

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 Emma Taylor, William Leek, Iris Puxley, Susan Chapman, Margaret Williams, Derek Sadd, Pam Andrews, Agnes Tunney, Ann Firman, Jane Greensmith, Emma de Castelberg, Annie Aldridge, Violet Ward, Matthew Bergin, Cissie Hyland, Joan Hull and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Deaths

Olive Doyle of Loganberry Lodge died on 15th September. She is survived by her three sons. Funeral Mass: Wed 11th Oct 11:45am at St Teresa's followed by Cremation. May she rest in peace and those that mourn be comforted.

Sun 8th Oct - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection Money saved on the Harvest Fast Day last Friday will be collected after all Masses today.

Sun 8th Oct – Mill Hill Mission Thank You and Appeal. This weekend we welcome Fr Tony Chantry MHM, National Director of Missio, who will take the opportunity to thank the parish for the support of prayers and donations to the World Missions. Please note there will be NO cash collection but to thank you all for your support, 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 Tony for Tea & Cake this 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 7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Private Intention
Sunday 8th 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
Monday 9th Oct	St Denis Bp & his Companions, Mm (St John Leonardi, Pr) (Blessed John Henry Newman, Pr)
10:00am	Maura Perkins (RIP)(A)
Tuesday 10th Oct	Mass of the Day (St Paulinus of York)
10:00am	(at St John's) Pam Andrews (RIP)(A)
Wed 11th Oct	
11:45am	Funeral Mass: Olive Doyle (RIP)
Thurs 12th Oct	Ss Ethelburga, Hildelith & Cuthburga, Rel
10:00am	Personal Intention
Friday 13th Oct	Mass of the Day (St Edward the Confessor, King)
10:00am	Anthony Lush (RIP)
Sat 14th Oct	St Callistus I, P, M
12:30pm	Leslie and Grace George (RIP)(A)
6:30pm	(at St John's) Joan Pamala Hull (RIP)(A)
Sunday 15th Oct	TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.00am	Madeleine Biggs (Bday Ints)
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

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”

Sun 8th Oct 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Sun 8th Oct 4:00 – 5:00pm Tea and Cake in the church hall with Fr Anthony Chantry (National Director of Misio).

Mon 9th Oct 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 10th Oct 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. We will be joined by a dog trainer for Guide Dogs for the Blind and by the owner of a working Guide Dog.

Tues 10th 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 11th Oct 7:30 – 9:00pm Session 4 of the GIFT Life in the Spirit course in the Church Hall.

Wed 11th Oct 7:30pm Meeting for Catechists in the Church Meeting Room

Fri 13th Oct 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Sat 14th Oct 9:30am First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation 2018

Parents and Children will meet in the Church. If you have a child you wish to join the programme and haven't yet submitted their details please contact Fr Tom with contact information and your child's Baptism Certificate.

Sat 14th Oct 7:30pm 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.

Menu

Selections of British breads

Starter platter: Chinese appetisers, Argentinian tuna pie , Polish cured meats

Main - Portuguese chicken and chorizo stew

Dessert - Italian vanilla pannacotta with autumn fruits and biscotti

Coffee and petit fours

Vegetarian alternatives available.

The recipes have been created using parishioners' family recipes.

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

Wed 18th Oct There will be a 100 Club Draw during the Wed coffee morning after the 10am Mass.

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

Monday 30th Oct 2017 1:00-3:00pm Catholic Craft Circle. Bring knits or crafts you are keen on working on and join us as we prepare for the upcoming Parish Bazaar. All welcome, hot drinks and biscuits provided.

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.

Vacancy: New Hall School is looking for an after school care assistant. Closing Date Fri 13th Oct. For more information please contact 01245 467 588

Parish Harvest Lunch - Thanks

Joan and Angelia would like to thank everyone who supported the Harvest Lunch on Thurs 21st Sep. A special Thank You goes to the wonderful team of helpers – we couldn't do it without you! Also thanks for the generous donations of raffle prizes, money and food. £580 was raised and handed to the Lexden St Vincent de Paul Society. The conference has since donated £180 to the Walsingham House Appeal.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

CTS Booklets are available at the back of the church including Finding God in anxiety and depression; Finding God when a loved one loses faith; The Watchful Hour; Infertility and fertility treatments; Companion to the Sunday Gospels.

Weekend Oct 1st Offertory Collection: Baskets £558.78 Gift Aid Envelopes £183.30

Fire Drills – St Teresa’s and St John’s Please note that evacuation drills will take place over the next few weeks. These are required by the Diocese and their safety consultants. The drills will take place at the end of Mass, following an announcement by Father Tom. The alarms will be sounded. Father Tom and those on the Sanctuary will leave first and go to the Assembly Point (the lawn in front of Fr Tom’s house at St Teresa’s and the front gate at St John’s), followed by the choir and musicians. The congregation should then leave the church by all available exits quickly but calmly. Please give priority to those with mobility problems and young children. Follow the instructions given by our wardens and ushers. Further details will be given in our newsletters.