

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

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*FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*'You are the salt of the earth.' So says Jesus of us all today, but he warns us that if salt loses its taste, it is worthless, and is thrown out. In order to be salt, our faith must have a sharpness and zest which affects those around us. If we do not, then we have lost our saltiness. It is good from time to time to recall the moments when we felt ourselves to be the salt of the earth, when our faith gave our lives sharpness and zest, and when we touched others with our faith. We need to feed ourselves with these memories to recapture the 'saltiness' that flavours our lives and the lives of others.*

*With every blessing*

*Fr Gerry*



This 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.

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.



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



**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.



On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March the Diocese of Chelmsford are holding an ecumenical Prayer

Vigil in Chelmsford 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.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:info@goodcounselnetwork.freeserve.co.uk) or see [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com) or <http://mariastopsabortion.blogspot.com/>



**RCIA come and share in the preparations for those to receive the Easter Sacraments on Tuesday 8th February**

**7.30pm at Kilnfield 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

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.



The weekend of 12 & 13th February is the beginning of National Marriage Week. We are invited to renew our marriage vows at the Masses this weekend.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that Monday is the Feast of St Valentine!



We are very fortunate to have the Jumbula

ance, which take very seriously ill patients to Lourdes, coming to us on the morning of Sunday the 13th February, with representatives from Across speaking at the 5.30 p.m. Mass 12th February and 0900 and 1030 Masses on 13th February. There will also be a Coffee morning with raffle after the 1030 Mass. The **ACROSS LOCAL AREA** are also 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

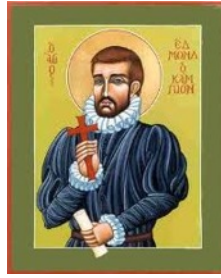


The next healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer will be Wednesday 9th February at 2.30pm.

Hussey on 01268 780668 or Lynn on 07802717757. All funds raised are for the forthcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes in September.



The Funeral Mass of Pat Churchley will be at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday 15th February at 1pm. Please keep Pat and her family and friends in your prayers at this time.



The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society will be held on Saturday 19th February at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. The speaker will be Dr. Gerard Kilroy,

Honorary Visiting Professor at University College London. He will speak on, "Edmund Campion and the traitor in our midst". This talk will examine events surrounding the saint's capture. For further information or to join the Society please contact Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.



**Retreat weekend for young adults** (20s and 30s) Theme: Lord, let my prayer rise before you ... Dates: 18th - 20th February 2011 Location: Salford Cost: by donation

The 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.



There will a special Mass for the Catholic Handicap Fellowship for people with learning disabilities on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm** at Brentwood Cathedral . The main celebrant will be the Bishop of Brentwood. Everybody is welcome.



The first meeting of our Bereavement Care Group will take place on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Israel/Palestine – the Untold Stories – Saturday, 26 February 2.30 – 4.30 pm.** Public Meeting with guest speaker Pat Gaffney, General Secretary, Pax Christi. Pat has recently returned from a Pax Christi visit to partners, churches and NGOs in the region to learn more about life under occupation and create solidarity links with those working for peace and justice. Preceded by Network for Peace AGM at 1.30pm. Venue: Peace House, Paradise Street, Oxford OX1 1LD"

# NOTICES



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

Members of SVP are asked to get in touch with Richard as soon as possible, as their CRB checks need to be renewed.



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 were 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.



**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. Please note that these are still Church of England services.



**Parish Ministry**

I am very pleased to announce that

Johanna Packer has volunteered to serve on the local Christian Aid Committee as our Parish Christian Aid Rep. She will co-ordinate the parish's part of the collecting round in Christian Aid Week which this year runs from 15 - 21 May. Please respond generously with offers of your time when Johanna approaches you.

**Happy Birthday  
for Monday  
Rebecca!**



## 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 ☐



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1ST COLLECTION FOR 30TH JAN WAS £1045.53  
COLLECTION FOR PAX CHRISTI WAS £22.99  
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	5	5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	6	9.00am at St Pius X	Fifth Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am		Johannes Plattel RIP	C L
Mon	7	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	8	9.20am		Departed Friends	O R
Weds	9	9.20am		Margaretha Pennings RIP	C L
Thurs	10	10.00am at St Pius X	St Scholastica, Virgin	Josephine Micallef RIP	A M
Fri	11	No Mass Today	Our Lady of Lourdes		
Sat	12	9.30am			
		5.30pm		Mattie Cahill RIP	J C
Sun	13	9.00am at St Pius X	Sixth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am			



### *FOR YOUR PRAYERS*

The people of Egypt.

The people of Rockdene Christian fellowship and their pastor John Stanton.

Those who live in Stambridge Road, Walnut Court, The Courts, and Willow Walk.

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 Frele, 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, recently departed; Barry O'Mahony, Norman Del Mar, Joan Davies, Francis Eberle, Malcolm Hawes, John Brogan, Anthony Huggins, Violet Bell, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.