

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

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CHRIST THE KING

Jesus isn't up for re-election. He's not prime minister, he is King. Kings rule by right rather than by the decision of the people. Often, though, we act like Jesus' campaign managers, making political promises that he never made, for example: being a Christian makes you happy, or successful, or heals you. Of course Jesus IS a good King. He doesn't need to campaign to get our vote or allegiance. He is in charge whether we like it or not, whether we believe it or not. Jesus presents us with a choice as he reigns from the Cross: The life of self sacrifice that he demonstrated in his earthly life, or the life of ease?



We are very pleased to have the children from **St Teresa's Primary School** with us at the 10.30 Mass, to help lead our worship.



University of Essex

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 21st November at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.



This weekend there will be a second collection for **National Youth Sunday**. Please be as generous as you can. Next weekend the second collection will be for the **Brentwood**

Ecclesiastical Education Fund (BEEF), which supports our seminarians. Please remember them in your prayers.

The **First Holy Communion** group meets after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.



6th Rochford (St Teresa's) Scouts would like to invite you to an evening of fun entertainment and a few sing along Christmas songs run by our group each year

It is to be held on **TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER** - yes very short notice I know - I must admit to the hiccup - I forgot to send the letters out! ooops but better late than never - and we are hoping that there may be a little gap in your scouting calendars to come along and join in the fun for the night. **TIME - 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
VENUE - Greensward school Hockley See you there! Yours, Akela, 6th Rochford.



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.



New Translation of the Mass the last session Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in St Teresa's. Refreshments provided. Just come along!



Two new opportunities for Young People - Are you in school year 7 to 9? Beginning at 8pm on Friday 25th November and finishing at



Baby & Toddler Group meets every Wednesday 9.30am -12 noon during term time. Why not come along for a coffee and a chat?

3pm on Sunday 27th November. This retreat will give you a chance to prepare well for Christmas, offer the opportunity to make new friends and spend time enjoying many activities and prayer time with the Walsingham House Team. The cost for the weekend is £55 and for application forms or queries you should email jon@walsinghamhouse.org or call 01268 515970.



St Bernard's Open Evening for Prospective Sixth Form

Wednesday 23rd November 2011, 7.00 to 9.00 pm for students currently in Year 11, to our Open Evening for Prospective Year 12s. Opportunity to tour the school and to speak to staff and current students. Address by Mrs Barron, Head Teacher and staff available to give advice on Higher Education opportunities and student finance. If you have any queries, please call the school on 01702 343583.

Turkey Bingo?!



Friday 25th November 7.30pm at Kilnfield House. Tickets available from Rosemary White. All proceeds to H o c k l e y Ordinariate funds.



Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting for ALL

Eucharistic ministers has been moved to Thursday 24th November 8 - 9.30pm in St Teresa's Church. We

will be looking at the New Translation of the Mass as it affects the giving of communion, and sharing experiences of our ministry. Please make every effort to come along.



The next meeting of the **Essex Recusant Society** will be held on Saturday 26th November at 2.30 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Professor Michael Questier will speak on the subject of his new book about St.

Margaret Clitherow.



The Catholic Fellowship Caring for People with Special Needs and their Carers

will be having their Annual Mass for Deceased Members on Sunday 27th November at 3.00pm in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church High Road Ilford, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall.



Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Sunday, 27th

November, 7.00 to 9.00. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PUB CRAWL

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Get together with friends (and make some new ones!) for a few pre-Christmas bevvies.

We meet at

THE MARLBOROUGH HEAD, WEST STREET from 7 – 8pm

and will then proceed on a tour of the various watering holes of Rochford.

To make things more fun you have the option of walking between pubs 'three-legged' ~ bring an old scarf to tie ankles together if you wish to take part



Winter Wonderland - A Benefit concertaid of one of the young members of Southend Operatic who has been diagnosed with cancer. **Saturday 3 December** at Leigh Road Baptist Church, 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 or £8.00 concessions (includes seasonal refreshments and homemade cakes) from 01702 713530. Elizabeth Upsher and Elizabeth Dunlop with guests soloists.

Taste Italia Cookery Day

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting an Italian cookery event at the award winning organic cookery school Taste Italia, which is located at Ramsden Heath, Billericay. Why not add an authentic Italian flavour to your Christmas and join us on **Wednesday 7th December**, between 10.00am – 2.00pm. Tickets are priced at £45 and include a cookery demonstration followed by a three course lunch served with wine. Places are limited so please telephone 01268 784544 to reserve you place.

Notices



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

07799 677600.

1ST COLLECTION FOR 13TH NOV WAS £1104.10
OUR PARISH COSTS £1620 PER WEEK TO RUN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.



The Bruce family would like to thank everybody who came to the coffee morning on 23rd October. Together

emptied boxes so that you can start filling them up again for this very good cause. If you don't have a box and would like one contact Tracey: 202267 tracey@greengages.com Thank you!

with some outside donations a total of £560.50p was raised for the Meningitis Research Foundation. This is a fantastic amount and we would like to thank you all for your support. Also a big thank you to everybody who made cakes, donated raffle prizes and helped on the day with washing up etc. It really is much appreciated. Love Jan and Mike Bruce and family.

November Dead envelopes are still available at the back of church for your offerings and names for those who have died. These will be remembered throughout the month of November at every Mass.



Don't forget we are still collecting foreign coins and notes, if you have been away on holiday and have left-over currency. 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.

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 07919 416 283
 Pat Doman 07930 753 342
 Ann Marie King 01702 200784
 Paddy Lester 01702 203773



MISSION BOXES – there are a number of empty Mission boxes at the back of the church feeling rather homesick!

☹ Please do remember to pick up your

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY: The Sick: Ellen Gander, Kate Morphew's twins, Craig Perryman, Sid Williamson, Emily Rose Gough, Elizabeth McManamon, John Colvill, 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 Cherry Close, Hockley, Gay Bowers, and Johnson Close.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Diana Lambourne, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Rochford Community Church, and David Clayton, Geoff Durham, Mike Ewers, and Steve Liberty, their pastors.

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. 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: Betty McCarthy, Sidney Bull, The Departed: John Rowley, Anna Kubiak, Wladyslaw Kubiak, Gerald Mann, Edward Rolt, Preston Yeadell, Constance Miller, Alicje Wisniewka, Janet Haslett, Jill Hughes, 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, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia. Ourselves and our own needs. 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

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.

Monday 21st November

The feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated as a result of the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary the New, built in the year 543 near the site of the ruined Temple in Jerusalem. We celebrate that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	19	5.30pm		In Thanksgiving Tess Bowles	EB
Sun	20	9.00am St Pius X	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	Ints Mary Rolt	
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Betty McCarthy RIP	
Mon	21	7.30pm	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ints Cepta Howard	OR
Tues	22	9.20am	S Cecilia, V, M	Fred Lees RIP	CL
Weds	23	9.20am			
Thurs	24	10.00am St Pius X	S Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Mm	Deceased relatives of Josephine and Anthony Micallef	AM
Fri	25	9.30am St Pius X			
Sat	26	9.30am		Deceased members of the Sylvester family	AS
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	27	9.00am St Pius X	The First Sunday of Advent	Ints Joe & Bridie Mullany	BM
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Joe Rodgers RIP	AS