

# ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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(with St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Icen Way, Shrub End CO2 9EF)

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## PRAYER NEEDS

We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound and for any who are not known to us

Due to the new European Union GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) we are no longer allowed to publish the list of those who are sick or housebound without written permission from the individual. We are in the process of producing forms to be filled in for this purpose with the guidance of the Diocese.

We remember Tim Foley, Margaret Purves, Patricia Bradley, Baby Theo Sanderson, Ellen Clancy, Bob Poole, Margaret Kirkland and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **Recent Death**

Margaret Simpson of Lucy Lane died on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. She is survived by her husband David and family. Funeral Service at the Colchester Crematorium 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 at 12:30pm followed by burial. May she rest in peace and those that mourn be comforted.

### **First Holy Communion Masses 2018**

**Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am and Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

**We pray for the children making their First Holy Communion**

Temidayo Adeponle, Noah Baker, Daniel Fair, Julius Njinju, Jacob Fair, Wambui 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

<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> (St Richard of Chichester, Bp) Personal Intention 12:30pm 6.30pm (at St John's) Gabriel Abalos (RIP)(A)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>(Day for Life)</b> 9.00am 11.00am Liam & Patricia Bradley (RIP)(A) First Holy Communion Children
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b> 10:00am Lester Allard (RIP)(A)
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Romuald, Ab</b> 9:00am (at St John's) John Downes (RIP)
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:30am Year 6 Class Mass in the School
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel</b> 10:00am Bull Family (Ints)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bp &amp; Thomas More, Mm</b> 9:30am Year 4 Class Mass in the School
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>(St Etheldreda, Abbess, V)</b> 12:30pm 6.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood (at St John's) Vincent McDonagh (RIP)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (B)</b> 9.00am 11.00am Bob Poole (RIP)(A) 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

## 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.

## Eleventh 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"

#### 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. This year the Day for Life will focus on those who are suffering or survived human trafficking and modern slavery. *There will be a second collection today and the proceeds will fund projects for the promotion of the dignity of the human person.*

**Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Fathers' Day. Blessings for Fathers after Masses.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 18th June 1:00 - 3:00pm** Gather with the Catholic Craft Circle at St Teresa's as we try our hand at short simple crafts for sale at the year-end church Bazaar. Special guest demo of poppy felt broaches plus knitters or crocheters recruiting ideas and hands for intriguing projects. All welcome.

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June 2:00 – 3:30pm** Friendship Club in the Church Hall. This week John McCabe will be giving a talk on Churches of Colchester. Everyone welcome!

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm** Catechists' Meeting at St Teresa's

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June 2:00pm** St Vincent de Paul Society meets at St Teresa's

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

**First Holy Communion: Preparation Session for Going Forth**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9:30am** Meeting for children in the church hall and parents in the Church.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am** Going Forth Mass for all First Holy Communion Children

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:john.mccabe2@ntlworld.com)

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June 8:00pm** Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June – Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles** This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 10:00am (St Teresa's) 8:00pm (St John's)

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

**Sun 15th July 11.00am Mass**

**This Sunday Mass will be offered in celebration of the end of St Teresa's School 50th Anniversary Year.** The celebrant will be ex-pupil Father David Pearce. All parishioners, but especially ex-pupils and staff are most warmly welcomed to join the school for this Mass followed by light refreshments in the School Hall.

**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](mailto:stteresaslexden@hotmail.co.uk)

**Please Support St Helena Hospice:** On Jul 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!**