

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, Derek Drake, Mary Fircks, Win Healy, Paul Holmes, Jill Jarvis, Kunjumon Job, Jason McLean, Jean Mendes, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, John Newton, James O'Neill, Eileen Pool, Beattie Preston, Jo Preston, Marion Preston, Ann Renwick, Carrienne Rogers, Margaret Scott, Ewan Thompson, Teresa Thorneycroft, Peter Townsdrow, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts, Ella Weston and any unknown to us. We remember Agnes Barrow, Bernadette Humphries, Thomas McNally, Pasquale Vascetta, Maria Wolton, Raymond Cooke, Dick Rice, Mary Durkin, Charles Reade, Michael McCreesh, Grace Roberts, Martha O'Connell, Celia Ramplin and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Palm Sunday

Holy Week which begins on Palm Sunday joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion. (Dom Michael Ryan)

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday is the celebration of the Lord's Passover Supper in the Upper Room where the Holy Eucharist was instituted. The word 'Maundy' is taken from the Latin 'Mandate' meaning 'command' since the Lord commanded us to Do This In Memory Of Me. **The Maundy Thursday Collection during the evening Mass is for the St Vincent de Paul Society** for those in need.

Good Friday

Good Friday is the celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Death on the Cross. This day is known as 'Good' because the suffering and death of Our Lord led to the new life He brought to us on Easter Sunday. **The Good Friday Collection is for the Christian Community in the Holy Land.** This assistance maintains the Holy Sites as well as the communities and provides relief to those suffering as consequences of war and other emergencies.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 24th Mar	Mass of the Day for Lent
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
Sunday 25th Mar	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)
9.00am	Roger Sykes (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Arthur Jones (RIP)(A)
Monday 26th Mar	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9:30am	Whole School Mass (Ian Berry (RIP)(A))
Tuesday 27th Mar	TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
10:00am	(at St John's) Canon Anthony McKentey (RIP) (Ordination Anniversary)
Wed 28th Mar	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
10:00am	Michael Doherty (RIP)(A)
Thurs 29th Mar	MAUNDY THURSDAY
9:30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8:00pm	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (St Vincent de Paul Society, Ints)
Friday 30th Mar	GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)
9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10:00am	Ecumenical Way of the Cross (St Cedd's to St John's)
11.00am	Stations of the Cross for Families
3.00pm	LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
7.00pm	Time of Private Prayer around the Cross
Sat 31st Mar	HOLY SATURDAY
9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL (New Parishioners)
Sunday 1st Apr	SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
9.00am	Personal Intentions
11.00am	All Parishioners

Saturday 31st March 11.00am – 12noon and 3:00 – 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX AND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, You call us by name with the words first spoken on the shore of Lake Galilee, "Follow me." Breathe deep within us the gifts of your Holy Spirit; help us to have the wisdom to hear your call, the courage to answer it and the faith to live it.

So that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, the lost are found and welcomed and all are strengthened by the grace and joy of the Sacraments.

In our parish community, our family, our home, our school, in our Diocese of Brentwood, especially inspire those whom you are calling today to the priesthood and religious life to say, "Yes, Lord. Here I am. Send me."

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Palm Sunday (B)

Holy Father's Intentions for March

"That the Church may appreciate the urgent need for formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and community levels"

Recent Death: Mary Galletly of Stanway Green Lodge died on 20th March. She is survived by her family. Funeral Mass Fri 20th April 10:00am followed by burial.

Sun 25th Mar 2:00 – 4:00pm Palm Sunday Open Church Event with Reflection, Adoration and Prayer.

Mon 26th Mar 9:30am – Whole School Mass for Holy Week

Mon 26th Mar 1:00-3:00pm Elizabeth Moriarty demonstrates knitted squares; a quick starter for all knitters. Wool will be supplied, bring size 8 needles. All welcome.

Mon 26th Mar 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's

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

Tues 27th Mar 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club "Remembering when we were Very Young" – an afternoon with A.A Milne, the creator of Winnie the Pooh and his children's poems.

Wed 28th Mar 7:00pm Mass of Chrism at Brentwood Cathedral: Renewal of Priestly Promises and blessings of the Holy Oils for use in all parishes throughout the year.

Wed 28th Mar 7:30pm – Let it Be Lenten Course in the Church Hall

Weekend Mar 18th Offertory Collection: Baskets £366.48 Gift Aid Envelopes £169.22

ROTA OF MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK 2018

Maundy Thursday 29th March 8:00pm

Welcomers & Ushers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 Jamie McLaughlin 2 Lenore Sykes	1 st Peter Johnson 2 nd Adrian Gabb-Jones B Prayers	1* Steph K 2 Angelia Lowes 3 Ann Marie Brown 4 Deepa Rolly 5
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Good Friday 30th March 3:00pm

Welcomers & Ushers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
1 Jamie McLaughlin 2 Justin Nathan	1 st Adrian Gabb-Jones 2 nd Passion 1 Steph K 2	1
1 2	Intercessions	

Easter Vigil 31st March 8:00pm

Welcomers & Ushers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 Justin Nathan 2	1 st Cathy Scott 3 rd Adrian Sykes 5 th Sally Ransom N/T Steph K B Prayers	1* Kevin Cosgrave 2 RoseMarie Hall 3 Mary Johnson 4 Angelia Lowes 5 Chris Ransom
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Easter Day 1st April 9:00am

Welcomers & Ushers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 Fiona Jennings 2 Tim Jennings	1 st Lloyd North 2 nd Adrian Gabb-Jones B Prayers Claire Taylor	1* Graham Parish 2 Jamie McLaughlin 3 Gary Hull 4 RoseMarie Hall 5
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Easter Day 1st April 11:00am

Welcomers & Ushers	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 2	1 st Maureen Bohannon 2 nd Alex McArthur B Prayers Venessa Sequerah	1* 2 Maureen McK 3 4 5
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