

MASS / SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew) <i>Live streamed</i>	28th March Valerie Williams (RIP)
11.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian) <i>Live streamed</i>	Michael Doherty (RIP) (A)
Monday in Holy Week 10.00 a.m. <i>Private Mass</i>	29th March Peter and Veronica Rowley (RIP)
Tuesday in Holy Week 11.30 a.m. Funeral Service – Bernard Sanach R.I.P <i>By invitation only</i>	30th March
Wednesday in Holy Week 10.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian) <i>Live streamed</i>	31st March Angelia Lowes – Thanksgiving
6.00 – 8.00 p.m. (Fr Andrew & Fr Adrian)	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Maundy Thursday 7.30 p.m. <i>Live streamed</i>	1st April Mass of the Lord's Supper Ian Berry (RIP)
Good Friday 11.00 a.m. Children's Stations of the Cross <i>Live streamed</i>	2nd April
3.00 p.m. <i>Live streamed</i>	Liturgy of the Passion

ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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Gift Aid

Palm Sunday-Lectionary Year B – 28th March 2021

THE SEASON OF LENT



Stations of the Cross will be live streamed (only) each Friday during Lent at 7pm
You will find the link on the Parish Website or look for St Teresa of Lisieux Lexden channel on YouTube

During Lent, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 24/7. The exposition is live streamed on the parish YouTube channel. Please spend as much time as you can with Jesus.

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

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Sanach who died recently. His funeral service will take place at St Teresa's on Tuesday 30th March at 11.30 a.m.

Easter Masses – There is a booking system for The Liturgy of the Passion of Christ on Good Friday at 3.00pm and Masses on Easter Sunday at 9.00a.m and 11a.m. The booking forms can be found on the website

<https://www.stteresa.co.uk/>

There will be a retiring basket collection at the end of Mass on Maundy Thursday for the SVP. Although the SVP's local activities have been curtailed by the pandemic, they still need funds to maintain their regular financial contributions to three SVP conferences in India where there is a great need for this support.

The retiring basket collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places of Palestine.

Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Wednesday 31st March between 6p.m and 8p.m with Fr Andrew and Fr Adrian - otherwise, by appointment with Fr Andrew on 01206 576898.

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.



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

Under the current changing circumstances we are considering different options for this year's First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes and we will announce the details as soon as we can.

On Tuesday 30th March Angelia Lowes leaves the Parish for pastures new. Angelia has been a parishioner at St Teresa's for 37 years. She has been both a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the SVP for many of those years. Angelia was a member of the Church cleaning team until she was 'signed up' as a member of the flower arranging team by Fr Joseph Farrell, 27 years ago when he saw how well she decorated the Church with flowers for her own daughter's wedding. She later took over the organizing and coordinating of the Church flowers and flower arranging team of volunteers for at least the last 16 years. Our parish has been extremely lucky and have been very appreciative of her skills and dedication. Angelia will be missed by so many parishioners. For many years now Angelia, along with Joan Rhodes, has planned and arranged the annual Harvest Lunch for parishioners. The 10am Mass on Wednesday 31st is in thanksgiving for all Angelia has done during her time here at St Teresa's. She will have moved by then but will be watching remotely in her new home.



The Parish Council has sent this message to Angelia on behalf of all St Teresa's people past and present:

A great stalwart of St Teresa's, Angelia Lowes, is leaving Colchester to live closer to her son and his family. Her devotion and commitment to her faith and our parish has, over 37 years, been inspirational and we will all miss her great skill adorning our church with flower arrangements. We wish her every blessing and happiness in her new home and parish.

Chrism Mass – Wednesday of Holy Week - 31st March.

Brentwood Cathedral at 11 a.m. Diocesan Priests reaffirm their ordination promises and the Oils are blessed. Limited participation by invitation. This Mass is not live streamed.

Colchester Foodbank – Please keep bringing your donations and placing them in the box. Please check the 'use by' dates before donating. There have been some very outdated items recently. Your donations are always needed and always appreciated. – Thank you.



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.