

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: Percy Abrahams, Lilianne Banna, George Birch, Andrew Brydon, Yvonne Couperthwaite, Ben Culhane, Sylvia Davies, Cynthia D'Cruz, Melvin Doonan, Terry Doonan, Olive Doyle, Derek Drake, Mary Fircks, Win Healy, Paul Holmes, Jill Jarvis, Kunjumon Job, Jason McLean, Jean Mendes, Bernadette Mills, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, James O'Neill, Eileen Pool, Jo Preston, Marion Preston, Ann Renwick, Carrienne Rogers, Margaret Scott, Ewan Thompson, Teresa Thorneycroft, Peter Townsdrow, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts and any unknown to us. We remember Christopher Cooper, Ida Issom, Brian West, Matthew Newell, Michael Ransom, Robin Pearce, Arthur Rowley, Philip Jansma, Fr Pat Taylor, Frederick Warner, Ethel White, Lucille Sassin and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

22nd July - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We pray for Fr Tom, Geraldine Irvine, Ian Frewer, Katie Frewer, Sophie Ransom, Chris Ransom, Sally Ransom, Antony Paul, Liz Moriarty, Mary Jay, Mary Robson, Angelia Lowes, Pat Taylor, Alexina Weston, Themba Nkomo, Tony Manson, Maureen Manson, Justin Nathan, Martyn Gosling, Maria Gosling, Irene Jones, Marguerite Sherpa, Karen Ward, Alexina Weston, Graham Parish and Mary Parish. The coach leaves St Teresa's at 8:00am, please arrive by 7:45am. For more information please contact Teresa Higgins on (01206) 523501. There will be no evening Mass at St John's on this Saturday.

22nd-29th July Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The following young people from St Teresa's parish will be assisting the elderly and infirm on next week's Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes:- Gabriella Fusi, Emily Light, John Deasy, Joseph Fusi, Ali Fusi, Meray Afilhaly, Natalie Scott, Mary-Ann Deasy, Patrick Kilcline, Tom Fusi, Katie Pereira and Joeille Afilhaly. This is the largest number of young people from this parish, thanks in many parts to the support for the fundraising events and to the Catenian bursaries that have assisted in helping to finance this trip. We wish them and all parishioners joining them all the very best. Fr Tom will also be joining the pilgrimage on Monday!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 15th July	St Bonaventure, Bp, D
12:30pm	Brendan Lawlor (Sr), Brendan Lawlor (Jr), Peter Lawlor (RIP)(A)
6.30pm	(at St John's) Bryan McCue (RIP)(A)
Sunday 16th July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.00am	Matthew Newell (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Ben Smart (RIP)(Bday Ints)
Monday 17th July	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Frances Pearce (RIP)
7:00pm	Intentions of the St Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday 18th July	Mass of the Day
10:00am	(at St John's) June Berry (RIP)(A)
Wed 19th July	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Narciso & Maria Imelda Balanon (20 th Wedding Anniversary)
Thurs 20th July	St Apollinaris, Bp, M
10:00am	Mary Emmett (RIP)(A)
Friday 21st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr, D
9:30am	End of School Year Mass
Sat 22nd July	FEAST of St MARY MAGDALENE
No Masses - Mass only at Walsingham with the Diocesan Pilgrimage	
Sunday 23rd July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.00am	Michael Ransom (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Angelia Lowes (Bday Ints)
Sat 22nd Jul: There will be no Confessions, Adoration or 12:30pm Mass	

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX AND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE 1917 – 2017

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

Almighty and merciful Father, bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood as we celebrate our Centenary Year. We give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be ever more faithful to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Bless Alan our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of our Diocese, and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage. Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity, united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope and the Universal Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette pray for us. Saints Erconwald, Cedd and Edmund of Canterbury, pray for us.

Holy Father's Intentions for July

"That through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, our brothers and sisters who have distanced themselves from the Faith, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life."

Sun 16th Jul 12:30pm Baptism of Henry Braddy

Sun 16th Jul 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 17th July 1:00-3:00pm First Catholic Craft Circle's garden party invites you to bring your favourite craft and enjoy a bit of gardening, cake, prayer and fellowship. For more information about the venue pls leave your details on the list at the back of church.

Mon 17th July 7:00pm Mass and SVP District Council Meeting following.

Mon 17th July 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 18th Jul 2:30 – 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 19th July 100 Club Draw will take place during the Coffee morning following the 10:00am Mass

Wed 19th July 7:00pm Malta Reunion in the Church Hall. There will be presentations about the pilgrimage and some refreshments. This meeting is open to everyone in the parish who would like to see and hear about the pilgrimage.

Wed 19th July This is the closing date for those who have booking forms for the Holy Land Pilgrimage next year. Please ensure all forms are dropped into the Presbytery by this date.

Fri 21st Jul 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Sat 22nd Jul Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. At the Bishop's directive there will be no Masses on this day as all priests of the Diocese are required to be in Walsingham. If you are a parishioner who usually attends St John's on a Saturday evening and would appreciate a lift to Mass on Sunday morning (23rd July) please contact Chris Ransom by Wednesday July 19th so a lift can be arranged. Contact details (01206) 503707 / (07510) 558042 or chris@ransomfamily.me.uk

Weekends Jul 22nd/23rd and Jul 29th/30th Missio Red Box Collections. Janet Bartleet will be at all Masses to collect the contents of your Red Boxes if you would like to bring them in.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will this year be filming parts of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and packaging them as short clips which can be viewed on YouTube. These will include prayerful reflections and homilies from Lourdes, and will create a "virtual pilgrimage" for those in their homes. You will find the clips via www.bcys.net from the evening of Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July.

Becoming a Catholic - If you are not Catholic and are interested in finding out more about the Faith please contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or kthrnedwr@aol.com

Parish Bazaar – If you are making jams and/or chutneys during the summer and are able to make extra jars that could be sold at the bazaar on Nov 25th it would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to have a homemade jam stall this year.

Rota of Ministries – the new rota is available at the back of the church

Vacancies

New Hall School has a vacancy for a Senior School Administrator (Sixth Form and Careers) Closing Date 24th July. For more information please contact 01245 467588

New Hall has a vacancy for a Library Assistant. Closing Date 19th July. For more information please contact 01245 467588

Catholic History Walks in London:

Wednesday 19th July 6pm For King and Country. Catholics and politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

Tuesday 25th July, 6pm The King's Good Servant. The story of the heroic St Thomas More. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington.

Weekend Jul 9th Offertory Collection: Baskets £491.29 Gift Aid Envelopes £188.00 2nd Collection (Sea Sunday) Baskets £445.29