

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

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Newsletter for 26th 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Saturday 25th June	6:30 p.m.	Charles Norton (baby) (RIP) & Sean Lock (RIP) & Family
Sunday 25th June	9:00 a.m.	Rosalie Bull (RIP) (A)
	11:00 a.m.	Helen MacDonald (RIP)
Children's Liturgy	9:00 a.m.	Mass every Sunday in term time.
Monday 27th June	10:00 a.m.	Feria Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th June	St John's 10:00 a.m.	St Irenaeus Bp M Memorial People of the Parish
Wednesday 29th June	10:00a.m.	SS Peter & Paulk App Solemnity HolyDay of Obligation Mary Robson (with thanks for service to the SVP)
Thursday 30th June	10:00 a.m.	Feria Fr Damien Wade (Ordination)
Friday 1st July	10:00 a.m.	Feria All the Faithful Departed
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)		
Saturday 2nd July	St John's 6:30 p.m.	Trevor Lines (RIP) (A) & Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 3rd July	9:00 a.m.	Bert Malseed (RIP) (A)
	11:00 a.m.	Anastasia Beatrice Bpovici-Poplouschi (6 th Birthday)
Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon - Sacrament of Reconciliation 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Angelus, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration		

We are still looking for people who may wish to become Welcomers at both St John's on Saturdays at 6.30pm and at St Teresa's at 11am. If you feel you would like to join the team of welcomers, please contact the Church office for more information or speak to a welcomer when you are at Mass.

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.

Mass Intentions – slips 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: Small changes to your driving habits can make a big difference. **Avoid idling.** Switch your engine off if you're going to be parked for a while. This will use less fuel, saving money. **Drop your speed.** Slower, steadier driving will help save fuel and reduce emissions. **Avoid short journeys.** Try combining several shorter trips or consider walking or cycling, which will help keep you active, reduce air pollution and reduce wear and tear on your car. <https://www.theaa.com/driving-advice/fuels-environment/reducing-air-pollution>

CAFOD: Families in Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan are facing extreme food shortages and hunger. The conflict in Ukraine is causing rising prices and food shortages which are making things worse for millions of people who were already facing drought and famine conditions. If you are able to make a donation, no matter how small, you can do so at <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=125900>

Friendship Club: the next meeting will be on Thursday 7th July.

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>

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

Thank you for your continued financial support to the parish. The offertory for the 19th June was £356 (Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092)

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

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).

CAFOD: action The vaccine roll-out in the UK has meant the pandemic seems to be slipping off the news agenda. But the pandemic's still here. More than four-in-five people in low-income countries haven't had a single jab. If you would like to support CAFOD in urging the Prime Minister to push fellow leaders at the G7 at the end of June to roll-out the vaccine to the world, sign the petition at: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/105829/petition/1>

BCYS Youth Mass, 7th July from 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral – join us for Pizza in the Parish Hall at 6pm, followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoensab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. All information can be found on our website www.bcys.net/events. **I have the St Benedict's minibus so please let me know asap if you would like a place - leaving St Teresa's 5:15pm (Toni 07962014747)**

St John Payne Refugee Project A project has been initiated by the Francis family of St John Payne Parish, Greenstead, to provide Community Sponsorship for a refugee family to settle in Colchester. Lindsay and Clarice Francis will be attending our Parish Masses on 9/ 10 July to speak about the project and to invite our support Other Catholic parishes in the local area are also involved. The project is being set up under an official government scheme which has been running successfully for a number of years. The project, together with others in the diocese, is managed through Brentwood Caritas led by Fr Dominic Howarth. This is an opportunity for us, as members of our parish community, to contribute in a specific and direct way to help refugees. A collection will be taken up after the Masses on 9/ 10 Jul as a significant sum needs to be raised. Additionally a team of people needs to be in place to provide various forms of support to the refugee family, so please consider whether you wish to be involved in this aspect. Contacts for further information: Mark and Anthea Hockly 07518 938037 or Mary and Peter Johnson 07712 419702

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

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