

# 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 Haydn Hurdidge, Eamonn O'Callaghan, Michael Bergin, Marie Chan, Albert Ward, Margaret Beales, Hannah Grzeda, Bryan McCue and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July** – There will be an appeal by a Missionary Sister, Sr Mary Treacy on behalf of the Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco. The sisters work in 94 nations worldwide and their work is always with young people and for young people. Salesian co-operators and volunteers work alongside us at home and on the Missions. ([www.salesians.org.uk](http://www.salesians.org.uk))

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3:00pm** – Marriage and Family Life Thanksgiving Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. Bishop Alan Williams will be the principal celebrant. The Mass is especially suited to couples celebrating significant anniversaries, newly married couples or couples preparing for marriage.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July**

12:30pm

6.30pm

**Our Lady on Saturday**

Vocations to the Priesthood

(at St John's) All Parishioners

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am

11.00am

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**(Sea Sunday)**

Bill & Elli Duffy (RIP)

John Thorneycroft (RIP)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00am

**Mass of the Day**

Patsy Grundon (ill)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

9:00am

**FEAST OF ST BENEDICT, Ab**

(at St John's) Doris Falconer (RIP)(A)

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July**

9:30am

**Mass of the Day**

Reception Class Mass in School

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July**

9:00am

**St Henry, Holy Roman Emperor**

Charles & Marie Hayes (RIP)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00am

**St Camillus de Lellis, Pr**

Mary Emmett (RIP)(A)

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July**

12:30pm

6.30pm

**St Bonaventure, Bp, D**

Brendan Lawlor (Sr), Brendan Lawlor (Jr), Peter Lawlor

(RIP)(A)

(at St John's) Bryan McCue (RIP)(A)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am

11.00am

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Matthew Newell (RIP)(A)

Ben Smart (RIP)(Bday Ints)

**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.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 12:30pm** Baptism of Niamh Phelan-Fleck

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 3:00pm** Holy Hour for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jul** Feast of St Benedict. 10:10am Fr Tom Concelebrates Mass at St Benedict's College

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 12:30pm** Fr Tom celebrates the Funeral Mass of Antonetta Caldeira at St James the Less, Priory St

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 12:30pm** Friendship Club Meal. Please note the change of date. For more information on location please call/text Steph Kilcline (07525) 015932

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul** Knights of St Columba meeting in the Church Hall.

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul** Parish Council meeting has been postponed to a later date.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 11:00am** Fr Tom celebrates the Leavers' Mass at St Thomas More Primary School, Priory St.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 8:00pm** Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

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

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 3:00pm** Marriage and Family Life Thanksgiving Mass at Berntwood Cathedral.

**Weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July** Appeal by Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm** Mass and SVP District Council Meeting following.

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

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 9:30am** St Teresa's End of School Year Mass.

**Weekends Jul 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> and Jul 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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](mailto:kthrnedwr@aol.com)

**Rota of Ministries:** the next rota (from July 29<sup>th</sup> – Sep 17<sup>th</sup>) is being prepared. If you are away during those dates and are unavailable to attend Mass please email [stteresaslexden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> it would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to have a homemade jam stall this year.

**Children's Discos** – The discos raised £81.58 for Fr Charles. Many thanks to the parents who contributed.

**Weekend Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> Offertory Collection:** Baskets £755.71 Gift Aid Envelopes £241.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Peter's Pence) Baskets £437.79 Gift Aid Envelopes £131.58

**22<sup>nd</sup> July - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** A list at the back of the church indicates parishioners who have places booked on the coach. 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> July** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Parishioners and Youth from the parish will be joining the pilgrimage.