

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 Conall Shanks, Gabriel Abalos, Patricia Stewart, Ellen Crawley, William Humphery, Eileen Dimpleby, Henrietta Winter, Catherine Berwick, June Foster, Doris Falconer and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Deaths.

Iolanda Pitt formerly of John Kent Avenue died at Loganberry Lodge recently. She is survived by her family. Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Mass Mon 3rd July 2:00pm at St Teresa's followed by Cremation.

Robert (Bob) Poole of Copford died at Colchester Hospital recently. He is survived by his wife Mary and sons John and Robert. Funeral Arrangements: Funeral Mass Friday 7th July 10:00am followed by Cremation

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

Sun 2nd July - There will be Peter's Pence Second Collection after all Masses today to help Pope Francis in his support for various charities.

Sun 9th July – Sea Sunday Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support their work.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 1st Jul

Our Lady on Saturday

(St Oliver Plunkett, Bp, M)

12:30pm

Vocations to the Priesthood

6.30pm

(at St John's) All Parishioners

Sunday 2nd Jul

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.00am

Adrienne Roche (RIP)(A)

11.00am

Confirmation Candidates

Monday 3rd July

Feast of St Thomas, Ap

10:00am

Thanksgiving (Hay Family)

2:00pm

FUNERAL MASS: IOLANDE PITT (RIP)

Tuesday 4th July

St Elizabeth of Portugal

10:00am

(at St John's) Kate Brignall (RIP)

Wed 5th July

9:30am

Year One Class Mass in School

Thurs 6th July

St Maria Goretti, V, M

8:30am

Pam Andrews (RIP)

Friday 7th July

Mass of the Day

10:00am

FUNERAL MASS: ROBERT (BOB) POOLE (RIP)

Sat 8th July

Our Lady on Saturday

12:30pm

Vocations to the Priesthood

6.30pm

(at St John's) All Parishioners

Sunday 9th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

(Sea Sunday)

9.00am

Bill & Elli Duffy (RIP)

11.00am

John Thorneycroft (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

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation



Today we welcome Bishop Alan who will be visiting our parish and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Candidates at the 11:00am Mass

We pray for the
those being
Confirmed:

Nikhil Antony	Jade North
Ellisa Baggott	Lloyd North
Maddie Barrell	Sophie Pereira
Thomas Brown	Luca Pinto
Andras Cserep	Antonio Poplauschi
Niamh Higgins	Sam Rundle
Jan Morovic	Sarah Skaria

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."

Mon 3rd Jul 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 4th Jul 2:30- 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Thurs 6th Jul 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meeting at St Teresa's

Fri 7th Jul 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Fri 7th July 7:00 – 8:00pm Indian Dance Class for Youth Group members (Yr 7 and above) £4 per person. Please reply to mgosling28@gmail.com.

Tues 11th Jul Feast of St Benedict. 10:10am Mass at St Benedict's College

Tues 11th Jul 12:30pm Friendship Club Meal. For more information on location please call/text Steph Kilcline (07525) 015932

Wed 12th Jul 7:00pm Parish Council meeting.

Fri 14th Jul St Teresa's Youth Group **5:00 – 6:30pm** (Years 4,5 and 6) and **6:30 – 9:00pm** (Year 7 upwards)

Sat 8th July 11.30am - 4.30pm 30th Anniversary Celebration Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood. A **Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm** by Bishop Alan Williams and Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon. You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Cake and refreshments will be provided. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit our website www.abbotswick.org

Sat 8th July 2017 at 2.30pm for 4.00pm Knights of St Columba - Strawberry Tea for the Senior Citizens of Colchester, Lexden & Greenstead Parishes. Venue: Church Hall St Teresa of Lisieux Lexden. Those wishing to attend please contact. Gary Hull 530863 - Stefan Szpytma 760184 - Michael Irvine 854803

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

Rota of Ministries: the next rota (from July 29th – Sep 17th) is being prepared. If you are away during those dates and are unavailable to attend Mass please email stteresaslexden@hotmail.co.uk to let us know. This will avoid having to find someone to take your place.

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.

Thanks from Mgr Arthur Barrow

My family and I were overwhelmed by the number who came to the Mass on 18th June, by the lovely singing and serving at the Mass and truly amazing reception in the school hall afterwards. I found the Mass was very affirming and I came quite determined to be back for my platinum jubilee!

Weekend June 25th Offertory Collection: Baskets £597.06 Gift Aid Envelopes £215.83