

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

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*If God's word has been sown in your heart, can you point to the fruit you have produced? Today's readings call us to renew our openness to the Word of God - Jesus himself! We are to allow him to work in us and through us for the good of his Church and the whole world.*

*With every blessing*

*Fr Gerry*



**We extend our heartiest congratulations to Andy and Sally Dawes who celebrate their 25th Wedding**

**Anniversary this weekend.** They are a wonderful example to us all of the strength of the bonds of Christian marriage. Ad Multos Annos!



**Baby & Toddler Group**  
Wednesdays 9.40- noon meets every week in term time in the Parish Centre after 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, for further information.



**Legion of Mary Coffee After Mass.** Members will be serving coffee after the two masses at St. Pius X on Sunday 10th July in the Old Fire Station next door. All Parishioners are welcome .



**Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea.** Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the



**The Legion of Mary:** working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. All welcome to the 5.30pm meeting on Mondays in the Parish Centre.

Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to all seafarers that visit our ports offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on your voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need. Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community, but it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government. The parish will take up a second collection on Sea Sunday for the work of AoS - so please give generously next Sunday. Their ministry cannot continue without you. For more information on the work of AoS please visit their website at [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

Fr Gerry or to any of the Parish Councillors, who are: David Whines, Jenna Hinton, Tony Igoe, Val Hawes, Christine Challis, Rebecca Bunker. Anne Bourne, Alison Mills and Tracey Heddon.



Saturday 16th morning prayer vigil outside Buckhurst Hill abortion clinic with the Bishop.

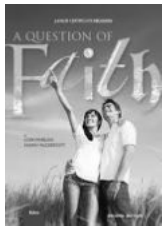
Fr Gerry will be leaving straight after the 9.30am Mass to join Bishop Thomas in silent prayer. If you would like to join us, just speak to Fr Gerry.



**Fatima Reunion**  
**Thursday 14th at 8.00pm in St Teresa's Narthex.**

Everyone is very welcome to coe

along and share their experience of Fatima. We will be showing a short video of the recent Parish pilgrimage and sharing photos of the week. If you haven't been to Fatima, why not come along and see what it's like? Full refreshments served.



**A Question of Faith.** An evening of questions on living the Catholic faith to be held at the Holy Family and All Saints Parish Hall, Guithavon Street, Witham CM8 1BN on Wednesday 13 July 2011 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Questions

will cover Moral issues and quandaries, Theology and Scripture, The church and its history and the Church in today's world. Refreshments are provided and there is no charge. All are welcome. Further details from the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289, the parish on 01376 512219 or email [CEF@brentwood.org](mailto:CEF@brentwood.org).



**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Speed Golf Challenge.**

Saturday 16th July at Thorndon Park Golf Club. BCCS Trustee, Ian Restall along with a team of 15 Childcare supporters from around the Diocese,

will be taking part in a 'Speed Golf Challenge' to raise vital funds for our charity, the challenge being to complete the 18 hole



**The Parish Council Meets on Wednesday 13th at 8pm** in St Teresa's Narthex. If you have anything you would like us to discuss, please mention it to

course in as short as time as possible. In order to raise as much money as possible team 'Childcare' are seeking the support of our friends around the Diocese and are running a competition throughout the Diocese to guess the correct time in which our team complete the course. Entry is just £2 and the individual with the nearest time will win £200. if you would like to support team 'Childcare' with their efforts please visit [www.childcareuk.org/speedgolf/](http://www.childcareuk.org/speedgolf/) Alternatively you can make a donation via SMS, simply text ADSW722 followed by the amount of your donation (e.g. £2) to 70070.



**Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory Saturday 16th July 2011 11.00 - 4.30 pm.** A day for Grandparents and Grandchildren (and of course Mums

and Dads!). Full programme of events for all. Bring your own picnic lunch. The day starts with an opening service at 11.00 am and ends

### The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



and some seeds fell into my BEER.. and I frankly don't remember what happened next. **Mt. 13:4-23, Lk. 8-15**

The Parish of St Teresa of The Child Jesus, Rochford

& St Pius X Hackley



Cuppa & Comfort

### Bereavement Care Group

The group aims to give a place and time for friendship, support and encouragement to anyone experiencing loss or bereavement.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm in St Teresa's church porch. Please come and join us for a cuppa, cake and comfort. The church is open for quiet prayer or contemplation. One-to-one support is also available.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

If you would like further information call:

Father Gerry	07939 418 283
Pat Doman	07930 753 342
Ann Marie King	01702 200764
Paddy Lester	01702 203773

with Mass at 3.00 pm with Bishop John Hine presiding. Many activities for all the family including face painting, games and activities. A real day of Faith and Fun Car parking is available but why not arrange a coach and enjoy a real parish day out in the Kent countryside! **Booking is essential for coach parking so please advise us if you need a coach parking space.** For more details contact Phil Butcher Tel. 01277265252, or e-mail [familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org) **Our Bereavement Group meets next on Saturday afternoon 16th July at 3.30pm.** Everyone is very welcome to come for a chat about anything, or pop in and light a candle,

or say some prayers. See advertisement for details.



Following up on last years challenge to you all to come and beat St. George's, we would like to throw down the gauntlet again!

ACROSS are running another Quiz Night on Saturday 16th July, 7.30pm, in St. George's Church Hall, St. Andrews Road, Shoeburyness. Tickets are £8 each, to include a Fish 'n' Chip Supper. Inebriation is entirely at your own hands, basically bring your own drink! It would be great if your parish could send a team to join in the fun, and take us on. For tickets or more information please ring Terry or Dianne on 01702 535751.

## NOTICES

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard



Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.



The Cafod Lent Boxes that so many of you generously took at the beginning of Lent now need returning. I expect that by now they are overflowing, so please bring them back as soon as possible.



1ST COLLECTION FOR 3 JULY WAS £920.77 2ND COLLECTION FOR PETERS PENCE WAS £107.33

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY. OUR PARISH COSTS ABOUT £1620 PER WEEK TO KEEP GOING.

### The Parish Confirmation Course will start in September 2011

If you are in Year ten (this Sept) and above who would like to be considered for Confirmation write to Fr. Gerry letting him know why you would like to make your confirmation and providing your address, date of birth, email and mobile/home phone number. Please also send a copy of your baptismal certificate with the letter, if you were not baptised at St. Teresa's.



YOUTH SERVICE VACANCY Brentwood Catholic Youth Service are looking for a YOUTH EVENTS MANAGER to maintain

and develop a calendar of events (including overseas pilgrimages) for young people (aged 11 to 30) in the Diocese of Brentwood. We are looking for a practicing Catholic with Youthwork and Event Management experience. Based in the Youth Office in Brentwood, this is a full time permanent role offering a salary of £20,000 pa (some weekend and evening work expected). For job description, please contact the Diocesan Youth Director by email on Recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Applications are by covering letter and CV which should reference the job description.



## The Faith Store

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

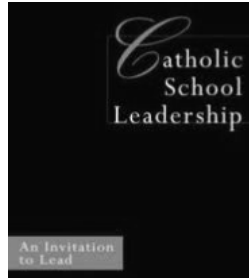
Our parish shop is run entirely by volunteers and 100% profit made goes straight to the church for much needed funding.

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

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Dagenham Tel:0208 270 6524 Email: office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk SEN Teaching Assistant Salary: £12,608 Hours:27.5hrs per week. Required for September 2011 Closing date: Wednesday 13th July 2011 at 9:00 a.m.



### Leadership In Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Brentwood will be offering two one-year courses aimed at Developing Leadership in Middle Management at

Secondary level and aspiring senior leaders in primary schools (Assistant/Deputy Head). These courses aim to enhance leadership skills, knowledge and understanding in a Catholic context. These programmes are spread over a ten month period with strong face-to-face and mentor support, starting in October. Details of Middle Management course (Secondary) is available from Nigel Gardener Tel: 02082704242 email: ngardener@all-saints.bardaglea.org.uk Details of Developing Leadership (Primary) is available from Developing Leadership Team 01277 265265 email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Closing date for applications is Friday 1st July. CVs will be acknowledged on receipt and those selected for interview will be contacted by Wednesday 6th July. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 13th July 2011.

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOEBURYNNESS, ESSEX SS3 9RN  
HEADTEACHER Required for January 2012 (Group 2 School L15 - L21). The Governors seek to appoint a practicing Catholic to lead and inspire this very successful V.A. school. An Application pack is available from the School. For an informal visit, contact the school on 01702 293522. Closing date: 1st September 2011

### *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. Amen.*

## *MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS*

Sat	9	5.30pm		Ints Sally & Andy Dawes on their 25th Wedding Anniversary	
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Veronica Leonard RIP	
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am		Fr James Toal RIP	BB SS
Mon	11	7.00pm	St Benedict, Abbot	Ints Margaret Seery	
Tues	12	9.20am		Ints the Rolt family	
Weds	13	9.20am		All sick relatives and friends of Ron & Jackie Gravestock, and for all their families who have care of them	RBJ G
Thurs	14	10.00am St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	15	9.30am St Pius X	S Bonaventure, Bp, Doctor	Ordinariate Rosary & Mass	
Sat	16	9.30am		Fr John Shaw RIP	PA CT
		5.30pm		Ints the Rolt family	
Sun	17	9.00am St Pius X	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe & Bridie Mullany on their 50th Wedding anniversary	J&B M
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	

### *FOR YOUR PRAYERS*

The people of the Middle East.

For a wise appointment to the See of Brentwood.

The people of St. Thomas of Canterbury Hullbridge CofE and Revd Harvey Reed their minister.

Those who live in Ormonde Ave, Regency Close, Meesons Mead, and Pollards Close.

The Sick: Tony Igoe, Elizabeth McManamon, Jeanette Oatley, Ruby Evans, John Colvill, Fr David Papworth, Fr John King, Audrey Northfield, Siobhan Taylor, Terry Alexander, Alex Brennan, 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 Thompson, Ciaran Freel, Angele De Can, Paul Clarke, Ken Crolepy, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Peter Casey, John Haydon, Joan Fenn, John Grant, Johny Murphy, Frank Joliffe, Josephine Micallef, Cardinal Basil Hume, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.