

# Catholic Parish of St Teresa of Lisieux Lexden & St John the Baptist Shrub End

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## Newsletter for 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

For more information, please visit the Parish web site [www.stteresa.co.uk](http://www.stteresa.co.uk) and my Parish App

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StToFl> 

### MASS / SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday and Wednesday Masses are live Streamed.

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses at St Teresa's

	Pentecost Sunday (C) (Day of Prayer for the Church)	Solemnity
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
6:30 p.m. at St. John's	Albert Joseph (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Diana Frewer & Graham Heaps (RIP) (A)	
11:00 a.m.	Ian Ward (RIP)	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday in term time.	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mary Mother of the Church</b>	<b>Memorial</b>
10:00 a.m.	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
St John's 10:00 a.m.	Tony & Caterina Bolton (RIP)	
St Teresa's 2:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass of David Leyland (RIP)	
St Teresa's 7:30 p.m.	Knights of St Columba (installation of Officers)	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
10:00a.m.	People of the Parish	
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</b>	<b>Feast</b>
10:00 a.m.	Albert Joseph (RIP)	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>	
10:00 a.m.	For the return of lapsed Catholics	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Barnabas Apostle</b>	<b>Memorial</b>
	<b>The Most Holy Trinity (C)</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>
St John's 6:30 p.m.	Helen MacDonald (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Mary Purcell (health intentions)	
11:00 a.m.	Damian Lydon (RIP) (A)	

**Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon - Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**12 noon – 1 p.m. Angelus, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration**

**Repository** – We now have First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts in stock. There are many other cards and gift available. Please visit us.

**Offertory Box's** – If you have not already collected yours, please collect them from the table in the entrance lobby.

**Face Masks** – Whilst the wearing of face coverings is no longer mandatory, we continue to encourage the use of them in the church.

**Prayer Needs** – We continue to pray for those parishioners who are in need and for those who have recently died.

**Welcomers needed** at both 11am Mass at St Teresa's and 6.30pm Mass at St John's. Do you feel able to welcome parishioners as they arrive to Mass?

**Lexden Prayer & Praise.** Come and join us. Praise and worship our loving God through song and prayer. Everyone welcome. On the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 – 9:00pm in St Teresa's church hall. (Parking in the school).

**The SVP** are here to help you or someone you know by offering lifts to Mass, help with shopping/ collecting prescriptions, cleaning or gardening, a social visit face-to-face or a weekly catch up via a phone. To find out more please contact Alexina Weston 07770422640.

**BCYS Youth Gather** 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island  
 Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward-bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**Thank you continued financial support to the parish The offertory for the 29th May was £622** (Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092)

**Friendship club** : Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm in church hall - everyone most welcome

**Mass Intentions** – slips that are available in the Church entrance. Please supply the Christian name and the surname, the purpose of the intention and any relevant date. Please place in an envelope clearly marked 'Mass Intention' and pass to a steward or drop into the Parish office

**Please note that from Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June the Sunday obligation returns**

**The Knights of Saint Columba** need you! We are looking for Catholic men, aged 16 and over, to join us in our good works of Charity through the spirit of Unity and Fraternity. We aim to support and help as many parishes as possible as well as the good causes that we have continued to help throughout the recent pandemic, but can only do so with Volunteers. For more information please contact George Johnson on 07476781885 or [rd-region6@ksc.org.uk](mailto:rd-region6@ksc.org.uk)

**Brentwood Catholic Youth Service: BCYS** for information and events please go to [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

**YOUTH MASS** takes place on the **First Thursday** of **EVERY MONTH** and groups are always welcome! Please let us know in advance if you wish to bring a group, if you are able, so that we can have an idea how much pizza to order! Any groups are always welcome!

**Parking at St. Teresa's** – please be considerate where you park in the street do not park on the pavement or block drives as this causes problems and inconvenience to our neighbors. The school is open every Sunday for parking.

**LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

**St Bon's Alumni Event - 17th June 2022, 4-6:30pm**

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: [www.stbons.org/alumni](http://www.stbons.org/alumni) - Email any questions to [alumni@stbons.org](mailto:alumni@stbons.org)

Please do join us next Wednesday 8 June at 1pm – 1.45 for a lovely Lunchtime HARP Recital which will be performed by Caroline Nielsen-Breman who recently finished her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. I understand that one of the pieces she composed herself. As soon as I have details of her Programme, I will let you know.

For those of you who have not been before, we have adequate parking in the Cathedral grounds. There is no admission fee, but we do welcome any donation you can afford to give. Refreshments are served afterwards in our adjacent Song School.