

# 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 <Names removed online because of GDPR> and any who are not known to us. We remember Matthew Bergin, Cissie Hyland, Joan Hull, Pauline Heales, Joan Birch, Anthony White, Joan King, Terry O'Brien, Judith Matterson, Douglas Tovey, Percy Garrett, Mervyn Rowbotham, Fred Jennings, Glynn Richards and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **October – The Month of the Rosary**

The Rosary will be prayed after each daily Mass (Mon to Fri), before the daily 12:30pm Mass on Saturday and during the Holy Hour on Sunday.



#### **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Prisoners' Sunday**

Today is Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants.

Today there will be a second collection for national Catholic charity the Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact). Pact provides support for prisoners, people with convictions and their families and gives those in prison hope.

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did it for me (Mt 25:40, 45)*

#### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> October**

#### **World Mission Day**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope in Ethiopia and all around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for mission of the Church. Parishioner Cathy Scott will be speaking at all Masses next weekend.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday (St Edward the Confessor)</b>
10:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) Elsie Tan (Intentions)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
	<b>(Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants)</b>
9.00am	Annie Fitzgibbon RIP (A)
11.00am	All Parishioners
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel, D</b>
10:00am	Cora Allard (RIP)(A)
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	
10:00am	(at St John's) Eucharistic Service
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M</b>
10:00am	Madeleine Biggs (Bday Ints)
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>FEAST OF ST LUKE, EVANGELIST</b>
10:00am	Douglas Tovey (RIP)(A)
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Ss John de Brebeuf, Pr &amp; Isaac Jogues, Pr &amp; Comps, Mm</b>
	<b>(St Paul of the Cross, Pr)</b>
10:00am	Joan Hull (RIP)(A)
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
	<b>(World Mission Day)</b>
9.00am	Bill & Elli Duffy (RIP)
11.00am	Mervyn Rowbotham (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.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### Holy Father's Intentions for October

"That consecrated religious men and women may actively seek to be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice"

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 11:35am** Fr Tom celebrates a Mass for Year 7 pupils at St Benedict's Catholic College

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 7:00 – 8:00pm** Meeting for Confirmation candidates in the church

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm** Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 7:30pm Instruction in the Catholic 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 meeting room upstairs at St Teresa's. If you would like to know more please contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or [kthredwr@aol.com](mailto:kthredwr@aol.com)

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8:00pm** Lectio Divina (Sharing God's Word) In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1:00-3:00pm** Catholic Craft circle members Pauline Carter and Theresa Padayatty share Christmas craft making: festive recycled paper trees and pine cone wreaths. Most materials supplied please see poster at back of church for more info

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 7:00 – 9:00pm** Vigil of Light at St Teresa's

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> November Solemnity of All Saints. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation***

**Mass times**      **10:00am**              **St Teresa's**  
                                 **8:00pm**                      **St John's**

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> November              Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

**Mass times**      **10:00am**              **St Teresa's**  
                                 **8:00pm**                      **St John's**

**First Holy Communion Preparation 2018/19**

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm** Meeting for parents of children in the Hall

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am** First session for parents and children in the Hall

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar 11.00am - 2.00pm.** Further details will follow in a couple of weeks. If you would like to help with the planning and have not been involved before please contact Elaine on [e\\_mocclair@hotmail.com](mailto:e_mocclair@hotmail.com). We will soon be arranging our first meeting to start the planning. This is a very enjoyable occasion that helps to raise funds for our Parish. Please put the date in your diary.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 3:00pm Aid to the Church in Need CREAM TEA:** Come and join us for a cream tea in the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. £5 / person. Bring some friends and a little something for the raffle. Please reserve seats with Anne 07880 852738

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

**Company Sponsorship for our Youth Service** In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or phone Fr Dominic on 01277373959. Thank you.

**Oberammergau 2020**

Every 10 years the residents of Oberammergau in Bavaria, Germany, stage a Passion Play depicting the life and death of Jesus. The original play was produced in 1634 and now (as then) consists of spoken dramatic text, musical and choral accompaniment and *tableaux vivants* on open-air stages in the village.

The parish is considering a trip to see the Passion Play during 2020. The play runs between May and October and is booked up very quickly so if anyone is interested can they please contact Steph Kilcline (07525) 015932.

**Offertory Collection 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 Baskets: £507.39 Gift Aid: £170.50**

**Second Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day Baskets: £857.12 Gift Aid: £240.50**