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St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted

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5th Sunday Ordinary Time (Weekday Readings Year 1)
Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1

Duc in Altum: The Gospel challenges us to re-examine our lives since, without Christ, our toil "all night or day" will be fruitless, and come to nothing in the end. Peter and his companions learnt this lesson and followed Jesus faithfully.

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY
February			Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 8 th	6.00 pm	For Catherine Flanagan's happy & eternal Repose R.I.P	5 th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 9 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers for Joe Barrett & Family For the intentions and prayers for the people of the parish	Fifth Sunday - C
Monday 10 th			St Scholastica
Tuesday 11 th	7.30 pm	For our dear ones who are sick or struggling in any way	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 12 th	12.30pm	For the intentions and prayers of the Wednesday Group	Feria
Thursday 13th	9.00 am	For the intentions of Fr. Clement's Family and Friends	Feria
Friday 14 th	11.00 am 12.00 pm	Holy Hour of ADORATION – Everyone is invited For the prayers/intentions of all our families and friends	CONFESSIONS St Cyril & Methodius
Saturday 16 th	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For Jim's healing (Terry and Rosemary's brother) For the Rayan Family R.I.P	Our Lady's Votive Mass 6th Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 17 th	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Brogan's & McMahon Families deceased R.I.P For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	Sixth Sunday Ordinary - Year C

Confessions Saturdays at 5.15 pm to 5.45pm

Opportunity to become a foundation governor at St Joseph's School

We are looking to recruit new governors at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. This is a really exciting time to join our school family and make a positive difference to the community. If you would like more information, please contact Ann Cassidy-Jones, headteacher, at admin@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk

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.

First Holy Communion Lessons

now take place on Saturdays at 2.45pm on the following dates:
1) 01/03/2025, **2)** 08/03/2025,
3) 22/03/2025, **4)** 29/03/2025,
5) 05/04/25, **6)** 10/05/25. More dates will be announced later. Candidates are meeting for lessons twice each month until Communion Sunday.

Confirmation Lessons on Saturdays

at 4.00 pm on the following dates:
1) 01/03/2025, **2)** 08/03/2025, **3)** 22/03/25, **4)** 05/04/25. More dates to be announced later. Candidates are meeting for lessons twice a month.

It is required to attend all Preparatory Lessons in order to receive the holy Sacraments.

Race Night on St Patrick's Day 15th March at St

Theresa's Parish Hall at 7 pm. Bar/Drinks & Snacks will be available. Please get your tickets after Mass-Tickets £2. Please invite your family and Friends.

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: Bernard, Andy and Michael

have each kindly driven to Canning Town to deliver the clothes and other items donated by parishioners to the Franciscans. They have all told me how deeply they were touched. I am so grateful to them and to everyone who have helped. Please do bring your items to the Church and we will send them to 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, shaving foam, toothbrushes, razors, Roll-on-deodorant), underwear (this is the only item that must be new). There are 90% men and 10% women. If possible, it would be lovely to help with monetary donation during the season of Lent for food purchases.

Encounter Meeting next Friday 14th February in St Theresa's

Stansted. Fr. David Clemens will lead a talk and discussion on prayer. 10.00 am Coffee 10.30 am Meeting opens. All are welcome.

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.

Encounter meet next Friday 14th February in St Theresa's, Stansted. Fr David Clemens will lead a talk & discussion on prayer. "Prayer with L-plates; prayer for dummies" 10.00 Coffee 10.30 Meeting opens 12.30 Shared lunch 2.00 Day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: 816916/ 656482.