



# St. Thérèse Calendar 2019



When I have a problem I ask  
St. Thérèse, not to solve it,  
but to take it in her hands  
and help me accept it.

**Pope Francis**

The icon was written by Paolo Orlando for the  
parish of Marcallo in the  
Archdiocese of Milan, Italy.

It can be visited at Chiesa Parrocchiale Santi  
Nazaro e Celso, Piazza Italia,  
70, 20010 Marcallo con Casone MI, Italy.



Bishop Brendan Comiskey at the conclusion of the Pontifical Mass in St. Thérèse Basilica in Lisieux.



Dear Friend,

The Carmelite Family is very blessed to have a Family of Saints associated with us: Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. We believe that the Martin Family embody what is best in family life and offer a wonderful example of what a family can become. Consequently, in conjunction with its organisers, we arranged that the Relics of these three extraordinary Saints would be in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families.

They travelled around the country so that as many people as possible could visit them and, of course, they were present at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park. We were delighted with the positive and warm reception that the Relics received over the five weeks they were in Ireland. I take this opportunity to thank again all those who were involved in this great event.

Louis and Zélie were canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, the first couple to be canonized. This was a recognition that married life and parenting are a very special and important vocation. It was also a recognition that in the ordinary everyday moments of life, there are moments of beauty, of simplicity and of God-given grace. We are all called to sainthood.

I hope you find this Calendar for 2019 to be a useful, and perhaps even meditative journey through the year. During the year, let us continue to ask God to bless our families, make them all holy, and to make them life-giving for all their members.

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# St. Thérèse and the World Meeting of Families

21 to 26 August 2018

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux were two of the Patron Saints of the World Meeting of Families 2018. The Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and St. Thérèse of Lisieux were in Dublin during the World Meeting of Families. The Relics were at the Opening Ceremony in in the Phoenix Park during the Papal Mass on Sunday 26 August. In addition the Relics were brought to many churches and venues, before and after the World Meeting.

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St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street.

Whitefriar Street, Dublin.

Knock Basilica & Carmelite Monastery Knock.

St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford.

Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim, Cavan.

Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry

Iona Retreat Centre, Termonbacca.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo.

Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into  
Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway.

St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea,  
The Abbey, Loughrea,  
& Carmelite Monastery, Loughrea.

St. Saviour's Church, Limerick City.

Carmelite Friary, Kinsale.

Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow  
& Carmelite Friary, White Abbey, Kildare & Parish.

Carmelite Monastery, Roebuck.

Whitefriar Street, Dublin.

Whitefriar Street, Dublin  
& St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

The Phoenix Park, Dublin.

St. Joseph's, Berkeley Road  
& Holy Family, Aughrim Street.

Mountjoy Prison and Dóchas Centre  
& Our Lady's Manor, Dalkey.

Blackrock Hospice &  
Carmelite Monastery, Kilmacud.

Mosney Accommodation Centre  
& Carmelite Monastery, Malahide.

RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan

Carmelite Monastery, Tallow.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Carmelite Monastery, New Ross.

Most Holy Trinity Cathedral, Waterford.

Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles  
& Avila Carmelite Centre.

St. Colmcille's, Knocklyon.

Terenure College, Dublin.

St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin.

Whitefriar Street, Dublin.

Dalkey & Our Lady's Manor.

Magheramore, Wicklow.

Harris Group, Naas Road, Dublin.

Liscoly Byrne Family.





Basilica in Lisieux

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# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 January 1873: Birth of Thérèse Martin in Alençon.</p> <p>4 January 1873: Baptism of Thérèse at Notre-Dame, Alençon.</p> <p>10 January 1889: Thérèse receives the Carmelite habit.</p> <p>19 January 1940: Death of Sister Marie of the Sacred Heart (Marie, eldest sister and God-mother of St. Thérèse).</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>The Epiphany of the Lord</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>I accept everything out of Love for God.</i> St. Thérèse of Lisieux</p>	



Pope Francis, Phoenix Park, Dublin.



Five year old Michael Byrne venerating the Relics in Liscooly, Co. Donegal.



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# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

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*I have always wanted to be a saint... I want to seek out a means of going to Heaven by a little way...* St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**1** **FIRST FRIDAY**

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St. Valentine's Day

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12 February 1889: Illness of St. Louis Martin, who is taken to the Bon Sauveur Hospital in Caen.  
25 February 1959: Death of Sr. Geneviève of the Holy Face (Céline Martin) at Lisieux Carmel.



Denise Harris, CEO Harris Group with Pat Sweeney & John McEvoy



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# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b>	26 March 1923: Transfer of the remains of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus from the cemetery to the Carmel of Lisieux. 26 March 1994: Louis and Zélie are declared "Venerable".				<b>1</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Shrove Tuesday	<b>6</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Bank Holiday	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



Pat Sweeney greets Mairtin O Conaire, Aran Islands, Co. Galway on the occasion of the visit of the Relics of St. Thérèse and Louis & Zélie Martin.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O Jesus, send labourers into Your fields which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated brothers and sisters. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of avocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give Your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.

Pope St John Paul II



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**APRIL**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 April 1888: Thérèse enters Carmel. 29 April 1923: Beatification of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus by Pope Pius XI.	1	2	3	4	5 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	15	16	17	18  Holy Thursday	19  Good Friday	20  Holy Saturday
21  Easter Sunday	22  Easter Monday	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<p><i>Ah! How many things I have to thank Jesus for: He answers all my requests! St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p>			



Archbishop Eamon Martin, Armagh



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**MAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 May 1944: Pope Pius XII proclaims Thérèse second Patron Saint of France.</p> <p>8 May 1884: Thérèse's First Communion.</p> <p>13 May 1883: The Holy Virgin smiles at Thérèse.</p> <p>17 May 1925: Thérèse is canonised by Pope Pius XI</p>			1	2	3 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	4
5	6 St. Thérèse National Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	



St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

## Prayer to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

○ Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus who during your short life on earth became a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death and of wholehearted abandonment to God. Now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues, cast a glance of pity on me and listen to my prayer. I leave everything in your hands. Make my troubles your own. Speak a word for me to Our Lady Immaculate – to the Queen of Heaven “who smiled on you at dawn of life”.

Beg her as Queen of the Heart of Jesus to obtain for me by her powerful intercession the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment. And beg her to join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life, defend me at the hour of death and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.



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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b>	3 June 1863: Birth of the Servant of God, Sr. Françoise-Thérèse (Léonie Martin). 9 June 1895: St. Thérèse's Act of Oblation to the Merciful love of God. 14 June 1884: Thérèse receives the Sacrament of Confirmation. 17 June 1941: Death of the Servant of God, Sr. Françoise-Thérèse (Léonie) at the Visitation Monastery in Caen.					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Bank Holiday	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  Pentecost Sunday	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Corpus Christi	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  SS Peter and Paul Apostles



*Left to right: Chris Coleman; Fr. Olivier Ruffray, Rector of the Shrine St. Thérèse of Lisieux; Sheila O'Toole; Claire Houis & Emmanuel Houis (Les Buissonnets) and Fr. Jim Noonan, Prior, Clarendon Street.*

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**JULY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
					Ss Louis and Zélie Martin	
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p>8 July 1897: Thérèse, ill, is taken from her cell to the infirmary.            11 July 1937: Blessing of Lisieux Basilica by Cardinal Pacelli.            11 July 1954: Consecration of Lisieux Basilica.            13 July 1858: Marriage of Louis &amp; Zélie Martin at Notre-Dame Church, Alençon.            28 July 1951: Death of Mother Agnes of Jesus (Pauline Martin) at Lisieux Carmel.            29 July 1894: Death of Louis Martin at La Musse (Eure).            30 July 1897: Thérèse receives the Anointing of the Sick.</p>		





White Abbey Kildare and Parish – Relics visit 2018.

Fr. John McGrath, O.Carm; Fr. John Fitzpatrick, PP; Fr. Barry Larkin; Fr. Peter Keogh;  
Fr. Gasper Habara; Fr. Anthony, Prior White Abbey & Adrian Carberry, Parish Priest.

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AUGUST

† Holy Days

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	9 & 10 August 1917: Second exhumation of the remains of Thérèse. 19 August 1897: Last Communion of Thérèse. 22 August 1823: Birth of Louis Martin. 28 August 1877: Death of Zélie Martin in Alençon.			1	2 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	3
4	5 Bank Holiday	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 † Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Lisieux Pilgrimage 2018, Fr. Pat Keenan, OCD;  
Fr. Dan Callaghan, O.Carm and Bishop Brendan Comiskey, DD.



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# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p>1 September 1887: Thérèse reads in La Croix newspaper about Pranzini's conversion for which she had prayed very much.          6 September 2010: First exhumation of the remains of Thérèse.          8 September 1890: Religious Profession of Thérèse.          24 September 1890: Thérèse receives the Veil.          30 September 1890: Death of Thérèse.</p>				



## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY

God our almighty Father,  
we ask you to bless our family.  
Following the example of the Martin Family,  
may we never give up when life is difficult,  
may we have your strength and healing when  
health is poor,  
may the Eucharist be the summit of our lives,  
may prayer be our daily strength,  
may the Trinity be the source of our love.  
May our family remain united throughout  
the years, especially when we are far from  
each other.  
We ask this with faith and confidence  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saints Louis, Zélie and Thérèse, pray for us.

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 October 2015: Canonisation of Louis & Zélie Martin. 19 October 1997: Proclamation of St. Thérèse as Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II. 19 October 2008: Beatification of Louis & Zélie Martin. 31 October 1887: Thérèse visits Bishop Hugonin in Bayeux.		1  St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	2	3	4 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Bank Holiday	29	30	31	<i>What a grace it is to have Faith!</i> St. Thérèse of Lisieux	





The Servant of God Sr. Françoise-Thérèse (Léonie Martin)

## **NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SERVANT OF GOD, SISTER FRANÇOISE-THÉRÈSE (LÉONIE MARTIN)**

Lord our God,  
Through the example of Sister Françoise-Thérèse,  
Leonie Martin, You have given us an understanding  
of the mercy and the tenderness of Your Love.

You watched over her fragile health  
from the first hours of her life.  
You supported her in the difficult times  
of her childhood and adolescence.

You called her to the consecrated life,  
and You sustained her  
on the delicate path of her response.  
You inspired her to lead a hidden and humble life,  
to accept her limitations and to offer herself  
as a gift to your Love, as a Visitation nun at Caen.

Lord, if such is your will,  
deign to grant us the grace  
that we ask of you (...)  
through the intercession of the Sister Françoise-Thérèse.  
May she, one day, be counted  
among the Venerables of your Church.

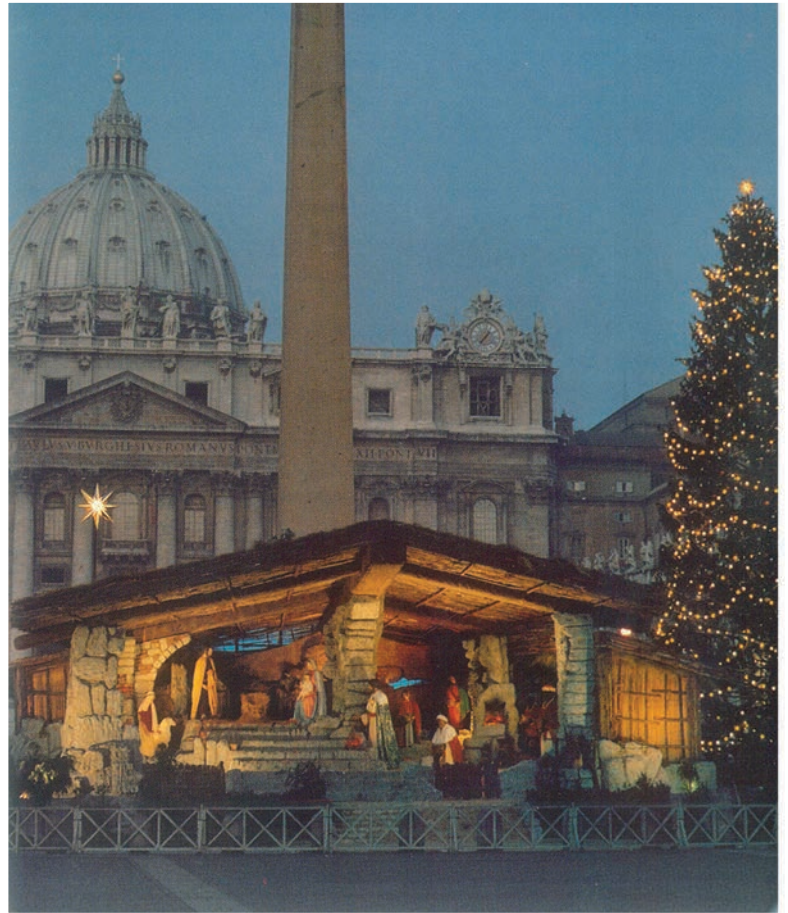
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# NOVEMBER

† Holy Days

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 November 1887: Thérèse's Pilgrimage to Rome with Louis and Céline.</p> <p>20 November 1887: The 15 year old Thérèse seeks, during an audience in Rome, Pope Leo XIII's permission to enter Carmel.</p>					<b>1</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>  † Solemnity of All Saints	<b>2</b>  Commemoration of All Souls
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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*Left: Altar Piece by French Artist Edouard Manense, painted around 1925*



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# DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	7
8  Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  † The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)	26  St. Stephen's Day	27	28
29	30	31	2 December 1887: Thérèse returns from Rome. 14 December 1927: Pope Pius XI proclaims St. Thérèse, Patron Saint of Missions. 23 December 1831: Birth of Zélie Martin. 25 December 1886: Special Christmas Grace for Thérèse who receives the grace of her complete conversion.			





Pilgrimage Group, Lisieux 2018



Michael O'Connell,  
Author of *The Martins of Lisieux*.





