

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 Michael Moran, Eileen Pool, Elizabeth Ward and any who are not known to us. We remember Elsie Nast, Czeslaw Czarnecki, Anne Carter, Maura Boulard, Irene Overton, Daniel McCue, Peter Rowley, Denis Scott, Gerald Donaghy, John Taylor, Kathleen Foran, Margaret Lugg, Annalise Casale 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 21st October

World Mission Day

Today is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can and, if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you. Parishioner Cathy Scott will be speaking at all Masses this weekend.

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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 20th Oct	Our Lady on Saturday
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
Sunday 21st Oct	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
	(World Mission Day)
9.00am	Bill & Elli Duffy (RIP)
11.00am	Mervyn Rowbotham (RIP)(A)
Mon 22nd Oct	St John Paul II, P
10:00am	Margaret Mulligan (RIP)(A)
Tues 23rd Oct	St John of Capistrano, Pr
10:00am	(at St John's) Margaret Carey (RIP)
Wed 24th Oct	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp
10:00am	Annie Fitzgibbon (RIP)(A)
Thurs 25th Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Peter Rowley (RIP) (A)
Fri 26th Oct	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bpp (Diocesan Memorial)
10:00am	David Reilly (RIP)
Sat 27th Oct	Our Lady on Saturday
12:30pm	Annalise Casale (RIP)(A)
6.30pm	(at St John's) Private Intention
Sunday 28th Oct	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
9.00am	Charles Pirie (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Kerry Holleran (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-Ninth 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 21st Oct 12:30pm Baptism of Ray Larcom

Sun 21st Oct 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon 22nd Oct 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 24th Oct 7:30pm Holy Hour at St James the Less, Priory St. Mgr John Armitage will be sharing his Calling to the Priestly Vocation.

Thurs 25th Oct 8:00pm SHARING GOD'S WORD.

Please come and join us 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 26th Oct 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

Sat 27th Oct 2:30pm Convalidation of Marriage at St Teresa's

Mon 29th 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

Tues 30th Oct 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wed 31st Oct 11:00am 100 Club Draw: This will take place during the coffee morning after morning Mass

Wed 31st Oct 7:00 – 9:00pm Halloween: Vigil of Light at St Teresa's: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary (Mysteries of Light) and Litany of the Counsel of the Saints.

Thurs 1st 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 2nd November **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

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

Sat 3rd 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

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 and children in the Hall

Sat 24th Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar 11.00am - 2.00pm.

if you are able to help on the day or setting up on the Friday please put your name on the list in the entrance to St Teresa's or St John's. There are boxes now at both Churches for donations - we would like any new / nearly new items, craft items, knitted items, bottles for the bottle stall, books for the book stall, chocolates for the Children's Chocolate Tombola, items that are suitable for a raffle prize or a lucky dip gift plus any other items that are suitable for a bazaar. No clothes or electric items please. Thank you.

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

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.

Vacancy: School Chaplain at All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham. Closing date 29th October 2018 Telephone: 0208 724 1857.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th – 8th Dec 2018 £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) Full board at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur, airport transfers, all Mass offerings and procession candles and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com