

MASS / SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS

6th Sunday of Easter
9.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)
Live streamed

11.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)
Live streamed

Wednesday
St John Houghton Pr M Diocesan Memorial
10.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)
Holy Rosary after Mass *optional*
Live streamed

Thursday
The Ascension of the Lord Solemnity
Holy Day of Obligation
10.00 a.m.
Private Mass
Live streamed

Friday Feast
St Matthias Ap
10.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)
Live streamed

3.00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Live streamed only

7th Sunday of Easter
9.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)
Live streamed

11.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)
Live streamed

Wednesday
St Dunstan Bp
10.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)
Holy Rosary after Mass *optional*
Live streamed

9th May
Bob Palmer (RIP) (A)

Max Roberts (RIP) (A)

12th May
Mary Fox (RIP) (A)

13th May

14th May
Paul Mendes (RIP) (A)

16th May
Theresa Foxon (RIP) (In memory)

People of the Parish

19th May

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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St Benedict's College

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office **Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00am–4.00pm**
for telephone calls only during COVID restrictions
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Headteacher: Mrs Marie Kelly - 01206 508445
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Sixth Sunday of Easter-Lectionary Year B – 9th May 2021



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Cobb who died recently. Julia's funeral Mass will be held at St Teresa's on 21st May at 12 noon. Please note the Mass is by invitation only.

Live Streaming – Our Parish can now offer live streaming of all public Masses at St Teresa's. Please look for St Teresa of Lisieux Lexden channel on YouTube. The link to the channel is included on the Parish website.

The Holy Rosary – During the month of May, after Wednesday morning Mass, we remember Our Lady's Rosary. You are welcome to stay after Mass if you would like to participate. It is optional.



Pope Francis has declared a special "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. This is to mark the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being declared Patron of the Universal Church. The Pope has written an apostolic letter entitled *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*. Please see a copy of the letter on the Parish website www.stteresa.co.uk

Ventilation in the Church – One of the ways to keep the virus from our church is to open the windows and doors so that the church is naturally ventilated. We appreciate that this may make an uncomfortable experience in cold weather.

Holy Communion – Family members who are in support bubbles with their housebound relatives can ask Fr. Andrew to commission them as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) so they can bring Holy Communion to their relatives.

Eucharistic Ministers, please keep in contact with the people you usually visit and keep Fr Andrew updated with how people are getting on in these strange times.

Parking – Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking your car in Clairmont Road. Please do not block driveways or access.

Colchester Foodbank – Please keep bringing your donations and placing them in the box. Please check the 'use by' dates before donating. Your donations are always needed and always appreciated. – Thank you. Please see list of items needed on <https://colchester.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) – by appointment by contacting Fr Andrew on 01206 576898.

NHS Test and Trace app – If you have a smart phone please download this app and check-in to our church using the QR code displayed at the entrance.

First Holy Communion Programme Summer 2021 - We would like to invite the children who are currently in Year 3 to participate in the First Holy Communion programme. The sessions will be held on Saturday mornings on the following dates: Saturday 5 June, Saturday 12 June, Saturday 19 June, Saturday 26 June, Saturday 3 July and Saturday 10 July. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 18 July. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, could you please send your child's name and date of birth to stteresafhc@hotmail.com. If your child is unable to participate, we will be starting the programme for next year in the autumn term. Further details will be emailed and in the newsletter during May.

Spiritual Communion – My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
St Alphonsus Liguori