

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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Sunday
4th June
2017

Pentecost
(Year A)



Sat 3 rd June	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Private Intention (S Wood)
Sun 4 th June	†10.00am	David Barras
Mon 5 th June	†9.30am	
Tues 6 th June	†9.30am	
Wed 7 th June (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 8 th June	†9.30am	
Fri 9 th June	†9.30am	
Sat 10 th June	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish

†Masses

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Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.

John 20:23

Parish News & Events

Second Collection June

Please remember that there is a Diocesan 2nd Collection at the end of each Mass this weekend, **3rd /4th June**.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be held in St. Theresa's room next Sunday, **4th June**. This will be open to all primary school aged children who wish to attend.

We respectfully ask that whilst sessions are in place, parents of babies or younger children use the foyer area at the front of the church to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.

First Holy Communion 2018

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2017, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible but no later than noon, Sunday **June 25th**, 2017. (Late registration will mean your child will be registered for the 2019 group). Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2017), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently). We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents straight after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday **2nd July** in St. Theresa's room.

Altar Servers

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please speak with Fr. John as soon as possible. Altar Servers must have made their 1st Holy Communion. Training will be led by Des Connors and dates will be arranged soon.

Food Bank

We are short of certain items for our food bank. If you are able to donate the following items, please leave them in the box in the church foyer. We are in need of pasta sauce, biscuits, tinned vegetables and fruit juice. All donations are gratefully received. Many thanks.

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Ladies' Italian Shopping Evening



We will be hosting an Italian Shopping Evening for the ladies of the parish on Wednesday **5th July** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre to raise money for the charity EACH. There will be clothes, shoes, handbags and jewellery at affordable prices and suitable for all ages and sizes.

We have been to see the items which will be on sale and are confident that you will love them. The ticket price has been amended to £7 as we want to make as much money for our chosen charity as possible and we hope you will be able to support us too. This price will include a glass of Prosecco and nibbles. We really hope you will be able to make it. For more information on products, please go to the Mandy's Heaven Facebook page. All proceeds will go to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices), a charity who support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk.



A Question of Life and Death

Policy areas such as abortion, assisted suicide, pregnancy support and embryo research are conscience issues for the majority of parties, so the position of your successful local candidate will directly dictate where Parliament goes on these issues. A website has been launched – www.wheredotheystand.org.uk – to allow people to easily email their local candidates to find out where they would vote on a series of bills on these issues. This will give you a firm idea of where these candidates stand on these topics and how they are likely to vote in the next Parliament.

Diocesan News & Events

Youth Poll on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment

Would all our young people between 13-29 contribute their views to this poll at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>. It closes on **5 June 2017** and can be completed in less than half an hour. These resources will be used by the Bishops of England and Wales in a report to be sent to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod on: 'Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment'.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Golf Day

This is being held on Monday **19th June** at The Rayleigh Golf & Country Club, Hullbridge. Tickets are £55 per person and include a Golfers' Breakfast, 18 hole Stableford competition and a two course lunch & prize giving served in a private dining room overlooking the course. For more information and to secure your place, please contact Julie Abbott on 07912 277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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BCCS Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday **23rd June** at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Mass at Chickney Church

Fr. Richard Rowe from Thaxted will be celebrating Mass again this year on Saturday **1st July** in this pre-Conquest church. Plenty of parking, courtesy of Broxton New Hall. See noticeboard for more details. If the weather is suitable Frances will be walking from Woodend Green, Henham, meeting at 11am, leaving at 11.10am. Please let her know if you are walking: 01279 850460.

It is a lovely Mass in this old church and a beautiful walk so we need to encourage people to come.

30th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for this wonderful event on **8th July** at Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood from 11.30am - 4.30pm. A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 2pm by Bishop Alan Williams and Bishop Emeritus Thomas Mc Mahon. You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Cake and refreshments will be provided. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit our website www.abbotswick.org.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

As part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations, a coach is being organised by the diocese for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **22nd July**. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the church notice board. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Led by Fr. John Corbyn Wickford. Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **24th July** 2017. £699 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights in hotel behind the Basilica with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.