

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 Emma O'Hagan, Scarlett Lloyd-Taylor, Agnes Brown, Penelope Lindley, Shaun Baker, Anne Windsor and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

Stewards of the Gospel: Update

Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/>). Just click anywhere on the home page.

The SVP St John Bosco Catholic Summer camp is an activities camp in Aldham that runs for 3 weeks as follows: Week One for Boys (age 8 -13) : 21st – 28th July; Week Two for Boys (age 8 -13): 28th July – 4th August; Week Three for Girls (age 9 -12): 4th – 11th August. The cost is £145 per week.

Should you require an application form or more information then please contact the boys' camp on 07534 065347 or the girls' camp on 07491 811167. More information can be found on the website

<http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>. If you need help with funding please contact Angelia Lowes at 07986 567889

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 2nd June

6.30pm (at St John's) All Parishioners

Sunday 3rd June

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)

9.00am Sister Regina (Ints)

11.00am Thanksgiving

Monday 4th June

Mass of the Day

10:00am

Mary Galletly (RIP)

Tuesday 5th June

St Boniface, Bp, M

10:00am

(at St John's) Kate Brignall (RIP)

Wed 6th June

St Norbert, Bp

10:00am

Colm McTernan (RIP)

Thurs 7th June

Mass of the Day

9:00am

Esther Cassidy (RIP)

Friday 8th June

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (B)

9:30am

Year 5 Class Mass in the School

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

Sat 9th June:

Confessions at St James the Less, Priory St 9:45 – 10:30am and 5:30 – 6:00pm

No 12:30pm Mass

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.

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



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"

We thank Fr Pip Smith and Fr Brian McGilloway for celebrating the daily and Sunday Masses during the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Mon 4th June 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 5th June 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. Susan Leng will be giving a presentation on Guernsey: Past and Present

Wed 6th June 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting at St Teresa's

First Holy Communion Masses 2018

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

Group 1 Rehearsal Friday June 8th at 4:00pm at St Teresa's

Group 2 Rehearsal Friday June 15th at 4:00pm at St Teresa's



Fri 8th June 2:00pm (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

Sat 9th June 10am-4pm Colchester Deanery Music Day at St. John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester, CO4 3QD. ALL are welcome, even if you do not play an instrument or cannot read music. Registration forms at the back of the church.

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 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 10th The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester are organising a pilgrimage to Aylesford, Kent. All parishioners are welcome. Mass is at 12 noon, before we return there will be Rosary and Benediction. Cost is £17 for adults for the coach and half price for children with very young children going free. Bring a packed lunch or there is a restaurant on site. Coach leaving East Hill at 8.30am and pick up also from London Rd., Stanway and High street, Witham. To book a place, please contact Ron Griffin on 01206 571590 OR Justin Nathan on 07540 050814 or 01206 241317.

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.

Car Parking: We respectfully ask that users of the school car park please park with consideration for others when you attend Mass on Sunday. DO NOT park blocking the exit or stopping other parishioners from leaving the car park in case of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!**

Adoremus, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress is being held in Liverpool 7th-9th September 2018. The Congress will encourage a deeper understanding and love of the Eucharist and will offer people an experience of strength and solidarity in their willingness to "put God first" in their lives. If you are interested in representing the parish please contact Fr Tom. We will be praying for the Congress during every daily Mass.