

# 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 Jane Millar, Kitty O'Brien, Margaret Newbury, James East, David Burdett, Clare Williams-Vaughan, Mary Sequerah, Tony Golding and other anniversaries which occur around this time.



### **NEXT WEEK IS TRINITY SUNDAY**

On this day there will be a second collection for the Sick and retired Clergy Fund -which provides financial assistance to priests of the diocese who are permanently or temporarily incapacitated by old age, infirmity or illness.

### **Mass Attendance Forms for Admission into St Teresa's School**

If you have a child for entry into St Teresa's School in September 2019, Mass Attendance forms are available from Fr Tom and must be signed each week after Sunday Mass. Certificates of Catholic Practice for entry to the school cannot be issued unless parents and children attend Sunday Mass (this includes the Vigil Mass at St John's) and Holy Days of Obligation.

### **St Teresa's School Open Day**

**Thurs 28th June** at 10.00am If you would like to attend please call the School Office on 01206 508445

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter (St Dunstan, Bp)</b>
10.00am	Maureen Jinks (RIP)(A)
6.30pm	(at St John's) David Burdett (RIP)(A)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) (Day of Prayer for the Church)</b>
9.00am	Percy Abrahams (RIP)
11.00am	Josephine Higgins (RIP)
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>St Christopher Magallanes, Pr and Comps, Mm</b>
10:00am	Mary Galletly (RIP)
7:00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (Ints)
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>St Rita of Cascia, Rel</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) Fiona Sykes (Bday Ints)
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Joseph Sykes (Bday Ints)
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Lenore Sykes (Bday Ints)
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D</b>
9:30am	Class Mass at St Teresa's School
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St Philip Neri, Pr</b>
10.00am	Personal Intention
6.30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)</b>
9.00am	John McFadden (RIP)(A)
11.00am	Brian Bailey (RIP)
<b>Saturdays: 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon</b>	

# 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.

## Pentecost Sunday (B)

### Day of Prayer for the Church



**Today we celebrate Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary in the Upper Room.**

**We pray for the young people being confirmed at the 11:00am Mass today**

Bobbie Jay Kennedy, Madeleine Claydon, Lucy Lester, Niamh McNulty, Aine McNulty, Sophie Johnson-Medina, Emmy Kilcline, Katie Bruff, Amisha Muhandiramge, Francis Bishop-Strutt, Vayisile Laila Nkomo, Peter Conway, Diya Rolly, Abigail Wetton, Limy Varghese, Ryan Paterson, Mary-Ann Deasy, Louise Wright, Deborah Nwakor, Yanira Allen-Mena, Fernando Allen-Mena, Robbie Tinnion, Daniel Claxton and Cedrych Santiago

### Holy Father's Intentions for May

"That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today"

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm Holy Hour for Pentecost** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Sunday Reflection; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May 1:00-3:00pm** Catholic Craft Circle - Crocheting with Margaret Molloy and Jean Mendes. Please bring size 3 /3.5 hooks and 3 or 4 ply wool. All welcome.

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May 2:30pm** Meeting of local Clergy and Stewards of the Gospel in the church

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May 7:00pm** Mass for the St Vincent de Paul Society followed by the SVP District Council Meeting

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2:00 – 3:30pm** Friendship Club in the Church Hall: Moira Malseed will be giving a presentation on a recent trip to India.

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7:30pm** Final Meeting for Holy Land Pilgrims in the Church Hall  
(THIS MEETING HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM SAT 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY)

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May 8:00pm Parish Finance Committee AGM**

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May 8:00pm** Lectio Divina in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May 2:00pm** (at St Teresa's) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotions.

**26th May 2018 - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**The pilgrimage will be visiting many important sites, including those in Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please pray for those travelling.**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm** Parish Council Meeting at St Teresa's

**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.

**SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>** The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester are organising a pilgrimage to Aylesford, Kent. All parishioners are welcome. After Mass at 12 noon, you can enjoy a picnic on the beautiful grounds. 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 8.30 am 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.

**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** Jenny Kilcline, age 16, altar server at St Teresa's and St John's is fundraising for St Helena Hospice. On July 14<sup>th</sup> she 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 can be made at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jenny-kilcline) which will go directly to the charity. Sponsorship forms and a St Helena "fundraising bucket" will also be available after all Masses this weekend.

**Offertory Collection 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Baskets: £628.50 Gift Aid: £257.00**

**Second Collection for World Communications Day Baskets: £235.93 Gift Aid: £86.50**