

Fr. Clement's email: FrClementOrango@brcdt.org
 Parish Website: www.sttheresastansted.org
 Parish Office Telephone: 01279 816 889
 Parish email: stansted@brcdt.org
 Twitter: @StStansted Instagram: sttheresastansted
Parish Hall Bookings: Please email/contact Fr. Clement

St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

(The Presbytery, High Lane, Stansted Mountfitchet, CM24 8LQ)
 Part of a Registered Charity No. 234092 (BRCDT)

Priest in Charge: Fr. Clement Orang'o Tel. 01279 814 349
 Parish Safeguarding: Bernadette Horton safestansted@brcdt.org

4th Sunday Ordinary Time (Weekday Readings Year 1)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1

The Gospel recalls the Mystery of Christmas. The child (baby) Jesus is presented in the Temple. Simeon and Anna, who represent all of us, spend their time and lives waiting in the Temple to meet the Christ. Their patience is rewarded.

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY
February			Div. Off. Psalter Week 4
Saturday 1 st	6.00 pm	For Michael Aldridge R.I.P (Tony's Brother)	Presentation Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Francis Breackman For the intentions and prayers for the people of the parish	PRESENTATION
Monday 3 rd			St Blaise & St Anne Line
Tuesday 4 th	7.30 pm	For those who are housebound or struggling in any way	Feria
Wednesday 5 th	12.30pm	Word and Sacrament	St Agatha
Thursday 6 th	10.00 am	For those we have not seen come to Mass for some time	St Paul Miki & Comps
Friday 7 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of ADORATION – Everyone is invited For the intentions and prayers for Elodie	CONFESSIONS FIRST FRIDAY Mass
Saturday 8 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the intentions and prayers for Sheila Dickson For Catherine Flanagan's happy Repose R.I.P	Our Lady's Votive Mass 5th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 9 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the prayers and intentions of Joe Barrett and family For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Fifth Sunday Ordinary - Year C

Everyone is warmly welcomed & appreciated here: I

have been so happy to see new parishioners and I thank God for everyone who comes to Mass here. I would like to welcome everyone to our parish especially those who are new or joined us recently. As a parish, we all hope to be friendly and welcoming – so do please come to the Parish Hall after Mass to meet fellow parishioners and share tea/coffee. May everyone feel warmly welcomed, valued and respected in this parish. Here, in the House of the Father, nobody is entitled to judge anyone for to do so is a sin – (**Do not Judge Matthew 7:1**). Here, no one will question you about your personal or professional life. We are all equal and the same before God. As a parish family, we are all united in the Mission of Christ. We support each other and we pray for each other's intentions and salvation. If you are new, please let me know your details/address for pastoral reasons.

Helping the poor in London: Please bring your items to the Church and we will send them to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, 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, shaving foam, toothbrushes, razors, Roll-on-deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). There are 90% men and 10% women.

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be Canonised on 27th April 2025. Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo who is in charge of the Canonisation invites me and 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, all young people are invited 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 children/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
26/01/25	£128.00	£159.56	£444.00	£731.56

Bishop Alan invites us to go to Walsingham & Lourdes:

For the Glory of God and for our Salvation, the Holy Father has inaugurated a Jubilee year for us and invited everyone to be a pilgrim of Hope as we all seek to obtain God's Blessings and Graces. To this end, Bishop Alan will lead the people of our Diocese on pilgrimage to Walsingham on 24th May 2025 and to Lourdes Friday 18 to Friday 25 July- Those with medical needs will be supported. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: **Brentwood Lourdes Pilgrimage - Tangney Tours** . *Please save the dates*. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor someone to pay for the flights to Lourdes and for the Coach to Walsingham.

Sacrament Preparations

1. First Holy Communion Lessons have resumed on Saturdays at 2.45 pm, twice
2. Confirmation Lessons have resumed on Saturdays at 4 pm, twice a month.
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.

Health and Safety Statement is read today and this will include a Fire Drill, as required. Many thanks to John O'Brien for his help on this.

Race Night on St Patrick's Day 15th March at St Theresa's Parish Hall at 7 pm. Please get your tickets after Mass-Tickets £2. All invited.

--	--	--