

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

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CHRISTMAS

We wish every one of you the warmest greetings in this most joyous season. Already we have received so many cards, gifts and prayers, and we would like to thank you all for your generosity and kindness both now and throughout the year. May the Lord continue to fill you all with his blessings in this Advent season

Fr Gerry, Sarah, Poppy, Jemima & Sophie



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

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RCIA continues on Tuesday 3rd January in St Teresa's Narthex. Everyone is very warmly welcome.

Notices



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.



MASS AND LUNCH FOR THOSE CONSIDERING PRIESTLY VOCATION, Thursday 29th December, St Basil the Great, Luncies Road, Basildon SS14 1SD (C2C Pitsea station about a ten minute walk; for those driving the A13 and A127 pass close by). Everyone is welcome to Mass at 11.30, as a chance to pray for Priestly vocations in the Diocese. Lunch is



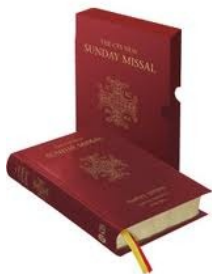
RENTED SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION FOR 60+ Only £155 per week. Single 1 bedroom first floor flats, completely refurbished with wetrooms available now at St Anne's in Grays. Warden and Careline supported for 24hr Emergency Assistance. We offer a wide range of optional social activities. Our excellent facilities include communal gardens, Internet café, laundry and resident lounges. The complex is very close to all amenities.

1ST COLLECTION FOR 18TH DEC WAS
£1050.79

OUR PARISH COSTS £1620 PER WEEK
TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE
SHORTFALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE
DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY.

Interested? Call us now on 01702 510523 for
more information or an application pack.
WEBSITE: www.cwlhousing.co.uk



I am reliably informed
that the NRSV lectionary
will not be introduced
for at least 7 years, and
probably nearer to ten.
If you were thinking of
waiting for this edition
of the Missal to appear,
it seems it will be a very
long wait. New Missals

are available at the back of both churches,
and we will shortly be receiving a new batch
of the burgundy presentation edition. What
a great Christmas present for your loved ones!



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.



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 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!

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 200784
Paddy Lester	01702 203773

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY: The Sick: Fr Andrew Dorricott, Florence Rolt, Sean Walsingham, Ellen Gander, 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: Fr Conrad Smith, 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 Beaches Close, Chevening Gardens, Golden Cross Mews, and Kilwood Avenue.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Katie Honeyands, Diana Lambourne, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Rochford Congregational Church and the Revv David Saunders and Andrew Leach their ministers.

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 of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: The recently departed: Rosa Moss, Leona Thorpe, The Departed: Jack Wilson, Ben Casey, Wiebe Loopstra, Rita Sangster, Jerzy & Halina Zylka Krzysiu, Toribia Ballestieros, Anne Bowler, Arthur Jones, Grace Scruby, Elizabeth Fort, Violet Purton, Caroline Buckley, Augustus Fort, Lawrance Sullivan, and the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them.

SATURDAY: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Aaron Hobbs (wounded in combat), Anthony 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

A Happy and blessed Christmas to you all!

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	Christmas Day	Billy Fenlon RIP	BF	
		11.30pm		Ints Thomas Rolt		
		11.30pm St Pius X				
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X	Christmas Day	Ints Florence Rolt		
		10.30am		Ints Cepta & Bill Howard	OR	
Mon	26	10.00am	S Steven, the First Martyr	Our Altar Servers		
Tues	27	10.00am	S John, Ap & Evangelist			
Weds	28	10.00am	The Holy Innocents, Mm			
Thurs	29	10.00am St Pius X	S Thomas of Canterbury, Bp, M	The good recovery of Fr Dorricott	E&T S	
Fri	30	9.30am St Pius X	The Holy Family Mary, Mother of God			
Sat	31	10.00am			Fred Lees RIP	CL
		5.30pm				
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X	The Holy Family Mary, Mother of God	Ints Molly Coleman		
		10.30am			Douglas Gullick RIP	MG