

# 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, Elizabeth Ward and for any who are not known to us We remember Margherita Garbett, Mary Chapman, Albert Williams, Marjorie Robins, Bridget Lock, Christopher Barrell and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament**

In our parish we have Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament Sundays (3:00 – 4:00), Fridays (2:00 – 3:00) and Saturdays (11:00 – 12:00)

In response to the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool (Adoremus) we are asked to have extra time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Macmillan – World's Biggest Coffee Morning** The coffee mornings in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support are taking place on: **Tues 25th Sep** at St John's after morning Mass, **Wed 26th Sep** at St Teresa's after morning Mass, **Fri 28th Sep** in the Church Hall after morning Mass (organised by St Teresa's school), **Sat 29th Sep** cakes will be sold after 6.30pm Mass to take home and enjoy and **Sun 30th Sep** in the Church Hall after both Masses. All welcome to come along and support this worthy cause

**Sat Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00pm** Parish Day in Celebration of St Teresa. There will be events and activities in the Church, Church Hall and School Playground. Leaflets will be given out after Mass this week with more details

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar** - This will be held on Saturday 24th November from 11.00 - 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\\_moclair@hotmail.com](mailto:e_moclair@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. Watch out for a flyer in the newsletter very soon.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep**

12:30pm

6.30pm

**Our Lady on Saturday**

Vocations to the Priesthood

(at St John's) Gordon Fisher (RIP)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

9.00am

11.00am

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Bill & Elli Duffy (RIP)

All Parishioners

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep**

10:00am

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

Elizabeth Ward (Ints)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

10:00am

**Mass of the Day**

(at St John's) Margaret Carey (RIP)

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sep**

9:00am

**Ss Cosmas & Damian, Mm**

Leslie & Grace George (RIP)(A)

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sep**

10:00am

**St Vincent de Paul, Pr**

Charles Pirie (RIP)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sep**

9:30am

Beginning of School Year Mass

Celebrating St Teresa our Patron Saint

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sep**

12:30pm

6.30pm

**Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Vocations to the Priesthood

(at St John's) Tina & Teresa Perotti (Bday Ints)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep**

9.00am

11.00am

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

All Parishioners

Mary Rhatigan (Ints)

**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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### Holy Father's Intentions for September

"That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries"

**Confirmation Programme** If you have a child in Year 9 or above in September 2018 who would like to be confirmed please contact Fr Tom as soon as possible. The Confirmation course will commence in October and Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday June 9th. 2019.

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 12:30pm** Baptisms of Harriet Lever, Madeleine Lever, Albert Lever, Arielle Thompson and Felicity Wilson

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1:00-3:00pm** at St Teresa's All hands on deck, expert and amateur crafters wanted! Join the merry catholic craft circle to build a collection of crafts to raise funds for the end of year church bazaar. More details at the back of church.

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**St Benedict's College** – The last group of Year 7 Pupils will be visiting St Teresa's Church on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2:00pm** Friendship Club in the Church Hall. All welcome! Ian frewer will be giving an engaging presentation on William Marshal.

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 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 at St Teresa's. If you would like to know more please contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or [kthrnredwr@aol.com](mailto:kthrnredwr@aol.com)

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 11:30am** Priests' Deanery Meeting

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 6:30pm** Catechists' Meeting at St Teresa's

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 7:30pm** Reunion in the Church Hall for those who travelled to the Holy Land on Pilgrimage with the parish in May this year. All parishioners are welcome to come along and see pictures of the pilgrimage.

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 6:00 – 8:30pm** St Benedict's Catholic College Open Day. You are welcome to visit during the evening and meet students and teachers. Please see the posters at the back of the church for more details.

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 8:00pm** Lectio Divine in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 8:00pm** Finance Committee Meeting

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction.

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am** Altar Servers' Meeting at St Teresa's. Please bring your handbooks.

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 10:00am – 4:30pm Day of Recollection with Prayer and Meditation at Clare Priory, Suffolk.** The Knights of St Columba invite all parishioners to join them. There will be a talk from a resident priest, a video of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass, Confession, Rosary and Benediction. Cost £16 pp. Please bring a packed lunch. Transport will be by private car. Lifts can be arranged if necessary. Please contact Justin Nathan on 07540 050 814 to book a place.

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 3:00pm "History Mystery Tour of Colchester"** Many people were unable to attend the tour on 24<sup>th</sup> June so John McCabe is willing to run the tour again. Meet at the War Memorial in town. Please contact John on (01206) 548643

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

"Have a simple meal and what you give will save lives" Envelopes will be given out next weekend for donations to CAFOD which are the savings made on the Harvest Fast Day on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October. Envelopes will be collected on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

**BCYS Youth Gather** - 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea. This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. The £50 cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, two outward bound Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. You can apply by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

**£450 Raised for the St Vincent de Paul Society** - Angelia and Joan would like to thank everyone who attended the recent Harvest Lunch. They are most grateful for all the help received and for the donations, both of food and raffle prizes.

**£930 Raised for the Marist Missions** - Brother John McAllister would like to thank parishioners for their generosity during his recent trip to the parish appealing on behalf of the Marist Fathers' Mission.

**Offertory Collection 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018 Baskets: £503.36 Gift Aid: £160.20**

**Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday Baskets: £287.64 Gift Aid: £95.50**