

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

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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 for those being received into the Catholic Church and who are NOT in the Ordinariate

will be meeting in St Teresa's Church Porch on Tuesday 8th March at 8pm.



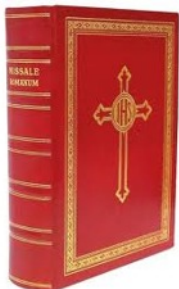
G.A.Ls. (Girls & Ladies) On Monday 7th March at 7..30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Centre, Carol McGrath will be



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

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)

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.



Understanding the Revised Mass Texts Tuesday 8th March, 7.30pm with Martin Foster, Department of Christian Life & Worship, Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. Cathedral Conference Centre,



12th March 7.30-Late St Teresa's Parish Centre **St Patrick's Day celebration**, with live band *Tailor's Twist*, Licensed Bar, raffle etc. Tickets £5 each are going fast! See Debbie Smith or Mick Bruce for details!

Brentwood. Cost £5 per person.



Please don't forget RCIA at Kilnfield House, Station Road, Hockley, Tuesday, 15th 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.

You and your 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.

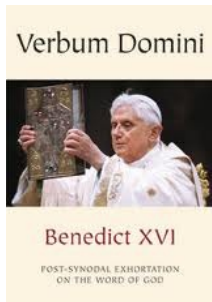


THE BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENTEN LECTURE

will take place on **Wednesday, 16th March at 7.30 p.m.**

in Brentwood

Cathedral. **The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols will give the inaugural lecture** which is entitled: *Living our Catholic faith in a Secular Age*. There will be light refreshments after the lecture and everybody is very welcome to attend.



BRES SPRING LECTURE

Thurs 24th March 7.30 pm entitled "The Word of God for the Church and for the World; an exploration of the Synod document on the Bible (Verbum Domini) which will be given by Rev Dr Adrian Graffy at Cathedral House Conference Centre. Admission £5. Tel 01277 265 285. Copies of document will be available also.



Saturday 19th March.

Outing to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, Mayfair, London. The day begins with Mass at 11 am, followed by a tour of the church and a talk on its history by the parish priest, Fr. William Pearsall, S.J. Afterwards we will visit the Jesuit Archives at Mount Street.

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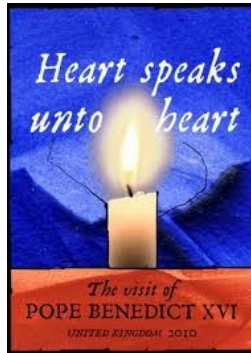
Christian folk band "Meditation" from Kelvedon parish will be



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.

performing "The Journey" - a selection of music and readings following the life of Jesus - on Sunday 27th March at 7.30pm. This event takes place at the Brentwood Theatre with all proceeds to CAFOD. Tickets are £10 each and can be purchased through the Brentwood Theatre Box Office. 01277 200305

or online <http://www.brentwood-theatre.org>. (There is a £1 handling charge per transaction) This is the first concert we have been involved with and we would greatly appreciate your support. More information can be found www.cafod.org.uk/brentwood.



Catholic Deanery of Southend-on-Sea
EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION
LENT 2011
 Nazareth House,
 London Road,
 Southend SS1 1PP
Theme this Year:
Heart Speaks Unto Heart

Thursday 24th March

Called to be a Saint: Me?

Fr Stephen Hardaker, Parish Priest of Uckfield

Thursday 31st March

The Catholic Gift to Humanity and Civilisation

Fr Marcus Holden, Parish Priest of Ramsgate & Co-Author of *Evangelium*

Thursday 7th April

The Conversions of Blessed John Henry Newman

Fr Richard Duffield, Provost of the Birmingham Oratory and Postulator of the Cause for Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

Thursday 14th April

Made for love: the Pope and the Young People of England

Fr Dominic Howarth, Parish Priest of Basildon & Vocations Director with Pascal Uche & Gerard Huggins

Each evening begins at 8.00pm and includes a talk/meditation followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Compline (Night Prayer) & Benediction. Priests will be available for Confession. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall with a bookstall.



The Parish Council Meets in St Teresa's Narthex on Wednesday 30th March at 8pm. May we remind all the Parish organisations and groups to give us reports of your activities for this meeting, either written or verbally?

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

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.





STOP PRESS
ONLY TWO
 PLACES AVAILABLE
 FOR: **St. Helen's
 (Westcliff-on-Sea)
 Parish Pilgrim to
 Lourdes 11 April-16
 inclusive By
 Coach/Ferry and
 return by Air.** We shall

have two overnight stops on our way down to Lourdes. Visiting NEVERS (Convent where Bernadette lies in her glass coffin). Next day travel to Rocamadour(famous shrine for pilgrims with overnight stay) then onto Lourdes for 3 nights/four days. Full spiritual programme. Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Whisstock. Full board. £565.00per person excl.travel insurance. Please ring 07979746707 Sue Baillie for further details.

at our hall, 7.30pm to 9.30pm with a tea/coffee break. If anyone is interested in joining they can be sure of a warm welcome. For further details please contact: Lily Mills on 01702 207568.



Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima May 10-15th 2011. You should by now have received an invoice from Vapour Trails. Please let Fr Gerry know if this is

not the case. 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.

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

If you know the whereabouts of Stephen Thornton, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number 99/10. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law.



Supermarkets to put Jesus on trial this Easter

A church backed campaign has succeeded in convincing retailers to stock The Real Easter Egg, the UK's

first and only Fairtrade charity egg to mention Jesus on the box.

Morrison's, Waitrose, Co-op and Booths are to stock a limited 'trial listing' of the Real Easter Egg and sell it in their biggest stores. A number of independent shops and a selection of cathedrals are also stocking The Real Easter Egg. And hundreds of Traidcraft supporters have ordered thousands of eggs on behalf of their communities.

BCYS Spring Youth Gather: Years 7-9,

Saturday 9th April. Join us and nearly 100 other young people at Stubbers Adventure centre for a day of outdoor activities,

finishing with Mass together at the end of the day. For booking & more information go to www.bcys.net or call 01277265286



ROCHE ART GROUP meet every Wednesday evening

OUR LADY OF RANSOM THEATRE CLUB forthcoming trips: Twelfth Night 12th April 7.45pm Southend Shakespeare Society

performing at the Dixon Studio, Palace Theatre Westcliff Tickets £10 Over 60's £8.50 Payment due by Monday 14th March There will be no coach for this trip but lift sharing can be arranged where possible.



**Depaul UK
Canterbury
Pilgrimage,
W h i t s u n
weekend, 11-**

13th June 2011 Founded by Cardinal Basil Hume in 1989, Depaul UK is now the largest youth homelessness charity in the country. Our mission is to offer homeless and disadvantaged young people the opportunity to fulfil their potential and move towards an independent and positive

future. The Depaul UK Canterbury Pilgrimage is a fantastic opportunity to support our work whilst undertaking an inspiring personal challenge. Over three days you will cover 50 miles, following in the path of hundreds of pilgrims before you along the beautiful North Downs Way, taking in the historical Pilgrim's Way. A Priest will join us throughout the journey to offer prayers and guidance and the whole experience will culminate in a private Mass at Canterbury Cathedral. £150 registration fee includes: A welcome pack for participants with training advice, fundraising tips and further information, A souvenir t-shirt, Two nights' accommodation, All food including snacks and refreshments, Route maps for each part of the walk, Luggage transfer (you just carry your day-time essentials). To download our information pack and sign up for the event go to: www.depauluk.org/pilgrimage

PLEASE PARK PRETTILY

St Teresa's car park will be especially busy for the next few months so it is being marked out again this week by Tony Igoe and Paul Hennessy. Please can you park only in marked bays so that everyone can get in and out safely.



1ST COLLECTION FOR 13TH FEB WAS £1086.90
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2ND COLLECTION FOR LOURDES SICK AND
HELPERS PILGRIMAGE FUND WAS £37 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	Ninth Sunday of the Year	Johannes Peters RIP	C L
Sun	6	9.00am at St Pius X		Martin Berry RIP	A S
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	7	7.00pm			
Tues	8	9.20am			
Weds	9	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass with Ashing		
		11.00am at S Pius X			
		8.00pm at St Teresa's			
Thurs	10	10.00am at St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	A M
Fri	11	No Mass Today			
		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross at St Teresa's		
Sat	12	9.30am	First Sunday of Lent	Johannes Peters RIP	C L
		5.30pm		John and Gwen Grimes RIP	R G
				Our Candidates for the Easter Sacraments	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The people of Lybia.

The people of Christchurch, NZ

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Our Candidates for the Easter Sacraments.

The people of Osizweni and the Parish Priest, Fr Rocco Mara.

Those who live in Steeple Close, Watts Lane, The Garners, and Wood Avenue.

The Sick: Joanne Lloyd, 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: Peter Dawkins, Rosemarie Stechman, Father Paul Bowen, Mick Fance, recently departed; Harry Paris, Baby Robinson, Gwendoline Grimes, Alan Nightingale, Violet Bailey, Hilda Snaith, and all