

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

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Great truths are worth repeating: for so long as the Lord does not return on the Last Day in His Second Coming, He returns daily in the Mass. As we gather for Mass then, we gather at the foot of His Cross. At Mass we offer the Cross with its divine victim to the Father, and in return we receive the saving presence of Jesus who is resurrection and life.

This sublime and uplifting truth should lead us to a more prayerful approach to Mass, particularly and especially during the Eucharistic Prayer, when the Body & Blood of our Lord are made present on the altar. By our example we help each other to pray, and so make a virtuous circle, being helped to pray by the prayer of those around us. Please do your very best for others, by helping them to adore our Lord in a fitting and prayerful way.

With every blessing for the coming week

Fr Gerry



**St Teresa's church is being redecorated!**

Nearly there!  
Grateful thanks go to Mark Willis and his Dad for their painting skills. Now

we just need to put the furnishings back and we are there! Just a couple more second collections and we will have paid for it all!

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.



The first GAL's (Girls & Ladies) meeting of 2012 takes place on Monday 6th February 7.30 - 9.30 pm in the Parish Centre at St Teresa's.

This month's talk is "New York, New York" - speaker Ann Hardy will take us around Manhattan with tea at the Plaza, shopping at Macy's and memories of the first immigrants to land at Ellis Island. Members £1, non-members £2 - warm welcome guaranteed!!! For further information please ring Sally 541880 (after 6pm please) or Tracey 202267.

experience of our Catholic faith. Everyone is very warmly welcome.



**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. 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](mailto:marys_nook@talktalk.net).



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



The Annual Diocesan Catholic Fellowship Mass, for people with special

needs and their Carers, is at the Cathedral on 12th February at 3.00pm. We encourage any families with special needs to come and join us and of course anyone who wishes to come along is very welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.



**Prayer and Tea at St Teresa's** Thursdays in term time

2.00pm - 3.15pm. Come and offer your prayers to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and have a cuppa with friends old and new! All very welcome.



**RCIA** continues on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February in St Teresa's Narthex. Please come and support our RCIA candidates with your presence and



The local Across group are holding a Pampering Evening on Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15-10.30pm at St Peter's Eastwood

to raise funds to take very sick pilgrims to Lourdes on the Jumbulance. For further information please contact Sheila Hussey 01268 780668 £1 only entry.

## OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 29TH JAN WAS £959.28

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

WE ALSO RECEIVE A VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF OVER £300 TO PAY FOR NEW ALTAR CLOTHS FOR ST TERESA'S. PLEASE PRAY IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE DONOR.

DONATIONS FOR ST TERESA'S CHURCH REDECORATING SO FAR £1688.95. ONLY £311.05 TO GO!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

## Practical Engagement in Justice and Peace.

A training day to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 from 10am to 4pm. There will be workshops led by members of Cafod, Pax Christi and others. Tea, coffee and soup provided or you can bring your own lunch. To book your place call 020 7928 9742 or email [office@southwarkjandp.co.uk](mailto:office@southwarkjandp.co.uk)



Join **Team CAFOD** and help us celebrate **50 years of helping others**. We are aiming for 50 people from across the diocese to take part in the 120ft abseil down Harlow Water Tower on Sunday 6th May and also for 50 riders to take part in the Lee Valley Bike Ride (10 mile family ride or longer 19 mile ride) on Saturday 27th May. (Abseilers must be over 16 years, no upper age limit!) For more details email [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 020 8502 9722.

## Notices

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



We are still collecting foreign coins and



### 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 20th February at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.



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.



## 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. Interested? Call us now on 01702 510523 for more information or an application pack. WEBSITE: [www.cwlhousing.co.uk](http://www.cwlhousing.co.uk)

## CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS

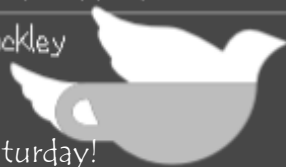


For the last nine years the Catholic Bishops Conference has

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

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The Child Jesus, Rochford

& St Pius X Hackley



Meets next Saturday!

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

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](mailto: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 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

## *PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS*

*SUNDAY:* The Sick: Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Florence Rolt, 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, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Belvedere Avenue, Clayspring Close, Great Eastern Road, and Lark Hill Road, Ashingdon.

*TUESDAY:* The Sick: Katie Honeyands, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Bramerton Road Community Church, and David Sebley 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 Copley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Mark Reilly. The Queen and her ministers, that the may govern us wisely.

*THURSDAY:* The Sick: Cepta Howard, Terry Alexander, Alex Brennan, Joanne Lloyd, Gail Airey, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Mary Plews, Dexter Jackson, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson. Those selecting the new Bishop of Brentwood.

*FRIDAY:* The Departed: Sean Walsingham, Barry O'Mahony, Norman Del Mar, Mick Fance, Perpetua Mhlanga, Joan Davies, Francis Eberle, Malcolm Hawes, John Brogan, Anthony Huggins, Violet Bell, 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 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.*

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	4	5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Ints Cepta Howard	OR
Mon	6	7.30pm		Departed Friends	OR
Tues	7	9.20am		Henry & Elizabeth Elms	FM
Weds	8	9.20am			
Thurs	9	10.00am St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	10	9.30am St Pius X	S Scholastica, V		
Sat	11	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patronness of the Diocese		
		5.30pm			
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am			



Our Lady of Lourdes: In the school of Mary we learn to live, not only to give Christ to the world, but also to await with faith the hour of Jesus, and to remain with Mary at the foot of the cross. Wherever providence has placed us, there is always more to be done for God's cause. In response to Mary, we will fight with the weapons of prayer and penance and by triumphs of charity. Go to her, you who are crushed by material misery, defenceless against the hardships of life and the indifference of others. Go to her, you who are assailed by sorrows and moral trials. Go to her, beloved invalids and infirm, you who are sincerely welcomed and honoured at Lourdes as the suffering members of our Lord. Go to her and receive peace of heart, strength for your daily duties, joy for the sacrifice you offer.