

# ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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## **PRAYER NEEDS**

We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound and especially <removed for internet> and any who are not known to us. We pray for Frances Birch, Patricia Ready, Hilda Pearce, Claire Linscott, Agnes Bruton, Bryn Jones, Kathleen Fletcher, Rita Cofie, Gerald Mosback and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

### **November is the Month of the Holy Souls**

During this month prayers and Masses are said for the Faithful Departed. November Dead Lists and Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put names of your deceased family and friends on the lists and place them in the envelopes. (*Please do not place money in the envelopes.*) Completed envelopes can be placed in the basket at the back of the church.

### **Annual General Meeting – Sunday 17th November at 3 pm**

This meeting is an opportunity for parishioners to review parish life and suggest ways forward for the coming years. There will be individual reports from the recent meetings of SOGs and also the finance committee. We look forward to welcoming you. Over the year several members of the Parish Council have left the parish to pastures new. We, therefore, need 4 new members to come forward. The Parish Council exists to support and assist Fr. Tom to build community and fellowship within the Parish. The Council meets approximately 6 times a year and meetings last about an hour. It is a wonderful way to serve. If you are willing please fill in a nomination form at the back of the Church – you will need a proposer and a seconder. Completed forms can be handed to one of the existing parish council members – Katherine Edwards, John Bradley, John McCabe, Clare Taylor, Alexina Weston, Jamie McClaughlin, Maree Foxon, George Benedict, or Chris Lawrence.

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6:30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners & November Dead List
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
	<b>(Remembrance Day)</b>
9.00am	Bob Berry (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
11.00am	Lesley Henley (RIP), Evelyn Cavanagh (RIP), Isobel Duley (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bp</b>
10:00am	Canon Anthony McKentey (RIP)(Bday Memorial) & November Dead List
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Josaphat, Bp, M</b>
10:00am	(at St John's) James McKentey (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
8:30am	Clare Linscott (RIP)(A) & November Dead List
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Mass of the Day</b>
10:00am	Jim Rennie (RIP) & November Dead List
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Albert the Great, Bp, D</b>
10:00am	Bond Family (Ints) & November Dead List
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp</b>
	<b>Secondary Co-patron of the Diocese</b>
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood & November Dead List
6:30pm	(at St John's) John Hamblin & November Dead List
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
	<b>World Day of the Poor</b>
9.00am	Elizabeth Ward (RIP) & November Dead List
11.00am	Dennis Scott (RIP) & November Dead List
<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.

## Thirty-Second Sunday (C)

### Holy Father's Intentions for November

"That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together"

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday Reflection; Rosary; Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1:00 – 3:00pm** Catholic Craft Circle meets at St Teresa's for the last push before the church bazaar. All craft first timers or enthusiasts very welcome.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30 – 8:00pm** Meeting for Confirmation Candidates at St Teresa's

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:00pm** Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:30pm** Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00 – 8:00pm. *Youth Choir Rehearsal*** Rehearsals will be every Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm until Tues 10 Dec. New members always welcome! Contact Toni on 07962 014747

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 8:00pm** Instruction in the Faith for non-Catholics at St Teresa's. If you would like to know more please come along or contact Katherine Edwards on (07799) 692045 or [kthredwr@aol.com](mailto:kthredwr@aol.com)

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm *The Joy of Hope* Café** DVD presentation filmed on the beautiful Greek Holy Island of Patmos. Presented by David Payne. All Welcome!

### **Thurs Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm SHARING GOD'S WORD**

Please come and join us at St Teresa's to read, reflect, discuss, and share passages from Scripture and also the writings of Pope Francis. Through prayer and discussion we seek to understand how we can apply these insights to our lives. All welcome

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with **3:00pm** Divine Mercy Devotions

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** 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)

**World Day of the Poor, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.** Pope Francis encourages all of us to consider the poorest and most vulnerable, and you will find the full text of his message on [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Our Diocese has a website full of charitable action projects that all need volunteers – have a look at [www.caritasbrentwood.org](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org). There will be a collection next weekend for Caritas Anchor House, a Catholic charity in Newham, working with over 140 homeless people every day. ([www.caritasananchorhouse.org](http://www.caritasananchorhouse.org))

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:00pm Parish Annual General Meeting in the Church Hall**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm** Clergy and Stewards of the Gospel meet at St Teresa's

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:00 – 3:30pm** Friendship Club in the Church Hall. John Bradley will be giving a presentation on his recent trip to Nepal. All Welcome

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Parish Christmas Bazaar – 2 Weeks to go!** Thank you for the items already donated. We still need many more donations of the following: toys that are complete and in good condition, books, unwanted gifts, nearly new items, (no clothes or electrical goods), chocolate for the Children's Chocolate Tombola, bottles for the Bottle stall and of course any hand-made craft items. We would also like some nice raffle prizes for the Grand Draw. Thank you.

**Missio Red Box Collections** Janet Bartleet will be at all Masses 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Nov and 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec and will be happy to receive any envelopes/boxes at St John's or St Teresa's.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 7 Nights. Half board. Flying from Southend 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020. £645 (£545 if paid by 6 Dec). For full details, Itinerary and booking form please contact Alex McArthur on 07712812473 or preferably email: [mcarthur77@outlook.com](mailto:mcarthur77@outlook.com)

**Rota of Ministries:** The new rota is available at the back of the church

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 10.30am-12.00noon** Spirituality Morning at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT "Preparing for the Advent Journey" Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams,sm, For more information please contact 01277 265285 or [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**St Teresa's Primary School Admissions (Reception Class) Sep 2020** Applications can be made for places in the Reception class (Sep 2020) from 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019. Applications can be made online at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) The statutory national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020. *Please note that Essex County Council do not send letters to parents about making an application.*

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm Christmas by Candlelight** in the beautiful chapel at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Refreshments will follow. Tickets £10 to support young adults travelling

**Offertory Collection 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 Baskets: £976.51**

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