

# Saint Therese of Lisieux

Saint Therese of Lisieux was born the 2nd January 1873 and died in 1897. She is one of the most popular Saints in the history of the church. Pope Pius X called her the greatest saint of modern time and she was also called The Little Flower of Jesus. She was very unhappy when her mother died and was bullied at school.

She had an early calling at the age of 15 and became a nun and entered the Carmelite community of Lisieux in Normandy. She was bullied there as well and she almost lost her faith but she accepted everything and prayed to God.

Life was very hard there, and she became ill with tuberculosis and died at the age of 24.

Therese is well known all over the world. The Basilica of Lisieux is the second most popular place of Pilgrimage in France.

She was my mother's favourite Saint as I remember a huge portrait of her in her bedroom.

Saint Therese is very special.

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