30 th	10.00 am	For Thanksgiving for God Blessings & Favours received	Feria
Friday 31 st	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of ADORATION – Everyone is invited For the intentions & prayers for Sylvia Lawson & family	CONFESSIONS FIRST FRIDAY Mass
Saturday 1 st February	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For those who are sick or struggling in any way For Holy Souls: our departed family members & friends	Our Lady's Votive Mass Presentation Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd February	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Shiela Dickson For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Presentation Sunday Year C

Violet's Children Trust Charity- Over £1060 raised last Sunday.

Violet and her family are deeply touched and grateful for all the help and support they have received from all.

Helping the poor in London: Please bring your items to the Church and we will send them to this ADDRESS: **The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, St Fidelis Friary, Killip Close, Canning Town, E16 1LX. Telephone 0207 4740766.** Using 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, razors, shaving foam, Roll-on-deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). Please note: There are 90% men and 10% women.

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 parish/group as we aim 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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis: I met in Goa Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo who is based in the diocese of Assisi, Italy, and who is in charge of the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis on 27th April 2025. He encouraged me to invite everyone to discover the life of Carlo Acutis and, if possible, to encourage the Youth to go on pilgrimage to Rome/Assisi where the body of Carlo is laid beneath the altar. To this end, I will carry out a conversation with the Youth, especially the candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to figure out the possibility of going together on pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. I think it is a beautiful idea if parents are able to expose their children to different aspects of our Catholic Faith and experiences - in this context, we are inviting young people to discover the life of the teenager Carlo Acutis and what influenced his Faith before he died at the age 15 years. May Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us and our Youth.

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 Theresas**. For online donations, our parish Account Number: **41017519**, Sort Code: **401322**, and account name: **Catholic Church Stansted St Theresas**.

Date	Gift Aid	Loose Cash	Standing Order	Total Collection
19/01/25	£75.00	£146.91	£444.00	£665.91

Our Parish Hall: I am grateful to everyone who is using our parish Hall as we continue to receive donations. As we prepare to receive a Hall Licence from Uttlesford Council, I would like to gently introduce different guidelines and rules. For instance, on the issue of Rubbish, all Hall users are asked to take away their own rubbish or refuse. Again, all Hall Users are reminded that the parish has no storage facilities/space for their items. Parish Hall Diary - There will be one diary and to avoid double-booking, all Hall Users are asked to contact me to make any bookings. On behalf of the parish, I give special thanks to John O'Brien and the Parish Hall Committee for their help.

Sacrament Preparations

1. First Holy Communion Candidates will resume on Saturday 1st February at 2.45 pm until 3.45 pm.
 2. Confirmation Lessons will start Next Saturday 1st Feb at 4 pm.
 3. RCIA discernment of those enquiring if God is calling them to the Catholic Faith will start on Friday 7th February after 12.00 pm Mass. The prospective candidates are asked to attend the Mass.
 - 4) Wedding Lessons: We have two couples who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this year in May and September.
 - 5) Baptism: The Lessons will be conducted after the initial meeting.
- It is vital for all candidates to attend the lessons in order to be admitted to the reception of the Sacraments.**

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