

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

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

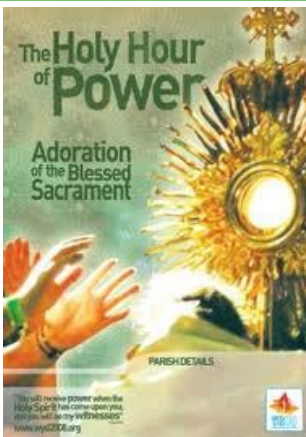
The Liturgy of the Sacrament is the second half of the Mass. In it we bring our offerings to God, who, at the action of the Priest, blesses the bread and wine and they become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The real miracle of this is not so much that Christ is made present on the altar, but that God then gives what we offer BACK to us, but made HOLY. It follows that we should want to offer him more and more of our goods and ourselves, so that we can receive from him.

Jesus says:give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. (Luke 6.38:)

Why then do we find it so hard to give, when the Lord is so generous to us with our gifts?

With every blessing

Fr Gerry



Diocesan-wide Holy Hour for those selecting the new bishop, and for the needs of the diocese, every church in the diocese will be holding a holy hour of prayer from 6.00 - 7.00 pm. Please come



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

and pray for a wise choice of new bishop.

in St Teresa's. Refreshments provided. If you are not yet in full communion with the Church

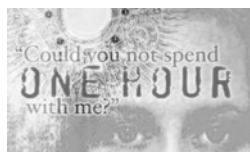
and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please drop Father Gerry a line (contact details in this bulletin), or just come to the meetings!

CATHOLIC CHURCH of ST MARY & ST ETHELBURGA Linton Road, Barking SOLEMNITY OF ST ETHELBURGA Abbess, & Patroness of Barking Tuesday 11th October HIGH MASS at 7:30 pm Guest Preacher: Father Rob Page, of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Followed by Refreshments in the Hall The Presbytery, 41 Linton Road, Barking, Essex. IG11 8HG Tel: 020 8594 2849; Fax: 020 8262 5898; E-mail: barkingssm&e@dioceseofbrentwood.org



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.

The next meeting of the **Parish Council** is this Wednesday at 8pm in St Teresa's Narthex.



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.



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.



ROCHE ART GROUP ANNUAL EXHIBITION and sale of paintings on Saturday 22 October in St

Teresa's hall. Entry is FREE and the event will run from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments available throughout the day and for the first time there will be art demonstrations by members so that visitors can see "work in progress". Also another "first" is the opportunity for **visitors of any age to "have a go themselves"** at a drawing or painting. This exhibition is being held in conjunction with the Rochford Art Trail (No 33 on the map in Rochford District Matters) and of special interest this year is the art competition that Year 6 of St Teresa's School have entered and

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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

their works of art will also be on display. Roche Art Group looks forward to welcoming members of the Parish, so please do drop in!

Eleventh Ecumenical Study Day, arranged by the Brentwood Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation, will take place on Saturday 22nd October 2011 at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, from 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The speaker is Dr Clare Watkins, renowned Catholic theologian and seminary lecturer. The topic is Can Christians Agree on Mary? You are invited to book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265 289. Admission is free and a sandwich lunch will be provided.

Notices



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

07799 677600.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy: all children aged 3 and above and up until they have made their holy communion are welcome to attend the Children's Liturgy. After the opening prayer children lead into the porch where they cover the liturgy of the word at a level they can understand and enjoy. We enrich this with discussion, prayers and craft activities. New children are always welcome.



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.

1ST COLLECTION FOR 18TH SEPT WAS
£972.22

1ST COLLECTION FOR 25TH SEPT WAS
£1093.86

2ND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION
DAY WAS £123.50

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

COULD YOU PLEASE COLLECT YOUR
EMPTY MISSIO RED BOXES FROM
THE BACK OF CHURCH? PLEASE TAKE
ANY BOX.



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

BOOK ON THE MASS READINGS FOR COUPLES: Brian and Maureen Devine, a couple from Leigh parish, along with some friends, have written a book of reflections on the Mass readings for the coming year (Cycle B). Please find a leaflet at the back of the church for more details and how you can get a copy. This book aims to aid LISTENING to God and each other through reflections on the BIBLE. It focuses on the question: *what are these Readings saying to me or us about our relationship?*, and offers those who believe in the power of prayer and the Word of God, a blessed resource that can speak right into the heart of their love for one another.

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



The **Diocesan Education Department** is looking

for someone with **Secretarial** skills to work at Cathedral House on Mondays and Fridays only, from 9 am to 5 pm. Further

information can be obtained from Janet Simmons at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood. Telephone: 01277 265284.

Closing date 19th. October Please tell your family and friends.



The list of names to be read out at the Mass of All Souls is now available at the back of the churches. Please can you check that the names of your loved ones are included, and make sure the date on which they entered into glory are correct. Please add any missing names together with their dates.

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: Philomma Antony, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight. Audrey Northfield, Siobhan Taylor, Terry Alexander, Alex Brennan, Joanne Lloyd, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Canute Close, Folly Lane, and Hillsborough Road.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Diana Lambourne, Edward Cunado, Bridie Mullany, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Osizweni, our Twinned Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, and their Priest, Fr Rocco Mara.

WEDNESDAY: The Sick: Felicity Rowe, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, 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. Deacon Duncan Whitehouse, Fr John King. Those selecting the new bishop, for the needs of the diocese a wise appointment to the See of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: The recently departed: Jackie Southwood, Paul Davis, Irene Barry, Dorreen Steward, May Vassallo. The Departed: Gretta Nagle, Lucy Skinner, John Drinkwater, Henry Rolt, Alfred Waller, Mary Ashe, David Wagstaff, Marjorie Drinkwater, Michael Nightingale, Mary Mahon, Patrick Horan, and the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them.

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. Natasha Ward. The Pope's intentions.



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



Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman, Patron of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Whose Feast day falls today (9th October)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	8	5.30pm		Ashley Fort RIP	AM F
Sun	9	9.00am St Pius X	Twentyseventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Emily Widera RIP	CL
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am		Keely Hartnett & Riley RIP	HH
Mon	10	7.30pm		In Thanksgiving	OR
Tues	11	9.20am	Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthburga, Religious	Annie O'Connor RIP	
Weds	12	9.20am		Mgr Gerald Moorcraft RIP	PAC T
Thurs	13	10.00am St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	14	9.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Rosary & Mass	
Sat	15	9.30am	S Teresa of Avila, Virgin, religious, Doctor	Departed Friends	OR
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X	Twentyeighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Irene Barry RIP	AC
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Paul Davis RIP	FD