

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

16 Clairmont Road, Lexden, Colchester CO3 9BE

(with St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Icen Way, Shrub End CO2 9EF)

www.stteresa.co.uk



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StTofL/>

Parish Priest: Father Tom Lavin

(01206) 576898

fathertomlavin@hotmail.com

Parish Administrator	Steph Kilcline	07525 015932
Parish Office	stteresaslexden@hotmail.co.uk	01206 576898
St Teresa's Primary School	Headteacher: Mrs Marie Kelly	01206 508445
St Benedict's College	Principal: Mrs Jo Santinelli	01206 549222
Parish Hall Bookings	Mrs Elaine Moclair	after 4pm 07952 597059
	churchhallbookingslexden@gmail.com	

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 Townsdraw, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts and any unknown to us. We remember Agnes Brown, Penelope Lindley, Shaun Baker, Anne Windsor, Iris Howe, Emilia Metacena, Anne Templeton and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Sun 4th June – Pentecost Sunday

"Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory."

- *St. Basil, De Spiritu Sancto*

Sun 11th 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.

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

Sat 3rd June

6.30pm

(at St John's) Evelyn Fahie (RIP)

Sunday 4th June

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

(Day of Prayer for the Church)

9.00am

Thanksgiving (Bull Family)

11.00am

All Parishioners

Monday 5th June

St Boniface, Bp, M

10:00am

Patsy Reid (RIP)

Tuesday 6th June

St Norbert, Bp

10:00am

Kate Brignall (RIP)

Wed 7th June

Mass of the Day

10:00am

Olivia Parr (RIP)

Thursday 8th June

9:30am

Year 3 Class Mass in School

Friday 9th June

St Ephrem, Deacon, D

10:00am

Frances Pearce (RIP)

Sat 10th June

Our Lady on Saturday

12:30pm

Vocations to the Priesthood

6.30pm

(at St John's) All Parishioners

Sunday 11th June

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

9.00am

Diana Frewer & Graham Heaps (RIP)(A)

11.00am

Damian Lydon (RIP)(A)

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.



PENTECOST 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 4th June 12:30pm Baptism of Oscar MacLennan

Sun 4th June 3:00pm Holy Hour for Pentecost Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 5th June 7:00pm Meeting for Confirmation Candidates in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mon 5th June 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Fri 19th May 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Friday 9th June – Children's Disco in the Church Hall This is a Free Event.

5:00 – 6:30pm Reception – Year 2 and **6:45 – 8:15pm** Year 3 – Year 6

Ticket order forms are available. If you have already ordered then tickets can be collected at the back of the church.

Sat 10th June 11am – 1pm Jumble Sale. Harry Jones (18) is fundraising to go to Sierra Leone this summer to work for charity with the YMCA. If you have any clean items in good condition you wish to donate, please contact Irene Jones on 0774 821 8967. We can collect or leave at the Church Hall on the morning of the sale.

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

Sun 18th June 11:00am Fr Arthur Barrow celebrates his Diamond Jubilee on Thurs June 15th and he will be marking the occasion by celebrating the 11:00am Mass on Sun June 18th at St Teresa's. There will be a Reception in the school hall following Mass.

21st and 28th June 7:30pm Our parish "Growing in Faith" Group is organising two talks which will take place in the Hall at 7.30. Please make a note of the dates. More information later.

Sat 17th 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

22nd July - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – For information please contact Teresa Higgins on (01206) 523501. There will be no evening Mass at St John's on that Saturday.

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

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 30th 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'.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Fundraising

Monday 19th June A Charity Golf Day is being held at The Rayleigh Golf & Country Club. Tickets are £55pp and include a Golfers' Breakfast, 18 hole Stableford competition and a two course lunch & prizegiving. For more information and to secure your place, please contact Julie Abbott on 07912 277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Friday 23rd June A Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets £25pp (two course luncheon with tea & coffee. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Weekend May 21st Offertory Collection: Baskets £639.53 Gift Aid Envelopes £212.80