

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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PRAYER NEEDS

We continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick and housebound and especially: Percy Abrahams, Lilianne Banna, George Birch, Andrew Brydon, Yvonne Couperthwaite, Ben Culhane, Sylvia Davies, Cynthia D'Cruz, Melvin Doonan, Terry Doonan, Derek Drake, Mary Fircks, Win Healy, Paul Holmes, Jill Jarvis, Kunjumon Job, Jason McLean, Jean Mendes, Bernadette Mills, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, James O'Neill, Eileen Pool, Jo Preston, Marion Preston, Ann Renwick, Carrienne Rogers, Margaret Scott, Ewan Thompson, Teresa Thorneycroft, Peter Townsdrow, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts and any unknown to us. We remember Claude Bunton, Mary Wolton, Gerry Newell, Thomas Heslop, Susan White and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Fri 6th Oct - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador. With your help CAFOD is helping her to make a good living. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope today and fast on Fri the 6th Oct and give what you can in the second collection next weekend.

Sun 8th Oct – Mill Hill Mission (Red Boxes) We will be welcoming to our parish, Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director of Missio who will be speaking to us about the work of Missio. To thank you all for your support of MISSIO, Janet Bartleet (Red Box parish secretary) and Cathy Scott (Regional Community Outreach officer at Missio HQ), cordially invite all Red Box holders/donors and interested parishioners to join them, Fr Tom and Fr Anthony Chantry for Tea & Cake on Sunday 8th October at 4pm until 5pm in the Church Hall, when we also hope to be able to show you a couple of short films on how you are helping the Missions. We hope you will be able to come and look forward to seeing you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 30th Sep	St Jerome, Pr, D
8:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Christopher Barrell (RIP)(A)
Sunday 1st Oct	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
	SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF LISIEUX
9.00am	McKenzie Family (Ints)
11.00am	All Parishioners
Monday 2nd Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels
10:00am	Sunny Joseph (RIP)
Tuesday 3rd Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	(at St John's) Pauline Walsh (ill)
Wed 4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi, Rel
10:00am	Annalise Casale (RIP)
Thurs 5th Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Grandchildren of the Kerr Family (Ints)
Friday 6th Oct	St Bruno, Pr
10:00am	Mary Angel Balthasar (RIP)
Sat 7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Private Intention
Sunday 1st Oct	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
	(Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants)
9.00am	Chrissie Moylan (Ints)
11.00am	All Parishioners

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

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE 1917 – 2017

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

Almighty and merciful Father, bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood as we celebrate our Centenary Year. We give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be ever more faithful to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Bless Alan our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of our Diocese, and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage. Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity, united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope and the Universal Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette pray for us. Saints Erconwald, Cedd and Edmund of Canterbury, pray for us.

Holy Father's Intentions for October

"That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good"



Sunday 1st Oct

Feast of St Teresa of Lisieux.

The 9:00am Mass will be celebrated as the Solemnity of our Patron with the readings specific to our Saint. In preparation, the school and church are joined in prayer over the week celebrating a Novena to St Teresa

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Mornings

Sun 1st Oct after 9am Mass and 11am Mass in the Church hall. Donations of cakes would be very welcome.

Sun 1st Oct 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 2nd Oct 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 3rd Oct– Year 7 Pupils from St Benedict's College will be visiting St Teresa's Church

Tues 3rd Oct 2:30 – 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 3rd Oct 8:00pm Instruction in the Faith for non-Catholics. If you are non-Catholic and are interested in finding out more about the Faith please come to this meeting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Teresa's.

Wed 4th Oct 7:30 – 9:00pm Session 3 of the GIFT Life in the Spirit course in the Church Hall.

Fri 6th Oct – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Fri 6th Oct 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Sat 7th Oct 10:00am Altar Servers' Meeting at St Teresa's. Please bring your Guild handbooks.

Sat 14th Oct 7:30pm – late. Parish International Evening in St Teresa's School Hall with International cuisine and entertainment. Tickets £15.00 each for a meal with a glass of wine; a donations bar will be open on the night. Tables of ten available. If you can volunteer to help with the entertainment or if you would like to buy tickets please contact Sheila Macklin (07496) 870846/sheila.macklin@gmail.com

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation 2018

Parents who have children in Year 3 or above are invited to contact Fr Tom with their child's Certificate of Baptism if they would like their children to take part in the Preparation Course.

Thurs 5th Oct 2pm Catholic History Walks: The King's Good Servant. The story of heroic St Thomas More, walking around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea.

St Teresa's School Open Mornings for parents of prospective pupils to look around the School. These will be held on Wednesday 18th October and Tuesday 21st November from 9.30 – 11.30am. If you would like to attend please telephone the school to confirm your attendance (01206) 508445

Fri 3rd Nov 7:30pm Priests and People Revue at St John Payne School, Chelmsford. As part of the celebrations to celebrate the centenary year of the Diocese there will be a night of entertainment with compere Des Kelly. Tickets £5 per adult and £1 per child. Tickets can be booked by contacting Hannah Kelly hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk . All proceeds will go towards funding the training of priests in our Diocese.

The Diocesan "Explore" project: The Diocese are looking for married couples to give 2 hours just once to change the lives of 20 students. They bring together married couples with young people to have an open conversation about the realities of both marriage and family life. Please e-mail anna.mccormick@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call (07972) 438179 if you would like to get involved or hear more.

Vacancy: Our Lady's National Shrine at Walsingham is looking to recruit a Development Officer. Full Job Description available by emailing hr@walsingham.org.uk

Walsingham House at Abbotswick – Thank you. We have received an email from Fr Dominic and Gabby Fusi, who co-ordinated last weekend's appeal across the Diocese, to thank us for the generous donations to the appeal, and for the warm welcome and encouragement we gave to our appeal speaker. There is still some way to go to reach the £430,000 target, so if you would like to donate online at any point, the link is www.bcys.net/abbotswick. If you know of companies or trust funds that could support the project financially please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Thank you.

Weekend Sep 17th Offertory Collection: Baskets £761.15 Gift Aid Envelopes £147.45
Second Collection for Walsingham House Baskets £636.11 Gift Aid Envelopes £0