

# ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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## **PRAYER NEEDS**

We continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and housebound and especially: Lilliane Banna, George Birch, Andrew Brydon, Yvonne Couperthwaite, Ben Culhane, Sylvia Davies, Cynthia D'Cruz, Melvin Doonan, Terry Doonan, Derek Drake, Mary Fircks, Win Healy, Paul Holmes, Jill Jarvis, Kunjumon Job, Jason McLean, Jean Mendes, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, John Newton, James O'Neill, Eileen Pool, Beattie Preston, Jo Preston, Marion Preston, Ann Renwick, Carrienne Rogers, Margaret Scott, Ewan Thompson, Teresa Thorneycroft, Peter Townsdrow, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts, Ella Weston and any unknown to us. We remember John Manley, James O'Connell, Dennis Kinsey, Marie Brooks, Nic Chanarin, Aidan Dobbs, John Killeen and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **Recent Deaths**

**Mary Galletly** of Stanway Green Lodge died on 20<sup>th</sup> March. She is survived by her family. Funeral Mass Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am followed by burial.

**Percy Abrahams** of The Commons died on 28<sup>th</sup> March. He is survived by his wife Eleanor and family. Funeral Mass Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April 11:30am followed by Cremation at 1:15pm

May those who have died rest in peace and those who mourn be comforted



### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated throughout the Universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast was instituted by St Pope John Paul II in 2000. The Feast is a recognition of the greatness of God's Mercy as told to the world by Our Lord through a young Polish nun, St Faustina (1905 – 1938).

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL (New Parishioners)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
9.00am	Personal Intention
11.00am	All Parishioners
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10:00am	Clive Hambleton (RIP)(A)
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr</b>	<b>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) Margaret Gildea (Ints)
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10:00am	Ian Berry (RIP)(A)
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10:00am	Geoffrey Parker (RIP)
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10:00am	Mary Hall (RIP)
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
12.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) Kathleen O'Neill (RIP)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>
	<b>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>
	<b>(Octave of Easter)</b>
9.00am	All Parishioners
11.00am	Stephen Rhatigan (RIP)(A)

**Saturdays: 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon**

# ST TERESA OF LISIEUX AND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

## DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, You call us by name with the words first spoken on the shore of Lake Galilee, "Follow me." Breathe deep within us the gifts of your Holy Spirit; help us to have the wisdom to hear your call, the courage to answer it and the faith to live it.

So that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, the lost are found and welcomed and all are strengthened by the grace and joy of the Sacraments.

In our parish community, our family, our home, our school, in our Diocese of Brentwood, especially inspire those whom you are calling today to the priesthood and religious life to say, "Yes, Lord. Here I am. Send me."

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## Easter Sunday (B)

### Holy Father's Intentions for April

"That leaders in financial affairs may have the courage to reject economic measures that exclude people and rather seek new inclusive approaches"



**Fr Tom wishes you  
the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 12:30pm** Baptisms of Edward and Grace Goldsworthy-Hart

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 3:00pm Holy Hour for Easter Sunday** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**MISSIO - Red Box Collections** Janet Bartleet will be at all Masses on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November and will be happy to receive any envelopes or boxes at St John's or St Teresa's.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 7:00pm** Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 7:00pm** Parish Council Meeting

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2:00pm** (Group 1) and **3:30pm** (Group 2) Celebration of First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Children.

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April** Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates at Brentwood Cathedral

**Mon 23rd April Mon 1:00-3:00pm** in St Teresa's upper room. Jean Mendes presents how to make knitted ornaments, knitivity dolls and quirky animals are demonstrated. Tackle some tricky patterns in good company. Bring Size 11 (3mm) needles and oddments of double knitting wool that isn't too chunky.

**Adoremus**, the National Eucharistic Congress is being held in Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018. If you are interested in representing the parish please contact Fr Tom.

**Car Parking:** We respectfully ask that users of the school car park please park with consideration for others when you attend Mass on Sunday. DO NOT park blocking the exit or stopping other parishioners from leaving the car park in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Prayer for Vocations** As we pray every day for vocations the Diocese has also provided a link on their website which they encourage everyone to visit, to hear and share the inspirational stories of our priests and seminarians. Please visit <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/vocation-voices/>

**Sat 14 April 2:30pm** Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. Father Fergus Kelly C.M. (Chaplain to the Marillac Hospital, Warley) will speak on 'The Gordon Riots, London, 1780.' All are most welcome to attend, including non-members of the Society.

**Walsingham House at Abbotswick (near Brentwood - CM14 5SH) – come and see!** The refurbished House is now open, and we love receiving visitors to enjoy the grounds and chapel. You will find pictures and information at [www.bcys.net/WHabbotswick](http://www.bcys.net/WHabbotswick). The date of the "official opening" is Saturday September 1st, when you are very welcome to Midday Mass with Bishop Alan, and then to stay for the afternoon, enjoying the beautiful grounds. Do save the date!

**Weekend Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Offertory Collection:** Baskets £565.27 Gift Aid Envelopes £421.63