

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

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Newsletter for 7th August 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Saturday 6th July 6:30 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday 7th July 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adrienne Roche (RIP) (A) Victoria Asakpa (birthday intentions)	
Monday 8th August 10:00 a.m.	St Dominic Pr Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Memorial
Tuesday 9th August St John's 10:00 a.m.	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross V M	Memorial
Wednesday 10th August 10:00 a.m.	St Lawrence Deacon M Veronica McKenty (RIP) (A)	Feast
Thursday 11th August 10:00 a.m.	St Clare V John Fox (RIP)	Memorial
Friday 12th August 10:00 a.m.	Feria Colin Molloy (RIP) (Birthday intentions)	
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	Solemnity
Saturday 13th August St John's 6:30 p.m.	Margaret Mary Cockx (RIP)	
Sunday 14th August 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Fiona Lord (RIP) (A) People of the Parish	

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

Thank you continued financial support to the parish Offertory basket 31st July £382 (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).

The Parish Bazaar is back! On Saturday 26th November Further details to follow

Help required: A parishioner living in the Mile End area of Colchester requires a lift to 11.00am Sunday Mass. If you are able to help either every week or as part of a rota please contact Mary Johnson (SVP)

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

THE LEGION OF MARY The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. We hold a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Our meetings are on every Thursday. All are welcome. Next meeting 4th August at St Teresa's church upstairs room at 7.30pm. Justin Nathan

Binge Jesus – Every Friday in August at 7p.m. we will be showing in the hall "The Chosen" a story of Jesus. Refreshments and popcorn will be provided.

Refreshments with Fr. Adrian after 11am Mass for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (No Coffee after 9 a.m. Mass)

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

Macmillan coffee morning Sunday 25th September as in the past we will also be selling cakes on Saturday 24th at St John's and at the Coffee mornings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September

Live simply: Try buying local! Try using the acronym LOAF to help buy food that is kinder to our planet. The L in LOAF, stands for 'Local' which reduces the energy used in transporting our food. It supports our local farmers, and will be fresher and therefore more nourishing and tasty. Buying local will mean you are buying things in season. You could even try growing some of your own food which will have zero food miles. Read more about LOAF at www.greenchristian.org.uk/loaf.

Please note the **Friendship Club** will not be meeting again until September.

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

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 neighbours. The school is open every Sunday for parking

7-9th OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND

Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics"

During the weekend of the 7th-9th October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). The talks are – Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun).

Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022).

For More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>.

To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

Transylvania: Religion, History & Culture Fr Eduard Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Transylvania from 18th - 25th October 2022. The tour will include many beautiful churches and monasteries often set amongst the stunning Romanian countryside and focus on the melting pot of ancient cultures that have been present in the area. The cost will start be £850 for one place in a double room, with an additional charge of £165 for single occupancy. Flights, half board at 3 and 4 star hotels, travel in Romania and tour guides are included in the price. For more information or to register your interest please send an email to benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Colchester Foodbank - Donations can be left at the back of the Church. The list of items that are most needed are: small bags of rice, long life milk, & juice, squash, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, tinned puddings, tins or packets of custard, jam, peanut butter, small jars of coffee, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes, razors, shower gel, small washing powder/liquid, carrier bags/reusable bags

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>

The Parish WhatsApp Chat Group All parishioners are welcome to join the above chat group. If you would like to, please give your phone number to either Father Rick or Justin Nathan who will put you onto the group. You will need a smart phone and access to WhatsApp which we can help you set up.

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. You'll find information at <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/> or contact Joseph Beattie – josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org