

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 Margaret Salmon, Patricia Gavillet, Angela Gummett, Liam Bradley, Dick Balm, William Dwyer, Matthew Crawford, Franciszka Sokolowska, William Aldrisge, Francis Daffitt, Elizabeth Bell, Franciszka Danylenko, Margaret Rowley, Thomas King, Jaros Manastyrskyj, Elizabeth Bek-Wilson, Winifred Shelley, Arnold Secker, Veronica Paul and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

MISSIO Red Box Collection Missio Red Boxes will be collected this weekend.

Sunday 25th Nov is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Youth Sunday).
“celebrating our young people” Today we pray for our young people, and hear about the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) and Walsingham House. You will receive a leaflet, and there is much more on the website, www.bcys.net. The recent Synod (meeting of Bishops and Cardinals, with Pope Francis) focussed on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment concluded with these words: “The Church and the world urgently need your enthusiasm. Be sure to make the most fragile people, the poor, and those wounded by life your travelling companions. You are the present; be a brighter future.” Today’s second collection supports the work of the BCYS including training young leaders, buying resources, and helping to assist young people in financial hardship to attend events and pilgrimages – please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 24th Nov	Ss Andrew Dung Lac, Pr, and Comp, Mm
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6.30pm	(at St John's) Tony Bolton (RIP) & November Dead List
Sunday 25th Nov	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) (Youth Day)
9.00am	Ian McWhirter (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
11.00am	All Parishioners & November Dead List
Mon 26th Nov	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Patricia Plotner (RIP) & November Dead List
Tues 27th Nov	Mas of the Day
10:00am	(at St John's) Ann Lundstrum (Ints) & November Dead List
Wed 28th Nov	Mass of the Day
9:00am	Liam & Pat Bradley (RIP) & November Dead List
10:30am	(at Kelvedon) Deceased Clergy & November Dead List
Thurs 29th Nov	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Bridie Doolan (92 nd Bday Int) & November Dead List
Fri 30th Nov	FEAST OF ST ANDREW, Ap, Patron of Scotland
10:00am	Ada Tovey (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
Sat 1st Dec	Our Lady on Saturday (Bl John Beche, Ab, M)
12:30pm	John Bayford (RIP)(Bday Memorial Ints)
2:00pm	NUPTIAL MASS: David Mitchell & Elizabeth French
6.30pm	(at St John's) John Hamblin (RIP)
Sunday 2nd Dec	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (C)
9.00am	Margaret Harrison (RIP)
11.00am	Davyd Randall (RIP)(A)

**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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)

Holy Father's Intentions for November

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

Sun 25th Nov 12:30pm Baptism of James Griffin

Sun 25th Nov 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Solemnity of Christ the King

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

Mon 26th Nov 7:00pm Liturgy Committee meeting at St Teresa's

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

Tues 27th Nov 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group at St Teresa's

Tues 27th Nov 7:00pm St Teresa's Youth Choir Rehearsal

Tues 27th 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 28th Nov 10:30am Mass for Deceased Priests at St Mary Immaculate, Church St, Kelvedon. All welcome.

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

Thurs 29th Nov 11:35am Fr Tom celebrates a Year 7 Form Mass at St Benedict's College.

Thurs 29th Nov 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meets at St Teresa's

Thurs 29th Nov 4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal.

Fri 30th Nov 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction

First Holy Communion Preparation 2018/19

Sat 1st Dec 9:30am Session for parents in the church and children in the School Hall

Sun 2nd Dec 9:00am Mass The children will be involved in the Mass

Sat 1st Dec 2:00pm Nuptial Mass of David Mitchell and Elizabeth French

Mon 3rd Dec 6:45 – 8:15pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's.

Tues 4th Dec 2:00pm – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. An entertaining afternoon of inter-generational poetry. Year 6 children will be also attending the club.

Colchester Soup Run

Thank you to all those parishioners who are currently involved in supporting the homeless of Colchester in this way. As a Parish, we currently manage the Run on one Saturday a month and have four teams of volunteers. We have now been asked to take on one of the slots currently allocated to St John Payne, Greenstead. They have two teams that do one Wednesday a month and the leader of one of the teams is now finding it difficult to manage; so the request is for a team leader for six Wednesdays a year. Although they have helpers and sandwich makers, it would be nice to have a few more volunteers for these roles as well. If you are interested to find out more please contact Mark or Anthea Hockly on 01206 571731 or 07518 938037.

Thanks from the St Vincent de Paul Society

The second collection for the flood relief in Kerala raised a total of £1085.58. The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their very generous response

Summer Pilgrimage to Lourdes If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their pilgrimage. There is also a retreat, daily Masses and excursions, as well as the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications from the evening of Sunday 21st October until 31st January 2019. These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

VACANCIES:

St Teresa's School has a vacancy for a Midday Assistant - Monday to Friday 12.00 - 1.30pm. Please contact the school office on 01206 508445 for rate of pay and any further details.

New Hall School has vacancies for a science teacher (maternity cover, closing date Nov 30th) and part-time teacher of cookery (closing date Dec 7th). Please contact the school on (01245) 467588 for more details

The Diocese has a vacancy for a Social, Digital and Print media designer for BCYS and Caritas. This is a new role, which also includes updating and refreshing their websites (familiarity with Wordpress is essential). Part time (12 hours/week), £14/hour. Full details at www.bcys.net/vacancy-media (closing date 30th Nov).

Fundraising: Cathy Scott and her daughter Natalie are doing a sponsored swim for the British Red Cross and the humanitarian work they are doing in Yemen. If you would like to sponsor her please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cathyswimforyemen>