

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, ROCHFORD & ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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CHRISTMAS

It never ceases to strike me as extraordinary: God is the maker of everything that is; from a quark to the dot over an 'i' on this page to you and me to the biggest galaxy in the furthest reach of the heavens. He has made everything that is including the time that we inhabit. In Jesus he has become a part of what he has made, part of the very fabric of space-time, so that we may become part of the infinite loving relationship that is the Trinity. The helpless Babe lying in the manger is the very same one at whose word the universe sprang into being.

With every blessing



Christmas Offering

As we gather to celebrate the Birth of our

Saviour on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, may we give a gentle reminder that the

collections at the Christmas Masses form a large part of the Parish Priest's income. Please come prepared.



PRIESTHOOD
CONSIDER THE CALL

Mass for Vocations.

A Mass to pray with and for those training for Priesthood, and t h o s e

considering Priestly vocation. All are very welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD, at 11.30am on Wednesday 29th December. For more details, or to enquire about vocation, please contact Fr Dominic Howarth - frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org. Holy Trinity Church is close to Basildon Station, on the c2c line, and also easily reached from the A13 or A127.



The Legion of Mary:


working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. Everyone is most welcome to the 5.30pm meeting on Mondays in the Parish Centre. new members are always welcome.

RCIA continues on Tuesday 11th January 7.30pm at Kilfield House Foundry Business Park, Station Approach, Hockley, SS5 4TW (Just by Hockley Station).



Baby & Toddler Group
Wednesdays 9.40- noon
Meeting every week during
term time in the Parish Centre.
With toys for babies and
toddlers, and refreshment for
the grown-ups. This follows a

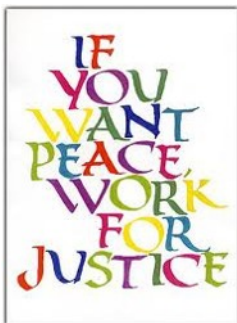
short (15 Minutes) Mass in church at 9.20
which is very child - friendly! All parents and
carers are welcome. Contact: Angie Pittaway
07801 260873, or Sarah Gilbert 530254 for
further information.



*THE 2ND COLLECTION
FOR THE ANGLICAN
NUNS RAISED OVER
£500 WITH OFFERINGS
STILL COMING IN!*

*SR. WENDY RENATE.
SR. JANE LOUISE AND
SR. CAROLYNE JOSEPH*

*WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THEIR HEARTFELT
THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.
AND ASSURE YOU OF THEIR PRAYERS.*



"Starting Justice & Peace from the Grassroots" - a one day seminar for Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster parishes, Wednesday, 26th

January, 11am - 4pm at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, LONDON SE1 Stephen Kearney and Julia Olsen from RE:generate explain a tried and tested approach renewing our parish witness to Social Justice. Tea, Coffee and lunch provided - suggested donation towards costs £10. To book a place contact CJSR 01277 265290 email: cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org



The Faith Store

3, Roche Close, Rochford
(opposite the Co op)
OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY
10 til 4

Our parish shop is run entirely by volunteers and 100% profit made goes straight to the church for much needed funding.

We always welcome your donations of clothes, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, bric-a-brac etc.

Donation pick up is available ~
call Tracey on 202267

Many thanks for your continued support ☺



NOTICES

World Youth Day. Two weeks in Spain; a stay with a Spanish host family; world class hostel accommodation in central Madrid; 1.5 million young people - and Pope Benedict XVI. The cost is £895 but there will be fundraising support towards this cost. Just nine places remain on the BCYS trip to be part of this amazing experience. August 10th - 23rd 2011. Initial meeting for the group is 3rd January, so please register interest now - form can be printed from www.bcys.net. Open to all in school year 12 up to young adult.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sr. Wendy Renate, Sr. Jane Louise and Sr. Carolyne Joseph

Those who live in Sovereign Close, Union Lane, The Boulevard, Westbury Lane, Spa Close,, Uplands Close, The Brambleys, and Westminster Drive.

The people of Hullbridge Free Church, and their Minister, Rev'd Brian Gibson, and Rochford Community Church and their ministers Tony & Helen Thomas.

The Sick: David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson, Aaron Hobbs (wounded in combat), Edward Cunado, Bridie Mullany, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, Collette

Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Gail Airey, Joan Hauser, Antoinette Cane, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Ross Giza, Oliver Kelly, Lucy Fuller, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, Marjorie Jay, Cassie & Christine Thompson, Ciaran Freel, Angele Du Cann, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Marie Barrett, recently departed; Jack Wilson, Ben Casey, Wiebe Loopstra, Jerzy & Halina, Zylka Krzysiu, Toribia Ballestieros, Anne Bowler, Arthur Jones, Grace Scruby, Elizabeth Fort, Violet Purton, Caroline Buckley, Augustus Fort, Olympia Coppola, Stanley Yeadell, George Cater, Lily Downs, Alberto Garcia, Michael Green, William Jones, Frank Percival, Bernard McKinney, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Fri	24	5.30pm		Keith and Denis Henaghan RIP; Josefina Cisneros RIP	<small>JH</small>
			Angels & Shepherds Mass		
		11.30pm		Jack Wilson RIP	<small>TW</small>
Sat	25	9.00am at St Pius X		Ints Sr Breda Tracey	<small>OR</small>
		10.30am			<small>OR</small>
Sun	26	9.00am at St Pius X	The Holy Family	Elsie Smithson RIP	<small>OR</small>
		10.30am		Alan & Pauline Tamsett RIP	<small>UJ</small>
Mon	27	No Mass Today			
Tues	28	No Mass Today			
Weds	29	No Mass Today	S Thomas of Canterbury, Bp, M		
Thurs	30	No Mass Today			
Fri	31	No Mass Today			
			Sixth day of Christmas		
Sat	1	11.00am	Mary the Mother of God		
		5.30pm	The Epiphany of the Lord	Ita Hanly	
Sun	2	9.00am at St Pius X		Ints Terry & Peter Doyle	<small>TF</small>
		10.30am		Ints Christ & Dave Lazell	<small>MC</small>
Mon	3	7.00pm			
Tues	4	9.20am			
Weds	5	No Mass Today			
Thurs	6	10.00am at St Pius X	Eucharistic Service	Ints Kathleen Wall	<small>TF</small>
Fri	7	No Mass Today			
Sat	8	9.30am	Eucharistic Service		
		5.30pm	The Baptism of the Lord	The People of the Parish	
Sun	9	9.00am at St Pius X		Ints Kathleen Wall	<small>TF</small>
		10.30am			

PARISH PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER, SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT AND YOUR TRUTH.

OPEN OUR EYES TO THE OPPORTUNITIES YOU GIVE US;

OPEN OUR EARS TO HEAR YOUR CALL;

OPEN OUR HEARTS TO YOUR LOVE,

*THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU AND BRING OTHERS TO YOUR LIGHT,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.*