

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we lived the eight verses of the Bible called "the Beatitudes", just imagine what love, freedom, boldness, and power we would see in the Church! We would drastically simplify our lifestyle and see Christian community as a necessity. We would truly be salt with flavour (Mt 5:13) and light with power (Mt 5:14). We would be a repentant, holy, and merciful people, a fearless and exciting Church attacking the gates of hell that cannot prevail against us (Mt 16:18). We would be very blessed, fully in His kingdom, and willing to live and die for Jesus.

Ask the Lord for His grace to live the Beatitudes. He never tells us to do anything without giving us the power. Live the Beatitudes and be truly blessed in Christ.

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.

7.30pm at Kilnfield House Foundry Business Park, Station Approach, Hockley, SS5 4TW (Just by Hockley Station).



RCIA come and share in the preparations for those to receive the Easter Sacraments on Tuesday 1st February



A very Happy Birthday to Fr Jeff Woolnough for Tuesday 1st February! Ad Multos Annos Farv!



Baby & Toddler Group Wednesdays 9.40- noon Meeting every week during term time in the Parish Centre. With toys for babies and toddlers, and refreshments 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.

Annual Old Boys Dinner at the school from 7:30pm. Tickets £22.50 per person. Please contact Kevin Thomas 07966 171764 (kevinthomas@bird-luckin.co.uk) for further details.



Next Sunday we welcome our Scout Group who join us for the 10.30am Mass at St Teresa's. There will be a Coffee Morning After this Mass.



Benediction by Candlelight
Wednesday 2nd at 8.00pm. Do come and spend some quality time

with the Lord in beautiful and prayerful surroundings, accompanied by wonderful music and meditations. Just the thin to soothe the fevered mind!



G.A.Ls. (Girls & Ladies) - Linen & Lace Joan Parkes will be coming to show us her Linen & Lace on Monday, 7th February at

7.30 p.m. St. Teresa's Parish Centre. She has some great bargains as many of the items will be in her annual sale. Joan was very popular the last time she came to G.A.Ls. She accepts cash or cheques. Ent. £1 (members) £2 (non-members). There will be a raffle all monies to go to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Maureen 01702 201688.



Friday 4th February at 7.45pm: Christian Aid Entertainment by

'Take Note' Concert Group at Bramerton Road Community Church, Hockley. Songs from the shows, sketches and readings, refreshments. Admission £5. Phone 01702 202315 for tickets



On Tuesday, 8th March the Diocese of Chelmsford are holding an ecumenical Prayer Vigil in Chelmsford



Saturday 5 February 2011 - 7:30pm - St Thomas More Old Boys Association: Annual Dinner - All Old Boys, Girls and Teachers

(young and old) are invited to attend the

Cathedral; the title is "In the shadow of recession". Prayers will be offered for all those affected by and responding to high unemployment and part-time working with particular focus on the communities of Essex and five East London Boroughs, and will include prayers for the nation's response." All welcome. Programme: 10am – 12 noon

reflections, 1pm – 3.30 refreshments and opportunity to socialise, 5pm – 6pm, Evensong.



On Thursday 10th February, the vigil of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740 or e-mail info@goodcounselnetwork.freereserve.co.uk or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com or <http://mariastopsabortion.blogspot.com/>

weekend will provide opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young catholic adults. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our facebook page.



The first meeting of our Bereavement Care Group will take place on **Saturday 19th February at 3.30pm** in the church porch at St Teresa's. The group aims to give a place and time for friendship, support and encouragement to anyone experiencing loss or bereavement. If this is you, please come along, we will make you very welcome. Contact Father Gerry or Paddy Lester on 01702 203773



ACROSS LOCAL AREA are holding a

barn dance on the 12th February 2011 at St. Peter's Hall, Eastwood, dancing to a live band "The Famous Potatoes" Tickets £10 each. BYO refreshments and nibbles. 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. The Jumbulance will be in attendance for you to see. Contact Sheila Hussey on 01268 780668 or Lynn on 07802717757. All funds raised is for the forthcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes in September.

NOTICES



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.



R e t r e a t weekend for young adults (20s and 30s)
Theme: Lord, let my prayer rise before you ...
Dates: 18th - 20th February



We currently have 17 pilgrims for our Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima May 10-15th 2011. If you have given a cheque as a deposit, these shall be banked this week. There are still a few places left if you'd like to join us for a week of faith and fun in the sun! Cost £515 fully inclusive. For further details contact Fr Gerry.

2011 Location: Salford Cost: by donation The



HCPT Santa Walk 2010: Sally and Angela are delighted to announce that all monies have finally been collected and counted, with a

grand total of £409 raised. We are very grateful to all who sponsored us and gave donations, this will help the HCPT continue their valuable work offering children and adults with disabilities or other social or emotional needs a pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, many thanks to you all.

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

From: Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar

If you know the whereabouts of any of Linda Derbyshire 61/10 or Maria Sydes 95/09, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number given. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law.



St Pius X Hymn Books

Because of compatibility problems with the hymn books we use at St Teresa's and St Pius X, we are thinking of changing the hymn books at St Pius X to

Laudate, the same hymn books as we bought for St Teresa's last year. If we were

to do this, the books dedicated from St Pius X which are currently at St Teresa's would be brought to Hockley. Please feel free to comment on this plan to Fr Gerry.



Would You Like to do Something Beautiful for Our Blessed Lady?

Would you like to deepen your spirituality, while helping Fr. Gerry and the wider

community of our parish.?

Do you have a few hours to spare each week?

If you can answer 'yes' then maybe the Legion of Mary is for you.

The object of the Legion is the glory of God through Mary and the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active work designated by the parish priest (includes visiting sick and housebound)

For more information please speak to Fr. Gerry or one of the Legion members, who currently meet Mondays in the Parish Centre at 5.30 pm.



Essential Repair work to Ss Peter & Paul's Church continues as a large and dangerous hole has opened up

outside the Lady Chapel. The 'Church on the Hill' is not only full of scaffolding and dust! Until the work is completed, we welcome the people of Ss Peter & Paul who will be using S Pius X for their Sunday worship and weekday services. Sunday 10.30am,

Tuesday 9.30am, Wednesday 9.30am, Friday 10.00am, Sunday 10.30am. Please note that these are still Church of England services.



Parish Ministry

Sadly, Christine Thompson can no longer serve on the local Christian Aid Committee, so there is now a vacancy in the Parish for a Christian Aid Rep. This person would need to go to approx three meetings a year, and co-ordinate the parish's part of the collecting round in Christian Aid Week which this year runs from 15 - 21 May. Please form an orderly queue in front of Fr Gerry after Mass.



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 ☐



1ST COLLECTION FOR 23RD JAN WAS £1045.36
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY. OUR PARISH COSTS ABOUT £1620 PER WEEK TO KEEP GOING.



THE 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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	29	5.30pm		Fred Lees RIP	C L
Sun	30	9.00am at St Pius X	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Susan Blasotta RIP	
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	31	7.00pm	St John Bosco, Priest	Henry & Elizabeth Elms	F M
Tues	1	9.20am		Ints Fr Jeff on his birthday	G D
Weds	2	9.20am	The Presentation of the Lord		
		8.00pm	Benediction by Candlelight		
Thurs	3	10.00am at St Pius X	St Blaize, Bishop, Martyr		
Fri	4	No Mass Today			
Sat	5	9.30am	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr		
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	6	9.00am at St Pius X	Fifth Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am		Irene O'Neill RIP	G D



**Don't
Mix
Them
Up!**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Homeless and those who care for them.

The people of St Andrew Rochford, All Saints Sutton with Shopland, and St Mary & All Saints Stambridge, as they await a new Vicar.

Those who live in Spindle Beams, Vincent Road, The Close, and Willow Drive.

The Sick: Mary Stacey, 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 Freal, 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: Irene O'Neill, Pat Churchley, and Desmond de Mello, recently departed; Reg Smith, Mary Anne Paton, Fred Bowles, Reg Gray, Elizabeth Percival, John Vaesen, Barry O'Mahony, Norman Del Mar, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.