

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: Lilliane 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 Anne Read, Paul Perera, Ivy Kelly, Lilian Richards, David Malinowski, Peggy Graham, Margaret Reddy, Frank Hopping, Maureen Jinks and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Sun 13th May is World Communications Day. The Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales provides support for the bishops and Church by promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. It is also the central point for media enquiries. There will be a second collection this week for its work.

Mass Attendance Forms for Admission into St Teresa's School

If you have a child for entry into St Teresa's School in September 2019, 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.

St Teresa's School Open Day

Thurs 28th June at 10.00am If you would like to attend please call the School Office on 01206 508445

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

- Sat 12th May** **St John Houghton Pr, M**
(Catholic Deaf Awareness Week 12 – 19 May)
12.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood
- 6.30pm (at St John's) Thanksgiving (Kerr)
- Sunday 13th May** **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**
(World Communications Day)
9.00am Bob Palmer (RIP)(A)
11.00am All Parishioners
- Monday 14th May** **FEAST OF ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**
10:00am Mary Galletly (RIP)
- Tuesday 15th May** **Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**
10:00am (at St John's) Stephen, Gary and Robin Plummer (RIP)
- Wed 16th May** **Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**
10:00am Michael Walsh (Ints)
- Thurs 17th May** **Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter**
10:00am Margaret Carey (RIP)
- Friday 18th May** **Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter**
(St John 1, P, M)
10:00am Charles & Marie Hayes (RIP)(A)
- Sat 19th May** **Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter**
(St Dunstan, Bp)
10.00pm Maureen Jinks (RIP)(A)
- 6.30pm (at St John's) David Burdett (RIP)(A)
- Sunday 20th May** **PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)**
(Day of Prayer for the Church)
9.00am Percy Abrahams (RIP)
11.00am Josephine Higgins (RIP)
- 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

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

Holy Father's Intentions for May

"That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today"

The Parish Pentecost Novena for Evangelisation continues each day this week

Next Sunday (20th May) we celebrate Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary in the Upper Room.

We pray for the young people being confirmed at the 11:00am Mass that day

Bobbie Jay Kennedy, Madeleine Claydon, Lucy Lester, Niamh McNulty, Aine McNulty, Sophie Johnson-Medina, Emmy Kilcline, Katie Bruff, Amisha Muhandiramge, Francis Bishop-Strutt, Vayisile Laila Nkomo, Peter Conway, Diya Rolly, Abigail Wetton, Limy Varghese, Ryan Paterson, Mary-Ann Deasy, Louise Wright, Deborah Nwakor, Yanira Allen-Mena, Fernando Allen-Mena, Robbie Tinnion, Daniel Claxton and Cedrych Santiago

Sun 13th May 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Seventh Sunday of Easter Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer.

Mon 14th May 7:00pm Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sun 20th May at the 11:00am Mass

Mon 14th May 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 15th May 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Fri 18th May 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

Fri 18th May St Teresa's Youth Group in the Church Hall **5:00 – 6:45pm** (Years 4,5 and 6) and **7:00 – 9:00pm** (Year 7 upwards)

Mon 21st May 1:00-3:00pm Catholic Craft Circle - Crocheting with Margaret Molloy and Jean Mendes. Please bring size 3 /3.5 hooks and 3 or 4 ply wool. All welcome.

Mon 21st May 2:30pm Meeting of local Clergy and Stewards of the Gospel in the church

Tues 22nd May 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall:

<p>Wed 23rd May 7:30pm Final Meeting for Holy Land Pilgrims in the Church Hall (THIS MEETING HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM SAT 19TH MAY)</p>

Thurs 24th May 8:00pm Parish Finance Committee AGM

Thurs 24th May 8:00pm Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

26th May 2018 - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House.

Sat 2nd June 10 am – 3 pm REFRAME at The Champion School, Hornchurch

It's tough when you're asked about a controversial issue: Reframe is an inspiring and practical experience of applying the wisdom and genius of the heart of the Gospel to 'hot-button' and relevant topics. Engaging and well-trained speakers want to share the experience of Catholic Voices helping ordinary Catholics to change controversy into an opportunity to share the Church's story in your conversations at work and at home.

SUNDAY JUNE 10th The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester are organising a pilgrimage to Aylesford, Kent. All parishioners are welcome. After Mass at 12 noon, you can enjoy a picnic on the beautiful grounds. Before we return there will be Rosary and Benediction. Cost is £17 for adults for the coach and half price for children with very young children going free. Bring a packed lunch or there is a restaurant on site. Coach leaving East Hill at 8.30 am and pick up also from London Rd., Stanway and High street, Witham. To book a place, please contact Ron Griffin on 01206 571590 OR Justin Nathan on 07540 050814 or 01206 241317.

100 Club – Congratulations to the winners of the last draw: 1st Prize £100 Alexina Weston; 2nd Prize £50 - John McCabe; 3rd Prize £25.50 - Panoecia Gaunt

Vacancy: Kitchen Assistant at St Teresa's School on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11.45am to 1.45pm. For further details and rate of pay please contact the school office on 01206 508445.

Please Support St Helena Hospice Jenny Kilcline, age 16, altar server at St Teresa's and St John's is fundraising for St Helena Hospice. On July 14th she will be having her head shaved during a "Great British Shave Off" event in the church hall. Her hair will also be donated to a charity which makes wigs for patients undergoing cancer care. Donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline which go directly to the charity.

Offertory Collection 6th May 2018 Baskets: £553.83 Gift Aid: £182.90