

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: Lillianne 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 Townsdraw, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts, Ella Weston and any unknown to us. We remember Geoffrey Burns, Teodor Pryslopski, George Hogarth, Luise Schwetje, Nick Cant, Marie Abrahams, Kathleen Wingfield, Pattie Shears, Angela Malone, Reg Shears Glyn Wykes, Marcus Clarke and other anniversaries which occur around this time.



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).

Sun 8th Apr 3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image; Divine Mercy Devotions; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Divine Mercy Devotions every Friday at St Teresa's at 3:00pm

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 7th Apr	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
12.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) Kathleen O'Neill (RIP)
Sunday 8th Apr	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
	(Divine Mercy Sunday)
	(Octave of Easter)
9.00am	All Parishioners
11.00am	Stephen Rhatigan (RIP)(A)
Monday 9th Apr	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
10:00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 10th Apr	Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter
10:00am	(at St John's) Kate Brignall (RIP)
Wed 11th Apr	St Stanislaus, Bp, M
10:00am	Irene Dowling (RIP)
7:30pm	Knights of St Columba (Ints)
Thurs 12th Apr	Thursday of the Second Week of Easter
10:00am	Anthony Ruddy (RIP)
Friday 13th Apr	Friday of the Second Week of Easter
	(St Martin I, P, M)
10:00am	Luise Schwetje (RIP)(A)
Sat 14th Apr	Saturday of the Second Week of Easter
12.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) Tony Bolton (RIP)(A)
Sunday 15th Apr	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00am	All Parishioners
11.00am	Ina & Stephen Rhatigan (RIP)
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.

Second Sunday of Easter (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"

Recent Deaths

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

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

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

Sun 8th Apr 12:30pm Baptisms of Evelyn Howard and Samanta Nwakor

Sun 8th Apr 3:00pm Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image; Divine Mercy Devotions; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

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

Mon 9th Apr 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Thurs 12th Apr 8:00pm Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon 16th Apr 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's

Tues 17th Apr 2:30 – 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 18th Apr 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Thurs 19th April 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meets at St Teresa's

Thurs 19th April 6:30pm Meeting for Catechists at St Teresa's

Fri 20th Apr St Teresa's Youth Group in the Church Hall **5:00 – 6:45pm** (Years 4,5 and 6) and **7:00 – 9:00pm** (Year 7 upwards)

First Holy Communion Preparation Session

Sat 21st Apr 9:30am Meeting for children in the church hall and parents in the Church.

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

Sun 22nd April Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation Candidates at Brentwood Cathedral

Mon 23rd Apr Mon 1:00-3:00pm in St Teresa's upper room. Jean Mendes presents how to make knitted ornaments, knitvity 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.

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Easter Egg fundraiser on Easter Sunday. A total of £153.90 was raised for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

Catholic History Walks

Tues 10th April, 2pm and **Mon 23rd April**, 6pm The Historic City of London and splendid pre-Reformation Churches. Meet outside the Church of the Precious Blood, The Borough.

Sun 15th April, 3pm and **Wed 9th May**, 6.30pm: Catholics and politics (St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin) Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral.

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. 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!

THY KINGDOM COME: The Vicariate of Evangelisation, supporting our effort to renew our diocese, has decided to join THY KINGDOM COME 2018 --- a global wave of prayer for the renewal of the Christian faith. All you have to do is to pledge to pray between May 10-20. More information and resources will be made available during the weeks coming up to the event. Meantime, you can log into <https://www.thykingdomcome.global> for more information.

Maundy Thursday SVP Offertory Collection: £392.51

Good Friday Holy Land Collection: £753.80