

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

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Newsletter for 19th June 2022

For more information, please visit the Parish web site 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

	The Body and Blood of Christ (C) Holy day of Obligation (Day for Life)	Solemnity
Saturday 18th June 6:30 p.m.	Robert (Bob) Pool (RIP) (A)	
Sunday 19th June 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pat & Liam Bradley (RIP) (A) Mary Varky (RIP) (A)	
Children's Liturgy	9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday in term time.	
Monday 20th June 10:00 a.m.	Feria Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Tuesday 21st June St John's 10:00 a.m.	St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel Kate Bignall (RIP)	Memorial
Wednesday 22nd June 10:00 a.m.	SS John Fisher Bp & Thomas More Mm Peter Webber & Sid de Cort (RIP)	Feast
Thursday 23rd June 10:00 a.m.	Nativity of St John the Baptist Madeleine Bigg (intentions)	Solemnity
Friday 24th June 10:00 a.m.	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus The Wong Family	Solemnity
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)		
Saturday 25th June St John's 6:30 p.m.	Charles Norton (baby) (RIP) & Sean Lock and Family	
Sunday 26th June 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rosalie Bull (RIP) (A) Helen MacDonald (RIP)	

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

Please note that the Sunday obligation has returned

Second Collection Today– 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.

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

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

Live simply tip of the week: Reduce water use when gardening. Water in the early morning or late evening; direct the water to the roots; mulch with compost or bark to reduce water loss; grow drought-resistant plants; catch rainwater using water butts or use grey water from your house; try using a watering can rather than a hose. Consider signing the RHS from 'mains to rains' pledge <https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardening-for-the-environment/water> for more ideas.

Choral Director Vacancy – The Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme We are seeking to appoint a Choral Director, this is a new and exciting post which is part of the National School Singing Programme.

Further information about the role can be found on the website here. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 4 July 2022.

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.

Thank you continued financial support to the parish The offertory for the 12th June was £ 481
 (Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092)

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service: BCYS for information and events please go to 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 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

YEAR OF THE FAMILY: The 10th World Meeting of Families is taking place in Rome this coming week, with a programme of talks and liturgies which will be live-streamed via Vatican media channels. Our Diocese is marking the close of the Year of the Family at the annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life in July, which Bishop Alan will offer for the intentions of all families in the Diocese. If would like a particular intention to be placed before the altar at this Mass, please complete the prayer request form which can be found on the new Marriage and Family Life pages of the Diocesan website, where you will also find more information about the World Meeting of Families: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life>

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