

# 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 Melvin Doonan, Terry Doonan, Viv Doonan, Michael Moran, Eileen Pool, Elizabeth Ward, Sheila Watt and any who are not known to us

We remember Una Pettican, Thomas O'Connell, Joan Flynn, Anneliese Stowicki, Frank Mills, Christina Moan, Marie Mowat, Natasha Manastyrska, Harold Garbet, Mary Lockyear and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### Recent Deaths

**Myra Kinsey** died at Colchester Hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. She is survived by her family. Funeral Mass Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

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

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Youth Sunday).**

There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service which works with young people across the Diocese. The service is based at Walsingham House in Brentwood

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel</b> <b>(St Hilda, Rel)</b> <b>(St Hugh of Lincoln, Bp)</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6.30pm	(at St John's) Catherina Bolton (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>(World Day of the Poor)</b>
9.00am	John Stallebrass (RIP) & November Dead List
11.00am	All Parishioners & November Dead List
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Patrick Rhatigan (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) John Smallwood (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
10:00am	Elizabeth O'Brien (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Cecilia, V, M</b>
7:00am	Rudy La Chapelle (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	
10:00am	FUNERAL MASS: Myra Kinsey (RIP)
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Ss Andrew Dung Lac, Pr, and Comp, Mm</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6.30pm	(at St John's) Tony Bolton (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)</b> <b>(Youth Day)</b>
9.00am	Ian McWhirter (RIP)(A) & 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-Third 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"

### Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:00pm - Parish Council – Annual General Meeting in the Hall

Everyone in the parish is welcome and is encouraged to come along to the meeting to hear an update on the work of the Council in the parish.

### Caritas Brentwood – [www.caritasbrentwood.org](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org)

This website will be launched Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 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.

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm** Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's.

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 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 be joining the club.

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm** St Teresa's Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **Raffle tickets are available:** please can stubs be returned with money as soon as possible along with any unused tickets. **This 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 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:30pm** Meditation Prayer Group at St Teresa's

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm** Liturgy Committee meeting at St Teresa's

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:30am** Mass for Deceased Priests at St Mary Immaculate, Church St, Kelvedon. All welcome.

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm** Mark Hockly will be repeating his presentation on the Holy Land in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2:00pm** Nuptial Mass of David Mitchell and Elizabeth Ratcliffe

**First Holy Communion Preparation 2018/19**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9:30am** Session for parents in the church and children in the Hall

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9:00am Mass** The children will be involved in the Mass

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 12 for 12.30pm** The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting their very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. There is a delicious two course lunch with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. Please call Libby on 01268 784544 / [lpillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lpillips@bccs.org.uk)

**Come-and-Sing Messiah: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** The chance to sing Handel's Messiah with professional soloists and orchestra in Brentwood Cathedral. A specially formed choir will rehearse in the afternoon and perform the complete Messiah to an audience in the evening. Booking is open by contacting David Worsfold on 01277 221445 or [david.worsfold@zen.co.uk](mailto:david.worsfold@zen.co.uk) alternatively download the booking form from the Cathedral website

**Offertory Collection 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 Baskets: £570.97 Gift Aid: £279.90**