

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus calls us each by name to be his disciples. But recognizing the call is another story. In our first reading today, God called Samuel three times by name before Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling Samuel. Next week we will be discussing Jonah's reaction to God's call which was anything but wholehearted. Each of us has to look deeply into our own hearts and discern how Jesus is speaking to us. And once we've heard his voice, we need to respond as Samuel did: "Here I am, Lord; your servant is listening. I come to do your will."

With every blessing for the coming week

Fr Gerry

We Welcome Fr Jeff to celebrate the 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass. Fr Gerry will be offering the Mass at Eastwood on Sunday at 6pm.



Please Note that there will be **NO ORDINARIATE SUNDAY MASS at St Pius Sunday 15th Jan** and most probably for the next couple of weeks at least. Fr Bob has undergone surgery and has had a pacemaker fitted. He needs to take things easy! Therefore the Ordinariate

will be worshipping at St Peter's 10am.

organisation that works for peace and justice throughout the world. We have an great opportunity to begin the New Year with the message of peace on Peace Sunday-15 January 2012 and support the on-going peace work of Pax Christi. The theme is 'Educating Young People in Justice and Peace'.



St Teresa's church is being redecorated! The walls have now been plastered and we have to wait for the plaster



This weekend there is a second

collection for Pax Christi, the Church's or-

to dry our before painting can begin. In the meantime normal services will resume. The work will be costing about £1500 and we have already had generous donations amounting to £700. There will be a second

collection after Mass for the next few Sundays to raise the balance. Please be a generous as you can to help brighten up our church building.



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.



R C I A continues on Tuesday 17 January in St Teresa's Narthex. This week we will be thinking about prayer. The Catech

ism tells us in a beautiful phrase that "the prayer of the People of God flourishes in the shadow of God's dwelling place." (2578) All of us struggle with prayer from time to time, and this session will help us with some of the *practical* aspects of prayer - how to pray, when to pray, where to pray, what to pray, what to expect, what not to expect. We will look at the practicalities of the Holy Rosary, the Divine Office, and Scripture in prayer. Everyone is very warmly welcome.

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 8TH JANUARY WAS £1043.82

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

THE CRIB COLLECTION RAISED £103.65 FOR THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH PLASTERING SO FAR £1085.99

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.



The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18. Our prayers should be especially for those of other Christian communities and ourselves, that we may be one, as Jesus and the Father are one.



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

TABLE SALE AT ST. TERESA'S

SAT. 28TH JAN. 10 – 1pm

De-clutter & earn some extra cash!

To book a table for £10 ring

Sue 547421 or Tracey 202267

Or just come along and pick up a bargain!!

Refreshments available 😊



COFFEE, TEA & THEE



prayers to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and have a cuppa with friends old and new! All very welcome.

Prayer and Tea at St Teresa's
2.00pm - 3.15pm.
Come and offer your



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 16th January at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.



OASIS OF PEACE MARIAN PRAYER DAY
On Saturday February 11th 2012 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11, Church Hill, Epping, Essex,

CM16 4RA, from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Led by Canon Seamus Keenan. Come and celebrate four years of Canon Seamus' ministry to us, and bid him farewell. Includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Talk and discussion. Please bring packed lunch - drinks provided. More information from Susan on 01992 575017 or marys_nook@talktalk.net.

Advanced notice: **Parish AGM 11.30 Sunday 13th May!**

Notices



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

677600.



Vacancy- would anyone like to take over the job of organising the flowers for St Pius X? Please call

Anne on 205926 if you think this could be the job for you!



Don't forget we are still collecting foreign coins and notes, The jar for your contributions is at the back of church.

Babysitting



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

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

From Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar

If you know the whereabouts of Mr Paul Clarke, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number 13/11. It is important that I make contact with him, if possible, in order to protect his rights under Canon Law.

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS

For the last nine years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Five interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; two in Public Policy with CAFOD and CARITAS Social Action Network; and one in a media internship at Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September 2012 - July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms must either be emailed to interns@cbcew.org.uk or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 5pm on 29th February 2012 and Assessment days will be 28th and 29th March 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

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: Derek Steward, 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 Beckney, Avenue, Church Road Rochford, Graham Close, and Laburnum Close .

TUESDAY: The Sick: Katie Honeyands, Diana Lambourne, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Hawkwell Baptist Church and Rev. Richard Iles their minister.

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: Cepta Howard, Gail Airey, 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 Departed: Bernard McKinney, Jackie Hartnett, John Nagle, Mary Parisio, Doris Boulter, Patrick Gibbons, Joseph Victor Nathan, Geoffrey Cook, Moira Lock, Elizabeth Reilly ,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

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.



According to tradition, Saint Agnes was a member of the Roman nobility born c. 291 and raised in a Christian family. She suffered martyrdom at the age of 12 or 13 during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, on 21 January 304. The Prefect Sempronius wished Agnes to marry his son, and on Agnes' refusal he condemned her to death. When led out to die she was tied to a stake, but the bundle of wood would not burn, or the flames parted away from her, whereupon the officer in charge of the troops drew his sword and beheaded her, or, in some other texts, stabbed her in the throat.

On her feast day, two lambs are brought from the Trappist abbey of Tre Fontane in Rome to the Pope to be blessed. On Holy Thursday they are shorn, and from the wool is woven the pallium which the Pope gives to a newly consecrated metropolitan archbishop as a sign of his jurisdiction and his union with the pope.

Saint Agnes is the patron saint of young girls. She is represented in art as a young girl in robes, holding a palm branch in her hand and a lamb at her feet or in her arms.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	14	5.30pm		Denis Henaghan RIP	AH
Sun	15	9.00am St Pius X	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Deceased members of the Reilly family	OR
Mon	16	7.30pm		Ints Derek Steward	T&T S
Tues	17	9.20am	S Anthony, Abbott		
Weds	18	9.20am			
Thurs	19	10.00am St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	20	9.30am St Pius X	Fabian, P, M; Sebastian, M		
Sat	21	9.30am	S Agnes, V, M		
		5.30pm		Agnes McLoughlin RIP	RC
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Peter Cyril & Denis Edmund Cosgrove RIP	S&K