# 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 John Jansma, Bill Jeffries, Margaret Williams, Daniel Murphy, Patrick O'Connell, John Lawlor, Edward Sheehan, Peter Bush, Dennis Pearce, Veronica Rowley, Joan Gould, Rita St Louis, Ivy Ryan, Patrick Kennedy, Ethel Linscott, William Pope, Derek Alexander, Leslie Davies, Antony Dutton, Odette Yates and other anniversaries which occur around this time.

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)

**Holy Father's Intentions for January**

"We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world."

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**

The Christmas crib collection is a major source of funding for the society. There is a basket for donations beside the crib in each church. Please give generously.

**Sunday 29th Dec The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. There will be blessings for all families or representatives of families after all Masses

## Vigil for the New Year Tues 31st Dec 10:00pm – 12:00midnight

You are invited to come to St Teresa's Church from 10:00pm during this time of prayer to welcome in the New Year. Vigil prayers will be taken from the Magnificat booklet which is used at the Daily Masses.

**New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 10:00am**

**Fri 3rd Jan 2:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with **3:00pm** Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction

# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

## Morning Prayer 15 mins before Mass

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| **Sat 28th Dec** | **FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Mm** |
| 12:30pm | Madeleine & Bob Bigg (Ints) |
| 6:30pm | (at St John's) All Parishioners |
| **Sunday 29th Dec** | **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (A)** |
| 9.00am | Sandra Molyneux-North (RIP)(A) |
| 11.00am | Private Intention |
| **Mon 30th Dec** | **Mass for the Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas** |
| 10:00am | John & Peggy Clark (RIP)(A) |
| **Tues 31st Dec** | **Mass for the Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas** |
| 10:00am | (St John's) Margaret Carey (RIP) |
| **Wed 1st Jan** | **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Octave of Christmas)** |
| 10:00am | Veronica Rowley (RIP)(A) |
| **Thurs 2nd Jan** | **Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bpp, Dd** |
| 10:00am | Fr Lucian Cope (RIP)(A) |
| **Fri 3rd Jan** | **Mass of Friday before Epiphany (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)** |
| 10:00am | Sybil Swann (RIP) |
| **Sat 4th Jan** | **Mass of Saturday before Epiphany** |
| 12:30pm | Vocations to the Priesthood |
| 6:30pm | (at St John's) Betty Hurst (RIP) |
| **Sunday 5th Jan** | **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** |
| 9.00am | Rosalie Bull (RIP)(A) |
| 11.00am | All Parishioners |

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