

## MASS / SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)

*Live streamed*

11.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)

*Live Streamed*

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)

*Live streamed*

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 p.m (Fr Adrian)

*Live streamed only*

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

*Private Mass*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 a.m. (Fr Andrew)

*Live Streamed*

11.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)

*Live Streamed*

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)

*Live Streamed*

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m.

*Private Mass*

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m. (Fr Adrian)

*Live Streamed*

11.00 a.m. Funeral Service of Robert Brown

*By invitation only*

7.00 p.m (Fr Adrian)

*Live streamed only*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Harry & Sean Kerr (Anniv)

Christine Lee (Get well intentions)

### Lenten Feria

Fr Simeon Lourdel Mapeera W.F

(RIP) (A)

### Lenten Feria

Stations of the Cross

### Pope Francis election Anniversary

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*(Laetare Sunday)*

Mother Basilia Schlink (RIP)

The McSorley family (Anniv)

### St Patrick Bp Patron of Ireland

Eden, Ella, Adrian, Lisa, Susan, Alexander and families

### St Cyril of Jerusalem Bp, D

### St Joseph

Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

People of the Parish Solemnity

### Stations of the Cross

## ST TERESA OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEXDEN

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StTofL/>



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### Third Sunday of Lent-Lectionary Year B - 7<sup>th</sup> 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 pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Charles Brown who died recently. His funeral service will take place at St Teresa's on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11 a.m.**

**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.**

*Due to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) we are no longer allowed to publish the list of those who are sick or housebound without written permission from the individual.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** – by appointment by contacting 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](http://www.stteresa.co.uk)

**Catholic response to Climate Change.** There are a series of talks via zoom every Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm during Lent. To register please e mail [jane@catholicclimatemovement.global](mailto:jane@catholicclimatemovement.global) and for more information about this area of Catholic life and faith have a look at [www.catholicclimatemovement.global](http://www.catholicclimatemovement.global)

**Housebound Parishioners** – During the pandemic Priests and Eucharistic Ministers are not allowed to visit the housebound so there are two ways we can come together as a community to look after our most vulnerable.

**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.

**CAFOD Lenten Appeal – Big Walk for Water** - For your Lenten commitment this year, sign up to CAFOD's Walk for Water. Ask your friends and parishioners here in St Teresa's to sponsor you to walk 10,000 steps a day and raise funds to help end water poverty. Please go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> for further details or visit the parish website. Please ask Justin Nathan for details on how our parish is taking part in the Big Walk for Water and raising funds to reach more families with clean water and other vital support.

Peter and Mary Johnson (*Parishioners of St Teresa's*) have signed up for the Big Walk for Water in aid of CAFOD. They started on Ash Wednesday, completing a 5+ mile/10,000+ step walk each day. If you would like to sponsor them as they continue their walking please use the following link - [walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Peter-Johnson62](https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Peter-Johnson62) – You will be able to see some photos that they have taken along the way.

**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*

**Funerals** - As you will have noticed from recent newsletters there have been several funerals. Many of those who have died were well known and much-loved parishioners. In normal times anybody could have attended funerals in the parish but because of the covid-19 pandemic government regulations, the maximum number who can attend at present is 30. Therefore, we ask that you do not come to a funeral unless invited by the family.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – bccs – Spring Newsletter:**

[https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/9516/1409/6364/BCCS\\_Spring\\_Newsletter\\_2021.pdf](https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/9516/1409/6364/BCCS_Spring_Newsletter_2021.pdf)

**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.