

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 Patricia Bradley, Baby Theo Sanderson, Ellen Clancy, Margaret Kirkland, Wilfred Humphrey and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Death. Iolande Pitt formerly of John Kent Avenue died at Loganberry Lodge recently. She is survived by her family. Funeral Arrangements to follow. May she rest in peace and those who mourn be comforted.

Sun 18th 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 this weekend for various other life-related activities sponsored by the Church.



Mgr Arthur Barrow – Diamond Jubilee 60 Years of Priesthood

We congratulate Fr Arthur on his Jubilee and welcome him back to our parish to celebrate this great event.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 17th June	Our Lady on Saturday
12:30pm	Michael Moriarty (RIP)
6.30pm	(at St John's) Gabriel Abalos (RIP)(A)
Sunday 18th June	The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)
	(Day for Life)
9.00am	John Alcock (RIP)
11.00am	Mgr Arthur Barrow (Diamond Jubilee of Ordination)
Monday 19th June	St Romauld, Ab
9:00am	Martin King (RIP)
Tuesday 20th June	Mass of the Day
	(St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain)
10:00am	(at St John's) Mary Varghese (RIP)
Wed 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel
10:00am	Fr Sean Connolly (Ints)
Thurs 22nd June	Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bp and Thomas More, M
10:00am	Private Intention
Friday 23rd June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (A)
9:30am	Year 5 Class Mass in School
2:30pm	Veronica Rowley (RIP)
Sat 24th June	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
8:00am	David Pearce (Ordination to the Diaconate)
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
Sunday 25th June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
11.00am	Intentions of the Catenian Circle

Sat 24th June There will be no Confessions or Adoration

Confessions at St James the Less, Priory St:

Saturdays 9:45 – 10:30am and 5:30 – 6:00pm

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.



The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

Holy Father's Intentions for June

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

Sun 18th June

Fathers' Day

Blessings to all the fathers in our parish on this, their special day.

Sun 18th June Reception in the School Hall

There will be a Reception in the school hall following the 11:00am Mass to mark Fr Arthur's Diamond Jubilee.

Sun 18th June 3:00pm Holy Hour for Corpus Christi Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

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

Mon 19th June 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 20th June 2:30 – 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 21st 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 and Wed 28th 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.

Fri 23rd June 2:30pm SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass at St Teresa's followed by Divine Mercy Devotions

Sat 24th June SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00am Mass at St Teresa's

Mass Intention is for our parishioner David Pearce who will be ordained Deacon at Oscott College, Birmingham this day.

Sat 24th June Clergy and Stewards of the Gospel Meeting at Campion School, Hornchurch

24th June 2017 - 4.00-8.00pm FOST FEST 50 years of St Teresa's School

The Friends of St Teresa's (FOST) would like to invite you to attend their mini festival to celebrate 50 years of St Teresa's school. Live music, bar, food and fun! Suitable for all ages. Access by pre-paid wristband: Adult £6, Child £3, Family £15 (2 adults + 3 children) To purchase tickets please contact Shelley Gwyn-Jones 07834 178800 or Marie Smith marie.tony.nathan@gmail.com

Please share this information with any past pupils, staff and parents you know!

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.

Mon 26th June 7:00pm Faith In Action Volunteers: Meeting for those who offered to help with Church cleaning.

Mon 26th June 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation. Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tues 27th June 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall

Tues 27th June 7:30pm Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2018

Booking forms will be available. Please attend this meeting if you want to be part of the pilgrimage next year.

Thursday 29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 10:00am (St Teresa's) 8:00pm (St John's)

Weekend June 11th Offertory Collection: Baskets £530.22 Gift Aid Envelopes £224.51
2nd Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy: Baskets £451.49 Gift Aid Envelopes £151.50