

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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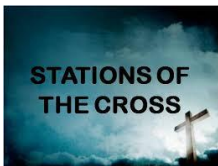
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PRAYER NEEDS

We continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and housebound and especially: Percy Abrahams, Lilianne 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 Geraldine Shead, Catherine Libby, Patrick Burton, Derek Golding, Bill Coverley, Dermot Moriarty, Sister Helen Walsh, Jean Jones, Patrick Cooney, Norah Kelly, John Thorneycroft and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

SEASON OF LENT



Stations of the Cross – Every Friday in Lent

2:30pm – Divine Mercy Stations

Feb 16th – St Teresa's

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Recent Deaths

Jaqueline Evans of Boadicea Way died on Wed 31st Jan at home. She is survived by her husband Steven and family. Funeral arrangements: Funeral Mass Wed 28th Feb at 11:00am followed by Cremation at 12:30pm.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 24th Feb	Mass of the Day for Lent
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Deceased of the McSorley Family
Sunday 25th Feb	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (B)
9.00am	Gabrielle Johnson (RIP) and Patrick Burton (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Ina Rhatigan (RIP)
Monday 26th Feb	Mass of the Day for Lent
10:00am	Clare Linscott (RIP)
Tuesday 27th Feb	Mass of the Day for Lent
10:00am	(at St John's) Irvine Family Intentions
Wed 28th Feb	
11:00am	FUNERAL MASS: JAQUELINE EVANS RIP
Thurs 1st Mar	Feast of St David, Bp, Patron of Wales
10:00am	Mary Fox (RIP)(A)
Friday 2nd Mar	Mass of the Day for Lent
	(St Nicholas Owen, M)
10:00am	Sister Helen Walsh (RIP)(A)
Sat 3rd Mar	Mass of the Day
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Pam Andrews (RIP)(Bday Ints)
Sunday 4th Mar	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (B)
9.00am	David Whytock (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Mary Lavin (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.

Second Sunday in Lent (B)

Holy Father's Intentions for March

"That the Church may appreciate the urgent need for formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and community levels"

Sunday 25th Feb - CAFOD Lenten Fast Day - Second Collection

. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and works wherever the need is greatest. This year they are working to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe. Hunger can kill children, but CAFOD is providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities so that everyone has enough to eat.

This Lent your donations to our Family Fast Day Appeal will be matched by the UK Government. This means that your donations will be doubled, up to a total of £5 million.

Please donate your savings from the Lenten Fast Day which was last Friday

'LET IT BE' Done Unto me According to Your Word.

Continuing Wed 28th Feb and following 3 Wednesdays at 7:30pm in St Teresa's Church Hall.



Continuing the series of 5 engaging DVD sessions produced by the CaFE team, on how our mother Mary helps us to be filled with God. Filmed in location in Walsingham, The Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Montserrat, Lourdes and Knock. It will be café style with tea/coffee/wine and nibbles, with discussion groups after the DVDs. Everyone is welcome, please come along on the night.

Sun 25th Feb 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Second Sunday in Lent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 26th Feb 1:00-3:00pm at St Teresa's. Catholic Craft Circle invites show and tell of personal ongoing projects, sharing resources, patterns & tips among friendly crafters. Please see poster at the back of church for more information.

Mon 26th Feb 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 27th Feb 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. There will be a presentation on a recent trip to Egyptian pyramids and tombs. All very welcome.

Tues 27th Feb 8:00pm Instruction in the Faith for non-Catholics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 28th Feb 7:30pm – Let it Be Lenten Course in the Church Hall

Fri 2nd Mar 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 2:30pm Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross **7:30pm** (at St Teresa's) Stations of the Cross

Mon 5th Mar 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's

Tues 6th March 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group at St Teresa

Thurs 8th Mar 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meet at St Teresa's

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

Sat 10th March Parish Retreat Day at Clare Priory. All parishioners are welcome. Booking forms are available at the back of the church. Cost for the day £16. Please return forms by March 1st Please bring a packed lunch

10:30	Arrival & Welcome; tea/coffee
11:00	Introductory Talk – Father Tom
11:15	Period of Reflection and Prayer
11:45	Mass
12:30	Packed Lunch + Tea/coffee
13:30	Visiting Speaker: Father David Pearce
14:15	Exposition
15:15	Benediction
15:30	Tea/Coffee
16:00	Depart

26th May 2018 - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Repository - There are St Patrick's Day, Mothers' Day and Easter cards now available in the Repository. There are many gift ideas too. We also have on display a range of First Holy Communion cards and gifts. Please have a browse.

Weekend Feb 18th Offertory Collection: Baskets £521.24 Gift Aid Envelopes £243.00