

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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PRAYER NEEDS

We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound and especially Michael Moran, Eileen Pool, Elizabeth Ward, Sheila Watt and any who are not known to us

We remember Hilda Pearce, Clare Linscott, Agnes Bruton, Bryn Jones, Kathleen Fletcher, Rita Cofie, Gerald Mosback, Marie Philbrick, George Renwick and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Deaths

Alison Kent of Layer Rd died at home on 24th Sep. She is survived by her mother Esther. Funeral Mass Wed 14th Nov at 10:00am at St Teresa's followed by burial at Colchester Cemetery.

Myra Kinsey of Fitzwilliam Rd died at Colchester Hospital on 28th Oct. She is survived by her family. Funeral Mass Fri 23rd Nov at 10:00am at St Teresa's followed by Cremation. May those who have died rest in peace and those that mourn be comforted.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

During this month prayers and Masses are said for the Faithful Departed. November Dead Lists and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put names of your deceased family and friends on the lists and place them in the envelopes. (Please do not place money in the envelopes.) Completed envelopes can be placed in the basket at the back of the church.

St Vincent de Paul Society Kerala Emergency Appeal Thousands of lives have been affected by catastrophic floods in the southern Indian state of Kerala. This week there will be a second collection to help the SVP to provide food, clothing, medicine and emergency shelter

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 10th Nov	St Leo the Great, P, D
12:30pm	Bob Berry (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners & November Dead List
Sunday 11th Nov	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
	(Remembrance Sunday)
9.00am	Clare Linscott (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
11.00am	Ann Renwick (RIP) & November Dead List
Mon 12th Nov	St Josaphat, Bp, M
10:00am	Ainsley Jackson (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
Tues 13th Nov	Mass of the Day
10:00am	(at St John's) Clare Linscott (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
Wed 14th Nov	
10:00am	FUNERAL MASS: ALISON KENT (RIP)
7:30pm	Mass with Prayers for Healing
Thurs 15th Nov	St Albert the Great, Bp, D
10:00am	James McKentey (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
Fri 16th Nov	St Edmund of Canterbury (Abingdon), Bp
	(Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese)
10:00am	Bull Family (Ints) & November Dead List
Sat 17th Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel
	(St Hilda, Rel)
	(St Hugh of Lincoln, Bp)
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6.30pm	(at St John's) Catherina Bolton (RIP) & November Dead List
Sunday 18th Nov	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
	(World Day of the Poor)
9.00am	John Stallebrass (RIP) & November Dead List
11.00am	All Parishioners & November Dead List

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Holy Father's Intentions for November

"That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict"

Parish Council – New Members Needed If you are interested in serving the parish in this way, please pick up one of the forms at the back of the Church giving your contact details. If you want to find out more about what is involved please contact Katherine Edwards (07799) 692045. The Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 18th November at 3pm where new members will be welcomed and introduced.

Sun 11th Nov 12:30pm Baptism of Delilah Callaway

Sun 11th Nov 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 12th Nov 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 13th Nov 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group at St Teresa's

Tues 13th Nov 7:00pm St Teresa's Youth Choir Rehearsal

Tues 13th Nov 7:30pm Instruction in the Faith for non-Catholics at St Teresa's. If you would like to know more please contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or kthrnedwr@aol.com

Wed 14th Nov 7:30pm

Mass with Prayers for Healing

Thurs 15th Nov 11:40am Fr Tom meets Year 5 in the Church

Thurs 15th Nov 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meets at St Teresa's

Thurs 15th Nov Fr Tom celebrates a House Mass in West Bergholt

Fri 16th Nov 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction

Fri 16th Nov 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)

MISSIO Red Box Collection Missio Red Boxes will be collected on the weekends of 17/18 and 24/25 November.

Sun 18th Nov 3:00pm Parish Annual General Meeting in the church hall. All welcome

Mon 19th Nov 1:00-4:00pm Join the friendly Catholic Craft Circle to make Christmas crafts: bauble or pinecone wreaths, miniature paper trees and cards. Some materials available but do bring your own to supplement. Poster at back of church for samples.

Mon 19th Nov 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's.

Tues 20th Nov 2:00pm – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. Includes a presentation on recent trips to Ireland (Pope's visit) and to Lourdes. Year 6 will join the club.

Wed 21st Nov 11:35am Fr Tom celebrates a Yr 7 Form Mass at St Benedict's College.

Thurs 22nd Nov **Parish Trip to Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show**
7:00am Mass **8:00am** Coach from St Teresa's

Thursford in Norfolk hosts the largest Christmas show in the country. Parishioners are travelling with Kings' Coaches.

Thurs 22nd Nov 7:30pm SHARING GOD'S WORD.

Please come and join us at St Teresa's to read, reflect, discuss, and share passages from Scripture and also the writings of Pope Francis. Through prayer and discussion we seek to understand how we can apply these insights to our lives. All welcome

Sat 24th Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar 11.00am - 2.00pm Thank you to those of you who have donated already. We still **URGENTLY** need lots of donations especially toys, chocolate for the Chocolate tombola, bottles for the bottle stall, Candles/Candle Gifts of any size for the Candle Tombola, items of stationery for the Stationery Tombola, any unwanted gifts for the new items stall and items for the nearly new stall. *No clothes or electrical goods please.* Donations can be left in the boxes located in the entrance at St Teresa's and St John's Church. **This weekend** we will be handing out raffle tickets for the Grand Draw and **next weekend** we will be handing out cake plates for people to make cakes to bring for the cake stall. We also **URGENTLY** need offers of help on Friday afternoon / evening to bring items over from the Church hall to the School hall. Thank you.

Tues 27th Nov 7:00pm Liturgy Committee meeting at St Teresa's

Caritas Brentwood – www.caritasbrentwood.org

This website will be launched on Nov 18th, the World Day of the Poor and will allow parish, Diocesan and National groups to have an online presence to showcase their charitable work. The website will be structured in a way that attracts those looking to be volunteers, linking them with those who are seeking volunteers.

Offerory Collection 4th Nov 2018 Baskets: £481.69 Gift Aid: £257.20