

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 <removed for website> and any who are not known to us

We remember Rhoda Allcott, Nellie Mitchell, John Duckwood, Desmond Eady, Clifford Gosling, Jessica Hockly, John Hamblin, Alice Hockly, Andrew Plummer, Claire Boyle, Arthur Allen, Victor Vize, Timothy Looney, Judith Ellis, John Deacon, Tom Dimbleby, Olive Hall, Frances Birch, Patricia Ready 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. Next 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 3rd Nov

**St Martin de Porres, Rel
(St Winefride, V)**

8:30am

Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List

6.30pm

(at St John's) Sean Kerr (RIP) & November Dead List

Sunday 4th Nov

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.00am

All Parishioners & November Dead List

11.00am

Deirdre, Michael & Joseph Cavanagh (RIP)
& November Dead List

Mon 5th Nov

Mass of the Day

10:00am

Private Intention & November Dead List

Tues 6th Nov

Mass of the Day

10:00am

(at St John's) Jessica Hockly (RIP)(A) & November Dead List

Wed 7th Nov

Mass of the Day

(St Willibrord, Bp)

10:00am

Agnes McInerney (RIP)(A) & November Dead List

Thurs 8th Nov

Mass of the Day

10:00am

Soterania Martirez (RIP)(A)

& Araceli Pascual (Bday Int) & November Dead List

7:30pm

Deceased Catenian Brothers & November Dead List

Fri 9th Nov

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:30am

**(Whole School Mass in Remembrance of the Centenary of
the End of the of the First World War)**

Canon Anthony McKentey (Bday Memorial Ints)

& November Dead List

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

**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-First 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 The main aim of the Parish Council is to provide support, guidance, advice and counsel to the Parish Priest. The Council's particular focus currently is ways of sharing God's message in our community and beyond. We are looking for new people to join us so that we can build upon our initiatives over the past year. 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 3 pm where new members will be welcomed and introduced.

Sun 4th Nov 12:30pm Baptism of Henry Thomas

Sun 4th Nov 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 5th Nov 11:35pm Fr Tom celebrates a Year 7 Form Mass at St Benedict's

Mon 5th Nov 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's.

Mon 5th Nov 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 6th Nov 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. Mark Hockly will give an engrossing talk on the recent visit of Belarusian nuns to Priory Street. All welcome

Tues 6th Nov 7:30pm Instruction in the Faith If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Faith, you are invited to come to this meeting in the Church at St Teresa's. If you would like to know more please contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or kthredwr@aol.com

Wed 7th Nov Fr Tom meets Year 6 in the school and Year 2 in the Church.

Thurs 8th Nov 12:35pm Fr Tom celebrates a Year 7 Form Mass at St Benedict's

Thurs 8th Nov 6:30pm First Communion Catechists meet at St Teresa's

Thurs 8th Nov 7:30pm SHARING GOD'S WORD.

Please come and join us in the meeting room upstairs 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 9th Nov 9:30am St Teresa's School warmly invites all parishioners to their Remembrance Mass and all are welcome to come into the school for refreshments afterwards.

Fri 9th 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

Fri 9th Nov 7:00pm Meeting for parents of children in the Hall

Sat 10th Nov 9:30am First session for parents in the church and children in the Hall

Sun 11th Nov 9:00am Mass The children will be officially enrolled into the programme

Tues 13th Nov 2:00pm Meditation Prayer Group at St Teresa's

Wed 14th Nov 7:30pm Mass with Prayers for Healing

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

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 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation at St Teresa's.

Sat 24th Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar 11.00am - 2.00pm. Thank you to those of you who have donated already. We still need lots of donations especially toys, chocolate for the Chocolate tombola, bottles for the bottle stall, 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. We will soon hand out raffle tickets for the Grand Draw and cake plates for people to make cakes for the cake stall. There are children's Colouring Competition sheets now available in each Church: free entry - winners of each age group will receive a prize. Thank you.

100 Club: - Congratulations to the following winners whose numbers were drawn on Wed 31st Oct. 1st Prize £100 Margaret Simon (#58) 2nd Prize £50 Toni Drury (#53) 3rd Prize £25.50 Michael Fone (#116)

Offertory Collection 28th Oct 2018 Baskets: £498.38 Gift Aid: £206.50