

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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PRAYER NEEDS

We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound and especially Rosalie Bull, Melvin Doonan, Terry Doonan, Viv Doonan, Michael Moran, Eileen Pool, Elizabeth Ward, Sheila Watt and any who are not known to us

We remember Margaret Williams, Daniel Murphy, Patrick O'Connell, John Lawlor, Edward Sheehan, Peter Bush, Dennis Pearce, Veronica Rowley, Joan Gould, Ivy Ryan, Patrick Kennedy, Ethel Linscott, William Pope, Derek Alexander, Leslie Davies, Antony Dutton, Liam Stallard and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)

Recent Deaths:

Kenneth Smith of Stratford St Mary died on 14th Dec. Funeral Service: Thurs 10th Jan 1:45pm at St Teresa's followed by Cremation

Jeanine Mo of Oakland Avenue died on 7th Dec. Funeral Mass: Fri 11th Jan 11:00am at St Teresa's followed by burial.

Kath Jukes of Jefferson Close died on 18th Dec. Funeral Mass: Mon 14th Jan 11:00am followed by Cremation

Joan Harvey of Queen's Rd died in Colchester Hospital. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Sun 30th Dec 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Vigil for the New Year Mon 31st Dec 10:00pm – 12:00midnight

You are invited to come to St Teresa's Church from 10:00pm during this time of prayer to welcome in the New Year. Vigil prayers will be taken from the Magnificat booklet which is used at the Daily Masses.

Fri 4th Jan 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 29th Dec	National Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury, Bp, M
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) Kerr Grandchildren (Ints)
Sunday 30th Dec	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
	JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (B)
9.00am	James & Edna McGuire & Family (RIP)(A)
11.00am	All Parishioners
Mon 31st Dec	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas
10:00am	Maura Coleman (Ints)
Tues 1st Jan	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
	(Octave of Christmas)
10:00am	(at St John's) Veronica Rowley (RIP)(A)
Wed 2nd Jan	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzen, Bpp, D
10:00am	Bob & Maddie Bigg (Ints)
Thurs 3rd Jan	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
10:00am	Rudy La Chapelle (RIP)
Fri 4th Jan	Friday before the Epiphany
10:00am	Mary Donnellan (RIP)
Sat 5th Jan	Saturday before the Epiphany
12:30pm	Jack Ransom (RIP)(A)
6.30pm	(at St John's) Teresa and Tina Perotti (Ints)
Sunday 6th Jan	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9.00am	All Parishioners
11.00am	Jane Reilly (RIP)
Saturdays: 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon	

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

The Christmas crib collection is a major source of funding for the society. There is a basket for donations beside the crib in each church. Please give generously.