

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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We welcome Fr Dorricott to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord with us this weekend. I am still convalescing following hernia surgery, but should be back on light duties from this week. Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes.

Fr Dorricott will baptise Olive Catling at the 10.30 Mass this weekend. Olive will share in the death of Christ as she enters the waters of Baptism, and as she rises from the font, she will rise to new and eternal life with Jesus. Every one of God's children share in eternal life given at baptism, you and me included.

The second collection this week is for the SPUC White Flower appeal, to help support their work in helping to protect unborn children. Last year 189,100 children were killed in abortions. This is equivalent to emptying THREE primary schools every day. What will our descendants say about us if we allow this to continue? Please be generous, so that their work can help save many more children.

With every blessing



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. his 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 Good Counsel Network

Mediating the Mission of Motherhood



Day of Prayer and Fasting, Wednesday 12th January - which is the day before the 14th Anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network. We ask you to fast on bread and water or to fast from whatever you can fast from and pray a Rosary or any extra prayers, in reparation for sins against the sanctity of human life, and to intercede for assistance in overturning pro-death laws and defeating proposals for further attacks on human life. We hold a Day of Prayer and Fasting each month. Send us a mobile number or an email address where we can SMS or email you details of each day as they come up. Or call us. The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740. www.goodcounselnetwork.com



Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 13th
January 8pm in
St Teresa's
Narthex
(Porch).

News of the Ordinariate.



Former Bishops Keith Newton (pictured), John Broadhurst and Andrew Burnham are to be ordained priests at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 15th January at 10.30am. Please remember them in your prayers. If you would like to attend, please speak to Fr Gerry; a small group will be attending from Ss Peter & Paul Hockley and Fr Gerry will be concelebrating at the Ordination.



The Faith Store

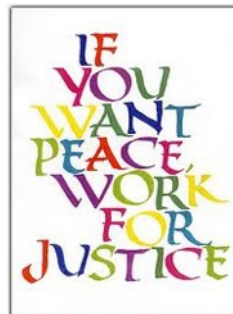
3, Roche Close, Rochford
(opposite the Co op)
OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY
10 til 4

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 ☐



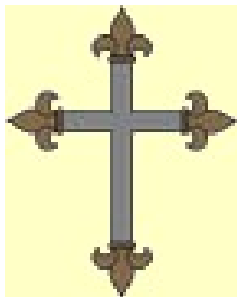
"Starting Justice & Peace from the Grassroots" - a one day seminar for Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster parishes, Wednesday, 26th January, 11am - 4pm at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral,

LONDONSE1 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

OASIS OF PEACE (MEDJUGORJE) DAY: Come and be renewed! On Saturday January 29th, 2011 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, Essex, CM16 4RA, from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. With Canon Seamus Keenan. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession and discussion. Bring packed lunch - drinks provided.

1ST COLLECTION FOR 1ST COLLECTION FOR 26TH DEC WAS £762.15 1ST COLLECTION FOR 2ND JAN WAS £990.15 THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY. OUR PARISH COSTS ABOUT £1620 PER WEEK TO KEEP GOING.

NOTICES



will be sad to hear of the death of Claire Bailey, St Teresa's School Secretary and Bursar, just after Christmas. Her home is at Southend on Sea and she was buried in the cemetery on Thursday 13 at 11.30 am. We are also very sorry

to announce the death of Pat Churchley, a former dinner lady at St Teresa's and a faithful parishioner, who suffered a massive stroke at Gatwick Airport on Thursday. Please remember both of them and their Families at this difficult time.

Diocesan Director of Civil Administration



The Diocese wishes to appoint a Director of Civil Administration, who will also be the designated Diocesan Financial

Secretary, to succeed Gerry Curran on his retirement at the end of April 2011 after long and distinguished service as the Diocesan Director of Finance. The Director will manage the diocese's finance, property and administrative departments, providing advice and guidance for the Bishop and diocesan trustees and for parishes, and will implement diocesan policies on the management of financial and property assets and on all

financial, property and civil law matters. The successful candidate will have senior management legal and/or financial and accounting skills gained in the charitable, professional or commercial field, and the detailed knowledge of the Catholic Church required to operate effectively. If you would like more information on the post and an application pack, please contact: Janet Steele, Cathedral House. Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT (01277 265280; janet@dioceseofbrentwood.org). The closing date for applications is 29 January 2011. Interviews will be held at Cathedral House.

Pilgrimage to ROME and SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Mon 3rd October to Mon 10th October 2011. A limited number of places is still available for this unique pilgrimage which visits all the main pilgrimage sites in Rome and the shrine of St (Padre) Pio. The specially negotiated price of £950. will include all flights and transfers; half board accommodation in twin or double-bedded rooms in 3* hotels with wine at main meals; most entry charges and service tips; daily Mass at all the main sites; excursions and visits with an experienced Guide. For further information and booking details contact Michael Herrigan 01702-304460 or Spiritual Leader, Fr Joseph Whisstock 01702-342324.

There are still places for our Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima May 10-15th 2011. Cost £515 fully inclusive. For further details contact Fr Gerry.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	8	5.30pm		Ints Susan Blasotta	
Sun	9	9.00am at St Pius X	The Baptism of the Lord	Ints Kathleen Wall	TF
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	10	7.00pm		Deceased Members of the Reilly Family	OR
Tues	11	9.20am		Oliver King RIP	OR
Weds	12	9.20am		Ints Susan Blasotta	AS
Thurs	13	10.00am at St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	14	No Mass Today			
Sat	15	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Second Sunday of the Year	Ints Susan Blasotta	
Sun	16	9.00am at St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Bishop Keith Newton to be ordained Priest in the Catholic Church next Saturday.

Those who live in Spa Road, Vaughan Close, The Chase, and Wheatley Close.

The people of Rochford Methodist Church and their minister Rev Brenda Gutberlet.

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 Frele, Angele Du Cann, Paul Clarke, Ken Croypley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Claire Bailey, and Pat Churchley, recently departed; John Nagle, Mary Parisio, Doris Boulter, Victor Nathan, Elizabeth Reilly, Geoffrey Cook, Mary Milne, Joyce Ryan, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.