

# 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, Jason McLean, Jean Mendes, Bernadette Mills, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, James O'Neill, Iolande Pitt, 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 Betty Bell, Peter Foran, Margaret Czarnecki, May Taylor, Graham Heaps, Bernie La Chapelle, Mary Archard, Margaret Duty, Monica Banks, Robert Allen, Tim Foley, Margaret Purves and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday**

On this day there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund - which provides financial assistance to priests of the diocese who are permanently or temporarily incapacitated by old age, infirmity or illness.

### **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June – The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

This is the Day For Life, celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. There will be a second collection on this weekend for various life-related activities sponsored by the Church.

### **Mass Attendance Forms for Admission into St Teresa's School**

If you have a child for entry into St Teresa's School in September 2018, Mass Attendance forms are available from Fr Tom and must be signed each week after Sunday Mass. Certificates of Catholic Practice for entry to the school cannot be issued unless parents and children attend Sunday Mass (this includes the Vigil Mass at St John's) and Holy Days of Obligation.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</b>
9.00am	Diana Frewer & Graham Heaps (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Damian Lydon (RIP)(A)
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Bernie La Chapelle (RIP)(A)
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) Maura Coleman (ill)
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Francis Sykes (Ints)
7:30pm	Knights of St Columba (Ints)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Veronica Rowley (RIP)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
9:30am	Year 4 Class Mass in School
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
12:30pm	Michael Moriarty (RIP)
6.30pm	(at St John's) Gabriel Abalos (RIP)(A)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)</b>
	<b>(Day for Life)</b>
9.00am	John Alcock (RIP)
11.00am	Mgr Arthur Barrow (Diamond Jubilee of Ordination)

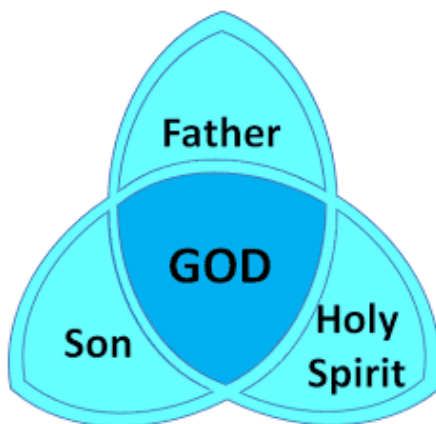
**Saturdays: 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon**

# 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.



## TRINITY SUNDAY (A)

### Holy Father's Intentions for June

"That through their creativity, artists of our time may help everyone discover the beauty of creation"

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Congratulations to the Priests and Parishioners of St James the Less, Priory St who celebrate the 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish (1837 – 2017)

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm** Baptism of Sofia Whitby

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 3:00pm** Holy Hour for Trinity Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 2:00 – 3:30pm** Friendship Club in the Church Hall

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June** St Teresa's Youth Group **5:00 – 6:30pm** (Years 4,5 and 6) and **6:30 – 9:00pm** (Year 7 upwards)

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am** – Colchester Deanery Annual Sponsored Walk in Aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The walk is 5 ½ miles and starts and ends at St Teresa's Church. If you would like to take part please contact Gary Hull (01206) 530863 or Michael Irvine (01206) 854803

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am** Fr Arthur Barrow celebrates his Diamond Jubilee on Thurs June 15<sup>th</sup> and he will be marking the occasion by celebrating the 11:00am Mass on Sun June 18<sup>th</sup> at St Teresa's. There will be a Reception in the school hall following Mass.  
*If you need a lift to get to this Mass please call/text Steph Kilcline (07525) 015932*

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm** Meeting for Confirmation Candidates and their parents in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June 2:30 – 3:30pm** Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm Faith In Action Volunteer Group** Meeting upstairs in the church for those who have volunteered to share their language skills.

**Wed 21st June 7:30pm GROWING IN FAITH** Please join us for our first talk which will take place in the Church Hall. A CaFE DVD presentation entitled 'The Lord Jesus Christ' will be followed by reflection and discussion. Come along and share in this relaxed, informal gathering

**Mon 26th June 1:00 – 3:00pm** Catholic Craft Circle in the meeting room at St Teresa's. Bring scissors and sewing needles to make some ornamental felt birds with Linda Johnson. All else provided. See posters in the back for more information.

**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 which leaves St Teresa's at 8:00am. For more information please contact Teresa Higgins on (01206) 523501. There will be no evening Mass at St John's on that Saturday.

**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)

#### **YOUTH POLL ON LIFE, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

Would all our young people between 13-29 please contribute their views to this poll at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll> It closes on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and can be completed in less than half an hour. These resources will be used by the Bishops of England and Wales in a report to be sent to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod on: 'Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment'.

**Repository** - This week we have received new stock of Confirmation cards for both boys and girls and also Diamond Jubilee (Ordination) cards. There are many small gifts available. Please do have a browse.

**Weekend June 4<sup>th</sup> Offertory Collection:** Baskets £618.13 Gift Aid Envelopes £224.51