

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

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rosary before Mass. To help us be ready spiritually for the Celebration of the Holy Mass, we are praying the r o s a r y beforehand. If you do not find this p r e p a r a t i o n helpful please be

considerate of those praying the rosary before Mass, and keep your conversations in the porch.

This weekend there is a very important petition concerning sex education programmes in primary schools. There are moves afoot to force all state - funded schools - which includes church schools- to teach sex education and to stop parents from having any say over whether their children are given sex lessons. The proposed content of these lessons is disturbingly explicit. Please help us to resist these changes and protect children by signing the petition.



The Parish confirmation course starts after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 25th September. Those who have applied will shortly receive a

letter about it. If you are in Year ten (this Sept) and above and would like to make this important step of faith, come to the meeting for further information.

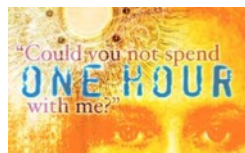


The Legion of Mary: working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. All welcome to the 5.30pm meeting on Mondays in the Parish Centre.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the New Translation of the Mass next session Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Teresa's.

Refreshments provided. If you are not yet in full communion with the Church and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please drop Father Gerry a line (contact details in this bulletin), or just come to the meetings!

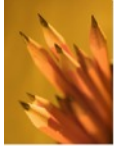


Holy Hour with Tea and Biscuits. From 2.00 to 3.15 at St Teresa's Church every Thursday. A

great opportunity for parents of school children to drop in for a chat and spend a few minutes in prayer as they wait for their

children to come out of school. Father Gerry will of course be there as well.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday, 25th September, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.



Parish Quiz Night

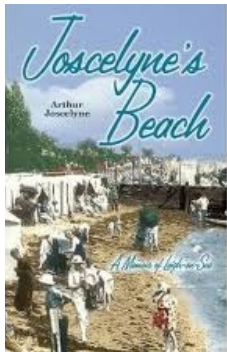
Sat 1st October

7:30pm at
the Parish Hall

£5 per person



Contact Anne Bourne (01702 205926)
or Ian Chandler (01702 200353) for
more details



The next **GAL's (Girls & Ladies)** meeting takes place on Monday 3rd October 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Centre at St Teresa's. Clare Harvey will be giving a talk on Chalkwell's Joscelyne's Beach. We are

opening this meeting to the whole parish and ordinariate, yes, men too (!!) so come along and learn about a local landmark. Member's £1, non-members £2 - cuppa, biscuit and warm welcome guaranteed!!! For further information please ring Sally 541880 (after 6pm please) or Tracey 202267.



St Bernard's Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 - Wednesday 12th October 2011, 7.00 to 9.00 pm: We shall be very pleased to welcome students currently in Year 6, together with their parents or carers, to

our Open Evening for Prospective Year 7s. During the evening there will be the opportunity to tour the school visiting the various departments and to speak to staff and current students. There will also be an address by Mrs Barron, Head Teacher. If you have any queries, please call the school on 01702 343583.



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 17th October at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.

The Parish of St Teresa of
The Child Jesus, Rochford

& St Pius X Hockley



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	07919 418 283
Pat Doman	07930 753 342
Ann Marie King	01702 200784
Paddy Lester	01702 203773



Don't forget we are still collecting **foreign coins and notes**, if you have been away on

holiday and have left-over currency. It doesn't matter if it is old or out of date ie pre Euro. The late Pat Churcher made this her special ministry, and her daughters have asked if they can carry this on in her memory. The jar for your contributions is at the back of church.



Father Gerry's daughter, **Jemima Drummond** is available for **babysitting**. For further information please call 07957 330489.

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.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

Notices



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

07799 677600.

If you have any **supermarket vouchers**, bring them in as we are collecting them for the school.

MARRIAGE care



Marriage Care - Southend Centre: Volunteers

are sought for the posts of Centre Manager and Marriage Preparation Co-ordinator. Both posts are administrative. Preparation of couples before marriage and support afterwards are very important to the Church. Please contact **David Micklewright**: Tel. 01702 230805. Email. dmickle10@talktalk.net

1ST COLLECTION FOR 11TH SEPT WAS
£1085.91

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

call or text Tracey on 202267 / 07513149541
or email me: tracey@greengages.com .

**St. Helen's
Catholic Primary
School,
Westcliff on Sea**

– the Governors
are seeking to
appoint a

Deputy Headteacher for our Group 2 school
from January 2012. For further details or to
arrange a visit please contact Anne
McDonald on 01702 343823 or by email to
a.mcdonald@st-helens.southend.sch.uk.
Closing date for applications-26 September
2011.



**Hospital
Visits At
Southend
Hospital** Fr
Gerry has
been
appointed as
Chaplain to

Southend Hospital. There are regular
arrangements for visits by the Catholic
chaplain and for Holy Communion on
Sunday, however you *must* let the nursing
staff know you would like a visit. In
emergencies, a Catholic priest can be called
by hospital staff.

Headteacher Vacancy: St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School, Harwich is currently
advertising for a new Headteacher. For
information and application forms phone
01245 436247 or email
headships@essex.gov.uk Closing date for
receipt of applications is 26th September
2011.



**ARE YOU
FUN,
FRIENDLY,
FULL OF
GOOD IDEAS
AND
COMMITTED
TO YOUR**

PARISH??

If so, we need you!! We are setting up a
committee to organise social events and
'Gets Together' for our parish. As a church
we meet together at Mass and that's great!
However, as a family we also need to meet
together in a social context; in order to form
strong friendships and provide support for
those who are lonely or in need. If you are
interested in joining the **Social Committee**,

**VACANCY: PRINCIPAL - ST BENEDICT'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE COLCHESTER**

The Governors of this popular and
successful Catholic College are looking to
appoint a dynamic and visionary Principal to
lead this potentially outstanding College as
it faces the challenges ahead. For informal
enquiries, to obtain an application pack or
to arrange a visit to the college, please
contact: Mrs Mary Moriarty on 01206
514910 / moriarty.benedicts@gmail.com.
The closing date for completed applications
is Thursday 29th September 2011.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY: The Sick: Craig Perryman, Sid Williamson, Emily Rose Gough, Elizabeth McManamon, Jeanette Oatley, Ruby Evans, John Colvill, The recently departed: Audrey Dear, Maud Livett, Yvette Grimes. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

MONDAY: The Sick: Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight. Fr John King, Audrey Northfield, Siobhan Taylor, Terry Alexander, Alex Brennan, Joanne Lloyd, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. The Departed: Eleanor Spiers and Luke Kavanagh. Those who live in Canewdon View Road, Folly Chase, and Hillcrest Road

TUESDAY: The Sick: Edward Cunado, Bridie Mullany, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. Those who worship at Ashingdon Elim Church, and Rev David Redbond, Simon Law, Keith Maynard, and Tony Tween their pastors.

WEDNESDAY: The Sick: Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Paul Davis, Ciaran Freel, Angele De Can, Marjorie Jay, Cassie

Thompson, Michael King, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Mark Reilly. The Queen and her ministers, that the may govern us wisely.

THURSDAY: The Sick: Gail Airey, Antoinette Cane, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Dexter Jackson, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson. The Departed: Ernie Greenburgh, Nial McNamee. Those selecting the new bishop, for the needs of the diocese a wise appointment to the See of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: The Departed: Eileen Smith, Ronnie Lee, Mary Louise Nathan, Ann Davis, Gordon Godfrey, Ita Ryan, Hilary Greene, Elizabeth Kirwan, Ted Jukes, Sarah (Jacky) Kitchens, Sylvia Baker, Josephine Casey, Janusz Dobkiewicz, Donatella Garcia, Michael Lyons, H&J Wasilewscy, Cecelia Clapp, the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them. The Pope's intentions.

SATURDAY: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Aaron Hobbs (wounded in combat), Tony Micallef, 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.

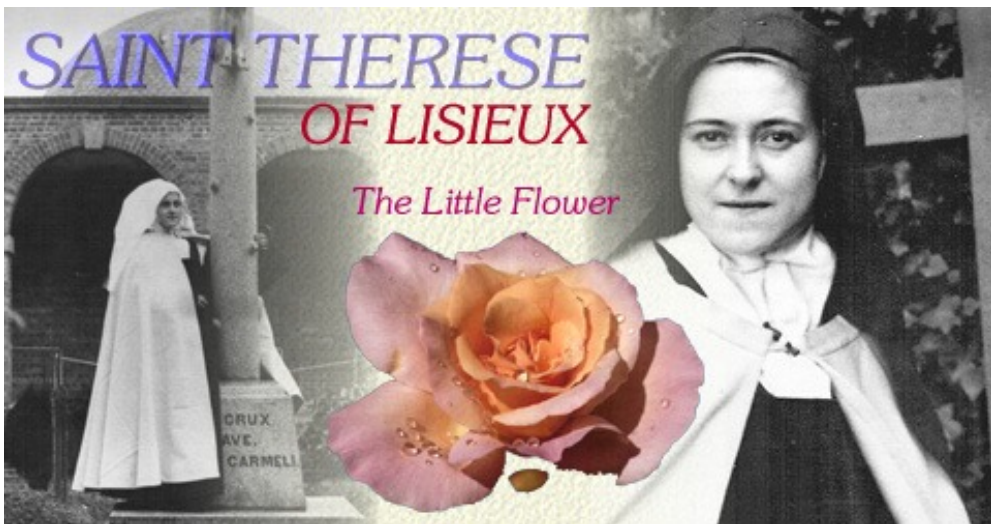


The Faith Store

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



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	24	5.30pm		Deceased members of the Henaghan family	
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X	Twentysixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinate Mass	
		10.30am		Angela Clark RIP	
Mon	26	7.30pm			
Tues	27	9.20am	S Vincent de Paul, priest	Ita Ryan RIP	OR
Weds	28	9.20am			
Thurs	29	10.00am at St Pius X	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels		
Fri	30	9.30am St Pius X	S Jerome, priest, Doctor	Ordinate Rosary & Mass	
Sat	1	9.30am	S Teresa of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, Virgin, religious, Doctor, Patron of the Parish and all round jolly good egg.		
		5.30pm	Twentyseventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ints Yolanta & Roman Frazak on their 20th Wedding Anniversary	
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X		Mary & Fred Caunt RIP	
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinate Mass	
		10.30am		Sarah Kitchens RIP	DK