

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 Margaret Gray, Dorothy Stokes, Cherry Sadd, Winifred Walker, David Bobby, Don Adamson, Mary Cresswell, Isabel Rice, Paddy Clifford, Richard Kelly, Adrienne Roche and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Deaths.

Iolande 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.

Fr Gerard Butcher, retired priest of the Diocese, died recently at Nazareth House, Southend. Funeral Mass Mon 26th June 11:00am at St Peter and Paul, Ilford.

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 Jul

We welcome Bishop Alan who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Candidates at 11:00am Mass on this day.

There will be Peter's Pence Second Collection after all Masses on this day to help Pope Francis in his support for various charities.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

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

Monday 26th June
10:00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 27th June **St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp, D**
10:00am (at St John's) Stanley Crane (RIP)(A)

Wed 28th June **St Irenaeus, Bp, M**
9:00am Mgr George Stokes (RIP)

Thurs 29th June **SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL (App)**
 (Holy Day of Obligation)
10:00am Whole School Mass
8:00pm (at St John's) All Parishioners

Friday 30th June **The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
10:00am Mr & Mrs Wollinough (RIP)(A)

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

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

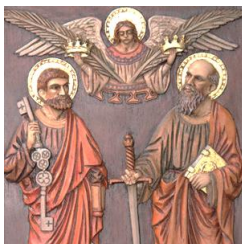
BRENTWOOD DIOCESE 1917 – 2017

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.

WED 29TH JUNE

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times : 10:00am (St Teresa's) and 8:00pm (St John's)

Holy Father's Intentions for June

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

Sun 25th June There will be no coffee morning after the 9:00am Mass.

Sun 25th June 12:30pm Baptism of Amelia Szmaj

Sun 25th June 3:00pm Holy Hour for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

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 Confirmation Preparation. Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Mon 26th June 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 27th June 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. There will be a presentation on Coventry and its Cathedral

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.

Wed 28th June 11:00am Priests' Deanery Meeting in Clacton

Wed 28th June 7:30pm GROWING IN FAITH Please join us for our second talk which will take place in the Church Hall. A CaFE DVD presentation entitled "Passion for Jesus" will be followed by reflection and discussion. Come along and share in this relaxed, informal gathering.

Thurs 29th June – Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at 10:00am at St Teresa's and 8:00pm at St John's

Fri 30th June 7:00pm Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors' Rehearsal.

Fri 30th June 7:30pm Parishioners share their language skills in the Church Hall. We are an international parish so come and share and learn! All welcome.

Sun 2nd July – Bishop Alan's parish visit

He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00am Mass.

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

Sat 8th Jul/ Sun 9th July Catholic Miracle Rally and Miracle Healing Service at the Friends Meeting House, Euston Rd, London. Organised by the Cor et Lumen Christ community. More information at www.coretlumenchristi.org or call 01932 565747.

CAFOD - Volunteer Parish Representatives

CAFOD volunteers raise awareness of poverty and social injustice and help to inspire action in our parishes. If you would like to take part then a more detailed description of the role is available, please contact Steph Kiline (07525) 015932

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

Weekend June 18th Offertory Collection: Baskets £965.61 Gift Aid Envelopes £191.05
2nd Collection for Day for Life: Baskets £396.05 Gift Aid Envelopes £72.30