

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: Lilliane 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, Michael Moran, Beata Morovicova, John Newton, James O'Neill, Eileen Pool, Beattie Preston, Jo Preston, Marion Preston, Ann Renwick, Carrienne Rogers, Margaret Scott, Ewan Thompson, Teresa Thorneycroft, Peter Townsdrow, Francesca Vassallo, Sheila Watts, Ella Weston and any unknown to us. We remember Iris Howe, Emilia Metacena, Anne Templeton, Betty Bell, Peter Foran, Margaret Czarnecki, Iolanda Pitt, May Taylor, Graham Heaps, Bernie La Chapelle, Mary Archard, Margaret Duty, Monica Banks, Robert Allen and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Recent Death

Margaret (Chrissie) Clough of Loganberry Lodge died on June 2nd in Colchester Hospital. She is survived by her family. Funeral Service Thurs 14th June at 11:00am at Colchester crematorium. May she rest in peace and those that mourn be comforted.

First Holy Communion Masses 2018

Sunday June 10th 11:00am and Sunday June 17th 11:00am

We pray for the children making their First Holy Communion



Temidayo Adeponle, Noah Baker, Daniel Fair, Julius Njinju, Jacob Fair, Wanaa C. Njinju, Ryan Bishop, Leon Gibney, John Paine, Mac Chatto, Finley Godwin, Harry Paris, Marc Chatto, Joshua Godwin, Braeden Paterson, Benjamin Cliffe, Aleksandra Hutchins, Ashton Paul, Edward Cliffe, Thomas Hynes, Amelia Pawlukiewicz, Jake Cockcroft, Poppy Ketley-O'Donel, Dwayne Ramirez, Erin Cook, Maya Martin, Rhysmae Santiago, Georgia Cook, Lily McGuire, Michael Schulz, Annabel Deacon, Joshua McKinlay, Amelia Smialek, Nicholas Donkor, Oliver Mears, Zuzanna Staniosczyk, William Dowsett, Ashleigh Moore, Kaya Suchy, Levi Elechi, Aidan Narciso, Ava Ward, Zach Elechi, Lewis White

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 9th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

6.30pm

(at St John's) All Parishioners

Sunday 10th June

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.00am

Diana Frewer and Graham Heaps (RIP)(A)

11.00am

First Holy Communion Children

Monday 11th June

St Barnabas, Ap

10:00am

Elmeda Jackson (RIP)(A)

Tuesday 12th June

Mass of the Day

10:00am

(at St John's) Bernie La Chapelle (RIP)(A)

Wed 13th June

St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

10:00am

Carmel Quinn (Ints)

Thurs 14th June

Mass of the Day

9:30am

John O'Connor (RIP)

Friday 15th June

Mass of the Day

9:30am

Year 2 Class Mass in the School

Sat 16th June

Our Lady on Saturday

12:30pm

(St Richard of Chichester, Bp)

6.30pm

Personal Intention

(at St John's) Gabriel Abalos (RIP)(A)

Sunday 17th June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.00am

(Day for Life)

11.00am

Liam & Patricia Bradley (RIP)(A)

First Holy Communion Children

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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



First Holy Communion Sunday

Holy Father's Intentions for June

"That leaders of nations may make a firm commitment to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people"

Sun 10th June 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 11th June 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 12th June 2:30 – 3:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Thurs 14th June 8:00pm Parish Finance Committee AGM

Thurs 14th June 8:00pm Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Fri 15th June 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

Fri 15th June St Teresa's Youth Group in the Church Hall **5:00 – 6:45pm** (Years 4,5 and 6) and **7:00 – 9:00pm** (Year 7 upwards)

Sunday June 17th – Fathers' Day. Blessings for Fathers after Masses.

Day for Life - Sunday June 17th

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* second collection will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Tues 19th June 11:00am Mass for Year 6 Leavers at Our Lady of Light in Clacton

Tues 19th June 2:00pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. John McCabe will be giving a talk on Colchester Churches. All welcome!

First Holy Communion: Preparation Session for Going Forth

Sat 23rd June 9:30am Meeting for children in the church hall and parents in the Church.

Sun 24th June 9:00am Going Forth Mass for all First Holy Communion Children

Sun 24th June 3:00pm PARISH MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR with John McCabe in Colchester, meeting at the war memorial. Please confirm your place with John on (01206) 548643 or at john.mccabe2@ntlworld.com

MISSIO - Red Box Collections Janet Bartleet will be at all Masses on 14th/15th July and 21st/22nd July and will be happy to receive any envelopes or boxes at St John's or St Teresa's.

Wed 18th July 7.30 pm. Parish meeting in the hall to discuss, promote and organise a Parish open day on Saturday 6th October to celebrate the life of St Teresa. All welcome and encouraged to attend. Thank you on behalf of the Parish council. John Bradley

St Teresa's Parish Pilgrimage 2019

Next year's pilgrimage will be in the footsteps of the Saints of the North of England (Ss Cuthbert, Bede, Hugh, Aidan and others). If you are interested in finding out more please contact the parish on (01206) 576898 or stteresaslexden@hotmail.co.uk

Walsingham House at Abbotswick (near Brentwood - CM14 5SH) – come and see! The refurbished House is now open, and we love receiving visitors to enjoy the grounds and chapel. You will find pictures and information at www.bcys.net/WHabbotswick. The date of the "official opening" is Saturday September 1st, when you are very welcome to Midday Mass with Bishop Alan, and then to stay for the afternoon, enjoying the beautiful grounds. Do save the date!

Repository - There are still many First Holy Communion gift items and cards available in the Repository with some new items added this week. Please do take a look.

Please Support St Helena Hospice: On Jul 14th Jenny Kilcline, age 16, will be having her head shaved during a "Great British Shave Off" event in the church hall. Her hair will also be donated to a charity which makes wigs for patients undergoing cancer care. Donations at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church or donations, marked "St Helena Hospice Shave Off" can be put into an envelope and posted through Fr Tom's door. **Thank you for your great generosity with the sponsorship already received!**