

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 Kathleen Foran, Margaret Lugg, Annalise Casale, Anne Cadge, Virginia de Britto, Eva Sanach, David Callaghan, Myra Kinsey, Dorothy Bell, Lilian Gill, Paulina Cabuche and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

October – The Month of the Rosary

At St Teresa's the Rosary will be prayed after each daily Mass and during the Holy Hour on Sunday.

ROSARY CRUSADE October 2019: The Knights of St. Columba, Colchester are organising a Rosary crusade for the month of 30th October at 7.30pm at St. Teresa's, Lexden; All parishioners are welcome.



OCTOBER 2019 'BAPTISED AND SENT'

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an *Extraordinary Month of Mission* (EMM). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people. *The "Joy of Hope" course continues Oct 30th in the Church Hall and the subsequent two Wednesdays*

Thurs 31st Oct 7:00 – 9:00pm Halloween: Vigil of Light at St Teresa's: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary (Mysteries of Light) and Litany of the Counsel of the Saints.

Fri 1st November Solemnity of All Saints. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass times 10:00am (St Teresa's)

8:00pm (St John's)

Sat 2nd November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Mass times 12:30pm (St Teresa's)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

Sat 26th Oct	St Cedd, Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese
12:30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood
6:30pm	(at St John's) Sean Kerr (RIP)
Sunday 27th Oct	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
9.00am	Elizabeth Ward (RIP)
11.00am	All Parishioners
Mon 28th Oct	Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, App
10:00am	Joseph Lavin (RIP)(A)
Tues 29th Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	(at St John's) Margaret Carey (RIP)
Wed 30th Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Michael Galeria (RIP)
Thurs 31st Oct	Mass of the Day
10:00am	Tony Cassidy (RIP)
Fri 1st Nov	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
	<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
10:00am	Annalise Casale (RIP)(A)
8:00pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners
Sat 2nd Nov	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
12:30pm	Bernie & Rudy la Chapelle (RIP) & November Dead List
6:30pm	(at St John's) All Parishioners & November Dead List
Sunday 3rd Nov	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
9.00am	Pauline Walsh (RIP) & November Dead List
11.00am	Kazimierz Kossowski (RIP)
	Rita Cofie (RIP)(A) & November Dead List

Saturdays: 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon

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.

Thirtieth Sunday (C)

Holy Father's Intentions for October

"That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary 'spring' in the church"

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.

Remembrance Day Poppy Brooches – Handmade felt poppy brooches on sale after all Masses 27th Oct, 3rd & 10th Nov min £2 each. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion

Sun 27th Oct 12:30pm Baptism of Betsy Hunter

Sun 27th Oct 3:00pm Holy Hour for the Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday Reflection; Rosary; Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 28th Oct 8:00pm Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 29th Oct 2:30pm Meditation Prayer Group in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tues 29th Oct 7:30pm 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

Wed 30th Oct 7:30pm Knights of St Columba Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All Welcome

Wed 30th Oct 7:30pm *The Joy of Hope* Café presentation in the Church Hall.
Everyone is welcome!

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Fri 1st Nov SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 10:00am (St Teresa's) 8:00pm (St John's)

Fri 1st Nov 2:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with **3:00pm** Divine Mercy Devotions

First Holy Communion Preparation 2020

Sat 2nd November 9:30am Meeting for the children in the Hall and parents in the Church.

Sat 2nd Nov 10:00am Altar Servers' Training at St Teresa's. Please bring your handbooks. Altar Servers, who are eligible, will be receiving their medals on Sun 3rd Nov.

Mon 4th Nov 7:00pm Partnership Clergy and Stewards of the Gospel meet at Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Frinton

Tues 5th Nov 2:00 – 3:30pm Friendship Club in the Church Hall. All Welcome

Thurs 7th Nov 2:00pm St Vincent de Paul Society meets at St Teresa's

St Teresa's School Open Day for prospective parents: Thurs 7th November from 2.00pm
Please contact the school office on 01206 508445 to confirm you would like to attend.

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

Parish Christmas Bazaar - 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.

100 Club - Congratulations to the following winners whose numbers were drawn during the Friendship Club on Tuesday 22nd October: 1st Prize £100 - Claire Taylor; 2nd Prize £50 - Chris Ransom; 3rd Prize £30 - Norman Williams

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 Nights. Half board. Flying from Southend 19th 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

Help Needed! The church repository at the back of St Teresa's (which sells a variety of cards and religious items) is in need of more volunteers on a rota basis after the 9am or the 11am Mass. Please contact the church office on (01206) 576898 if you can help.

Offertory Collection 20th Oct 2019 Baskets: £797.50

2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday) Baskets: £560.09

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