

# ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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

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## **PRAYER NEEDS**

We continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and housebound and especially: Lillianne 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 Alex Saltwell, John McFadden, Alice Harding, Herbert Heinrich, Michael Corcoran, Wilfred Cockrill, Dorothy Burns, Gwn Lewis, Kathleen Burdon, John Gillespie, Norah Power, Frederick Hill, Bob Whittle, Lawrence Mowatt, Bert Malseed and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

Today 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 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

<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St Philip Neri, Pr</b>
10.00am	Personal Intention
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)</b>
9.00am	John McFadden (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Brian Bailey (RIP)
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Mary Galletly (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) Iolanda Pitt (RIP)
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
10:00am	Carmel Quinn (Ints)
<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>FEAST of the DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD</b>
10:00am	Francis Sykes (Bday Ints)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>St Justin, M</b>
10:00am	O'Sullivan Family (RIP)
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)</b>
9.00am	Sister Regina (Ints)
11.00am	Thanksgiving
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
Confessions at St James the Less, Priory St 9:45 – 10:30am and 5:30 – 6:00pm	
No 12:30pm Mass	

# 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.

## Trinity Sunday (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"

### May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**The pilgrimage will be visiting many important sites, including those in Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please pray for those travelling:**

Fr Tom Lavin, David Morton, Marguerite Sherpa, Margaret Kimberley, Mary Jayaratnam, Pat Taylor, Jamie McLaughlin, Alexina Weston, RoseMarie Hall, Katherine Edwards, Cecilia Lancaster, Beatrice Lines, Michael Irvine, Gary Hull, Sheila Hull, Sally Ransom, Christopher Ransom, Anthea Hockly, Mark Hockly, Adrian Thrower, Elizabeth Thrower, Maureen Cosgrave, Kevin Cosgrave, Daniel Bohannon, Maureen Ogbolu, Fadi Alfhaily, Nawal Alnosir, Venessa Sequerah, Elizabeth Townsend, Alex McArthur, Margaret McArthur, Justin Nathan, Themba Nkomo, Mary Larkins, Richard Larkins, Joan Rhodes, Angelia Lowes, Heather McCabe, John McCabe, Maureen Barry, Moira Malseed, Francis Coulter, Maureen Coulter, Heather Bishop, Teresa Haines, Susan Clark, Margaret Molloy, Emmy Kilcline, Rosie Kilcline, Steph Kilcline, Elaine Ward, Ian Ward and Karen Ward.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting at St Teresa's

## First Holy Communion Masses 2018

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am and Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

Group 1 Rehearsal Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St Teresa's

Group 2 Rehearsal Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St Teresa's



**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm** Colchester Deanery Music Day at St. John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester, CO4 3QD. ALL are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music. Registration forms at the back of the church.

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm Parish Finance Committee AGM**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm** Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Repository** - There are still many First Holy Communion gift items and cards available in the Repository with some new items added this week. Please do take a look.

**Car Parking:** We respectfully ask that users of the school car park please park with consideration for others when you attend Mass on Sunday. DO NOT park blocking the exit or stopping other parishioners from leaving the car park in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline) which will go directly to the charity. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church or donations, marked "St Helena Hospice Shave Off" can be put into an envelope and posted through Fr Tom's door.

**Offertery Collection 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Baskets: £710.56 Gift Aid: £236.50**