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**St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Parish Stansted**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time** (Weekday Readings Year 1)  
**Eucharist Prayer II Memorial Acclamation -1**

**Who are the Blessed?** Today's Gospel of Luke presents us with its version of the Beatitudes. One is either Blessed or Cursed (woe to you..). There is no in-between status. Let us pray for wisdom to make the right choices as the Blessed.

Date -2025	Time	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED Livestreamed (via YouTube or on our website)	LITURGY OF THE DAY
February			Div. Off. Psalter Week 1
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	For the Ryan Family deceased R.I.P	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For Brogan's & McMahon Families deceased R.I.P For Mick Wheeler R.I.P (Helen Baker's brother)	<b>Sixth Sunday - C</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>			Feria
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	For Catherine Flanagan's happy & eternal Repose R.I.P	Feria
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>For the happy eternal repose of Monica Martin</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am 12.00 pm	<b>Holy Hour of ADORATION – Everyone is invited</b> For all our parishioners, family & friends who are unwell	<b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>Sacred Heart - Votive</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	For the prayers and intentions of Coryn Nixon For the intentions and prayers for Jeanne and David B.	The Chair of St Peter <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am	For the intentions and prayers of the people of the parish For Sheila's healing and all our dear ones who are sick.	<b>Seventh Sunday Ordinary - Year C</b>

**Race Night on St Patrick's Day 15<sup>th</sup> 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 as we, as a parish, reach out all.

**Our Church Boiler:** The boiler has not been working during the week. On behalf of the parish, I am so grateful to John for his hard work in trying to sort out the problem. He has brought in two different experts (engineer & plumber) but the problem still remains. The cost of the repairs continues to rise. The Finance committees is meeting to discuss this matter. As the problem remains and the cost of the repairs increases, we need your help and support towards the cost of a new boiler. My prayer and hope was/is that the boiler will work well during this winter. I am sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your solidarity.

**The Funeral Mass for Monica Martin** will take place this Thursday at 11.00 am. Monica was one of our housebound parishioners and I anointed her last Saturday. The Mass is open to all parishioners and everyone is invited. Please pray for Monica's happy repose and for the consolation of her family.

**Helping the poor in London:** 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. I am so grateful to everyone for your help.

**Parents and Toddlers Group (under 5's)** will meet for their social time This Wednesday at 10.00 am to 12 pm but you can come to just part of it -older Siblings are welcome. Thanks.

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.

**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....

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be Canonised on 27<sup>th</sup> 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.