# The Parish of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Rochford & St Pius X Hockley

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Gerry is away



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.



Praise & Worship
Evening at SION
Community, Sawyers
Hall Lane, Brentwood,
will take place this month

on Sunday, 31st July, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.



Unexpectedly we have two places available for the World Youth Day in Madrid in August.

We travel on 10th August, returning 23rd August.

The trip includes time hosted with a Spanish

family in the town of Zamora, accommodation in central Madrid, insurance, and all meals apart from those on the journey. Naturally the trip also includes full access to all World Youth Day events and ceremonies, and as one of the first groups to book internationally we are hopeful of good locations at these events.

This is a superb opportunity for anyone in your parish in school year 12 or above (sixth form or above); it may be that there are university students recently home who come to mind, or others that you can think of. They will need to hold a British Passport as it is beyond the deadline to apply for visas.

The cost of the trip is £895. There is some financial help available towards these places: clearly it is better that they are filled than that they are left vacant, so it may also be that there is a particularly deserving young adult, in a family of limited means, who you would like to put forward for this opportunity.

The time to apply is now! The person to call is Clare Sullivan in the Youth Office - 01277 265286.



Apologetics Conference-Not a room full of people saying sorry to each other-

but an explanation of Our Faith, its goodness, beauty & truth. The day will consist of a series of talks on aspects of Our faith. Steve Ray is an Internationally recognised Catholic speaker & convert to the Faith www.catholic-convert.com. Come and hear the truth & fullness of our message presented with love for the upbuilding of the Church. Sat 13th Aug @ Westminster Cathedral Hall, London-9.30am-5.30pm. £10 in advance or

£15 at the door. To register send your name, email, postal address & cheque payable to 'Family of Faith UK' .Please post cheques to this address Family of Faith Uk, 17 Salcombe Gardens, London SW4 9RY before Aug 6th 2011. Further Enquiries tel: 020 3286 7989 or email familyoffaithuk@gmail.com

#### **NOTICES**



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

Tel: 07799 677600.

#### **New for September!**



As you know the new translation of the Missal will be in use from the beginning of September. The Holy Father said in his Papal visit last year that

we should use this opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Mass as we get used to the new wordings. There will be a series of eight sessions explaining the new texts and thinking more deeply about the Mass and how we can pray it. These will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 at St. Teresa's Church. September 13th, 20th, 27th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, November 8th & 15th. These sessions are happening across the diocese and you are strongly encouraged to attend.

These meetings will also form the beginning of the RCIA.



To help us approach the Mass more prayerfully from the first weekend of September, the weekend masses will be preceded by the Rosary. Volunteers are now being sought to lead this, which will begin twenty minutes before Mass.



The Holy Father also encouraged us to renew our devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and so from September 8th there will be a Holy Hour from 2.00 to 3.15 at St Teresa's Church. There will also be tea and coffee available in St Teresa's

Porch. This will be an opportunity for parents of school children to drop in and spend a few minutes in prayer as they wait for their children to come out of school. Again, volunteers are now being sought for people to serve tea and coffee. Father Gerry will of course be there as well.



#### 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.



Last year we were privileged to receive eighty five people into full communion with the Catholic

Church, of whom over seventy were from St Peter and St Paul Hockley. The work of drawing all people together in Christ continues and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins once more in September with the sessions on the new translation of the Mass. If you are not yet in full communion with the Church and are interested in

'arish of St Teresa of Ihild Jesus, Rochford & St Pius X Hockley 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 330pm 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 conforted. Mathew 5.4 If you would like further information call: 07919 416 263 Father Gerry Pat Doman 07930 753 342 Ann Marie King 01702 200764 01702 203773 PaddyLester

learning more about the Catholic Faith, please drop Father Gerry a line (contact details in this bulletin).



First Holy Communion will begin again for children in Year 3 and above on September 18th after the 10.30 Mass. If you have a child who would like to make their First Holy

Communion, please ask for a letter and application form as you leave Mass, or contact Father Gerry for further details.



ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOEBURYNESS, 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



Pilgrimage
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Where
would YOU
like to go

pilgrimage? As a parish we have been to Lourdes and Fatima recently, but perhaps you might like Krakow, home of Blessed Pope John Paul II, Or Santiago de Compostela, or Rome and Assisi. There is a list at the back of church. Just tick whichever you might like, more that one is OK and this in not a commitment!

Are you in the mood for something a little bit adventurous? - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Skydive – October 2011

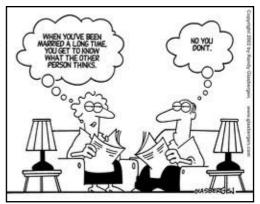
Imagine the adrenaline rush as you leave the plane at 12,000ft, heading towards the earth at 120mph for 7,000ft of free fall, then the tranquillity as the parachute deploys and you gently descend back to terra firma. The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are looking for people to make a sponsored (minimum £395) 10,000ft freefall parachute jump, so why not take on the challenge of a lifetime whilst at the same time raising vital funds for your Diocesan children's charity. Contact Julie Abbott — 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - jabbott@childcareuk.org



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Thank you all for your continued generosity. Our Parish Costs about £1620 per week to keep going.



A message from Joan Hauser's Daughter:

Just a quick note to thank you for yesterday. Please could you thank all the people who came from the parish. I would have liked to have spoken to them all as they obviously loved mum.

Margaret Lench has been an amazing friend to mum as you know.

With best wishes,

Mary



# 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

# Please Remember In Your Prayers

SUNDAY: The Sick: Craig Perryman, Sid Williamson, Emily Rose Gough, Elizabeth McManamon, Jeanette Oatley, Ruby Evans, John Colvill, Fr David Papworth. The recently departed; Michael Kelly, Joan Hauser. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

MONDAY: The Sick: Fr John King, Audrey Northfield, Siobhan Taylor, Terry Alexander, Alex Brennan, Joanne Lloyd, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. The Departed, Michael Purton, Albert Ruggles, Those who live in Mill View Meadows, Mount Bovers Lane, Malting Villas Road, and Oast Way.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Aaron Hobbs (wounded in combat), Edward Cunado, Bridie Mullany, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The Departed, Dorothy Chee, Patrick Reilly. Those who worship at Hullbridge Free Church and their minister Rev'd Brian Gibson.

Wednesday: The Sick: Ciaran Freel, Angele De Can, Marjorie Jay, Cassie Thompson, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Mark Reilly. The Queen and her ministers, that the may govern us wisely.

THURSDAY: The Sick: John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Dexter Jackson, Yvette Grimes, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson. The Departed, Alice Weatherley, Joseph Farell. Those selecting the new bishop, for the needs of the diocese a wise appointment to the See of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: The Sick: Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Gail Airey, Joan Hauser, Antoinette Cane, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight. The Holy Souls who have none to pray for them. The Pope's intentions.

SATURDAY: The Sick: Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, Ross Giza, Oliver Kelly, Lucy Fuller, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia. Ourselves and our own needs. The people of Norway.

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer



### 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

Confessions: Saturdays 10.30-11am St Pius X, 5.00-5.30pm St Teresa's or by appointment

Sat	30	5.30pm		Joan Hauser RIP	EB
Sun	31	9.00am St Pius X	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am			
Mon	1	7.00pm	S Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	2	9.20am			
Weds	3	9.20am			
Thurs	4	10.00am St Pius X	S John Mary Vianney, priest		
Fri	5	9.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Rosary & Mass	
Sat	6	9.30am	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
		5.30pm			
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	8	7.00pm	S Dominic, priest	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	9	9.20am	S Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr		
Weds	10	9.20am	S Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr		
Thurs	11	10.00am St Pius X	S Clare, Virgin	Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	12	9.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Rosary & Mass	
Sat	13	9.30am			
		5.30pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The People of the Parish	
Sun	14	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am			

# Prayer for a new Bishop

Father, Eternal Shepherd of your people, you never cease to lead your Church with unfailing providence and to guide and nourish your flock. In your goodness grant to your church of Brentwood a holy Shepherd under whose watchful care we may grow in love and grace. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.