

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect. What a tall order that is! Yet Jesus tells us how to achieve this in today's Gospel: to love everyone in practical ways. The love Jesus shows us is what he expects us to show to one another: putting ourselves out, sacrificing time, talents and money not just for people we know and like (for the pagans do as much, do they not?), but for everyone. What will you do this week to be perfect?

with every blessing

Fr Gerry

This weekend we welcome Fr Krzysztof Tomczak to celebrate the Masses while Fr Gerry is away.



Happy Birthday to Val Hawes for Sunday! 21 again!



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.



ROCHE ART GROUP

We are pleased to welcome Roche Art Group who now meet every Wednesday

Monthly Mass at University of Essex / SEC

An informal lunchtime Mass is being celebrated at the University of Essex monthly during term time. Students and staff at the University and at South Essex College are welcome to join us. The next Mass will be on Monday 21st February at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.

evening at our hall, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm with a tea/coffee break. The move to the new venue has assured the ongoing future of the club who will be celebrating their 20th anniversary next year. It is a friendly club of all abilities, which aims to promote art through drawing and painting in all media. Demonstrations and workshops are arranged

from time to time and outdoor painting trips are organised in the summer. The group hold an annual exhibition where members exhibit their work for sale and general interest. The current annual membership subscription is £36 with a weekly charge of 50p. Having relocated from their previous venue the Group is delighted with the facilities and is in a position to welcome new members. If anyone is interested in joining they can be sure of a warm welcome. For further details please contact: Lily Mills on 01702 207568.



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”



There will a special Mass for the Catholic Handicap Fellowship for people with learning disabilities

on **Sunday 20th February at 3.00pm** at Brentwood

Cathedral . The main celebrant will be the Bishop of Brentwood. Everybody is welcome.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday, 27th February, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.



Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, 98, Manford Way, Hainault, Essex. Thursday 24th February 2011 PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP (HAINAULT) 7.00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (Priests will be

available for Confessions during Adoration) 8.00pm Mass followed by Veneration of a Relic of Padre Pio



Please don't forget RCIA at Kilnfield House, Station Road, Hockley, Tuesday, 1st March at 7.30pm. The people of Ss Peter & Paul really need our support, love and prayers. They also need Catholic

sponsors for the last part of their journey into the Catholic Church.

SS Peter and Paul Quiz night.

Date: Friday 25th February 8pm

Venue: Hawkevell Village Hall

Tables of 6, £5 per person Bring own drinks and nibbles.

Raffle on the night.



Baby & Toddler Group Wednesdays 9.40- noon Meeting every week during term time in the Parish Centre. 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.



**ECUMENICAL
STUDY DAY ON
THE HISTORY
OF THE MASS**
Brentwood
Cathedral Hall
on Saturday 5th



C Y M F e d
Congress - Sat
12 March 2011
- E u s t o n ,
London

March from 10..30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The theme for the day is 'The History of the Mass'. Abbot Cuthbert Johnson OSB, former abbot of Quarr and a renowned expert on liturgical matters, is the speaker. As usual, there is no charge for the event and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by contacting cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phone to 01277 265289.

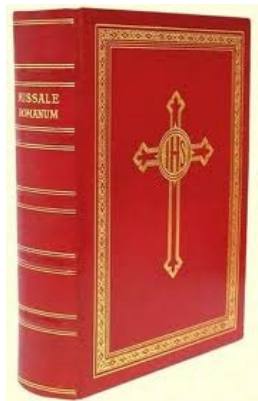
Do you work with young people in a Catholic context, either voluntary or paid, in school or parish, part time or full time? If so, there is a national congress just for you. It is being organised by CYMFed, and is fully endorsed by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. The day involves inspiring speakers (Fr J-Glenn Murray SJ, Michelle Moran, and Dave Wells), engaging liturgy, and access to lots of new resources and information for working with young people. Tickets are £14 and are available from www.cymfed.org



G.A.Ls. (Girls & Ladies) On Monday 7th March at 7.30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Centre, Carol McGrath will be coming to G..A.Ls. to give a talk on her days with the Bluebell Girls in Paris. Members £1 - Non Members £2. We look forward to seeing you there. New members welcome. Maureen (01702 201688)



Families Together
- Sharing the Ministry. Sunday 20th March 1pm to 4pm at Our Lady and St George's School, (Lower Site) Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HU. You and your



Understanding the Revised Mass Texts
Tuesday 8th March, 7.30pm with **Martin Foster, Department of Christian Life & Worship, Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.**
C a t h e d r a l Conference Centre, Brentwood. Cost £5

family are warmly invited to join us for lunch and the opportunity to share your experiences of marriage and family life. There will also be the chance to learn more about the resources available to support marriage and the family in your parish. There is a 12 o'clock Mass at St George's and you will be made very welcome if you wish to attend. We are providing lunch and crèche facilities so it is especially important to book a place for your children as well as for yourself. Please email familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call Elisabeth Abbott on 01277 265236 for more information.

per person.



EASTER CRAFT FAIR
12PM TIL 4PM
SATURDAY, 2ND
APRIL 2011
ST TERESA'S CHURCH
HALL
ASHINGDON ROAD,
ROCHFORD

436247 or email: headships@essex.gov.uk.
Closing date for receipt of applications:
Wednesday, 2nd March, 2011 at Noon.
Shortlisting date: Friday, 4th March, 2011.
Interviews will be held on Friday, 18th
March, 2011. Applicants are encouraged to
visit the school and may contact the school
office for an appointment on 01621 856698.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A STALL AT THE
CRAFT FAIR? CALL DEBBIE SMITH ON
07549529643 TO BOOK A TABLE (£12 PER 5
FOOT TABLE OR DONATE THE PROFITS TO
THE CHURCH FUND).

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.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which
helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet,
either one to one or through social events.
Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website
www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email
info@catholicsingles.org.uk



**St. Francis Catholic
Primary School** in
Maldon requires a
new Headteacher to
commence work this
September. For an
application pack
please contact Helen
Edwards, Essex

County Council, Schools Workforce
Development Team, PO Box 47, County Hall,
Chelmsford CM2 6WN. Tel No: 01245



We currently have 19
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.*



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 ☐



Essential Repair work to Ss Peter & Paul's Church continues. The people of Ss Peter & Paul will be

using S Pius X for their Sunday worship and weekday services. Please note that these are still Church of England services.

Valerie.W.Timmers

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Language Tuition for
Dutch & French

Dutch: Beginners,
Intermediate, Advanced,
Dutch for Business (New for 2010)

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(New for 2010)

Translation work
also undertaken

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References available upon request
CRB Checked



1ST COLLECTION FOR 6TH FEBRUARY WAS
£1045.59

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	19	5.30pm	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Susan Blasotta RIP	
Sun	20	9.00am at St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Joseph Wise and Family RIP	C P
Mon	21	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	22	9.20am			
Weds	23	9.20am			
Thurs	24	10.00am at St Pius X	Eucharistic Service		
Fri	25	No Mass Today			
Sat	26	9.30am	Eucharistic Service		
		5.30pm	Eighth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish	
Sun	27	9.00am at St Pius X			
		10.30am		Ints The Faith Store	J R

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The people of Egypt.

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Married Couples, and those preparing for marriage.

The people of Hawkwell Baptist Church Church and their pastor Rev Richard Iles.

Those who live in Stanley Road, Warwick Drive, The Drive, and Wimhurst Close.

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 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: Father Paul Bowen, Mick Fance, Pat Churchley, recently departed; Jim Wise, John Joseph Collins, Alan Churchley, Kathleen Mahon, Walter T Colvill, Elsie O'Rorke, John Collins, John Kirwan, Christine Reilly, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.