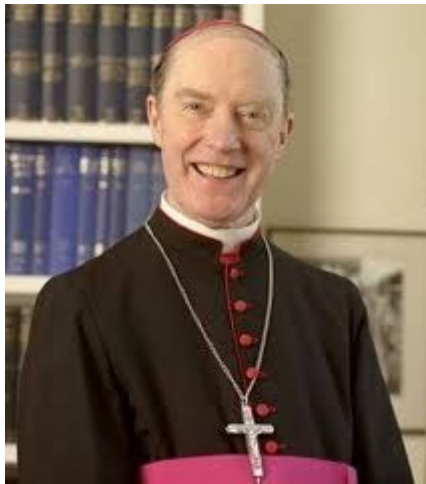


*THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,  
ROCHFORD  
& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr GERRY DRUMMOND MA 109 ASHINGDON ROAD ROCHFORD  
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Thomas this Sunday as he comes to make what will probably be his last visitation to the Parish, and to Confirm Orla O'Connell, James Georgier, Rebecca Dillon, Gabriella Prideaux, Cherie Holland, Jason Mulholland, Jake Kitchens, Emma Grob, Emily Martin, Rachel Boyle, Shauna Johnson, Anna Ginzler, and Jolie Schisano. Brentwood is one of the largest Dioceses in the UK, and Bishop Thomas has been our Bishop for nearly 32 years! In that time has served the people of Brentwood Diocese with prayerfulness, gentleness, diligence and great generosity of spirit. I would also like to place on record my personal thanks

for ordaining me priest, for his faith in me, and for his wisdom, patience and guidance.  
With very blessing for the coming week

*Fr Gerry*



**5.00pm  
Sundays  
in Lent:  
Evening  
Prayer  
and  
Benedic**

**tion at St Teresa's.** Come and offer praise and thanksgiving to God; spend some time in his loving presence; bring all your hopes, needs and fears to him.



**The Legion of Mary:** working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. All welcome to the 5.00pm meeting on Mondays in the St Teresa's

Church Narthex.



**The next GALs (Girls And Ladies) meeting** takes place on Monday 5th March 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Speaker Lucy Martin

will tell us about her work with HARP - Homeless Action Research Project. **Please bring a donation of tinned or dried food** for Lucy to take with her to help in her valuable work with Southend's homeless. We look forward to seeing you there. For further information please ring Sally 541880 (after 6pm please) or Tracey 202267.



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



**RCIA** continues on Tuesday 6th March in St Teresa's Narthex. Please come and support our RCIA candidates with your presence and experience of our

Catholic faith. Everyone is very warmly welcome.



This year's main **Brentwood Cathedral Lenten** lecture is on **Wednesday March 7th at 7.30 pm** and will be given by Fr

**Christopher Jamison, former Abbot of Worth**, author, broadcaster and the man behind The Monastery television series. He is a hugely respected and popular speaker. The title of his lecture is: **THE REAL BIG BROTHER: MONKS, RELIGION AND THE MEDIA**. Everybody welcome. Refreshments afterwards.



**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.

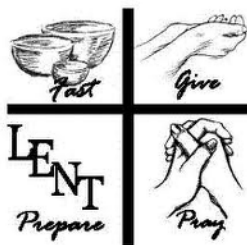
### OFFERTORY GIVING

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 26TH FEB WAS £1088.38*

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

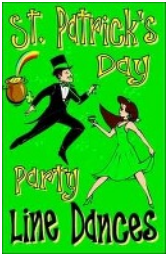
*2ND COLLECTION FOR LOURDES SICK AND PILGRIMAGE FUND WAS £29*

*TABLE SALE RAISED £65  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.*



**Stations of the Cross Friday 9th March 7.30pm at St Teresa's.** Come and Pray the journey from Pilate's Palace to Calvary in

Thanksgiving for your faith and forgiveness. Fr Gerry will be available for Confession afterwards.



**St Patrick's Dance Saturday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> March 8pm - midnight**  
 St Teresa's Parish Centre.  
 Licensed Bar, traditional  
 music by Tailor's Twist;  
 Guest appearance by the  
**WORLD CHAMPION Irish**  
**Dancer, Cecily Charlton,**

accompanied by the McGahan-Lee dancers,  
 British champions and Southern England  
 regional Champions. This is a once in a  
 lifetime deal! Book early to avoid  
 disappointment! Tickets £10 Adult £4 Child,  
 £25 Family of 4. Entrance by advance ticket  
 ONLY.



**SION COMMUNITY  
 WEEKEND RETREAT**

The Sion Community  
 is organising a silent  
 weekend retreat

from 6pm Friday 9th March to Sunday 11th  
 March 2012. Theme: 'Contemplating the face  
 of Christ'. The weekend is an opportunity to  
 spend time away with the Lord through  
 teachings, prayer & quiet. Cost: £95  
 residential, £65 non-residential. Book early  
 as we have limited places. For more  
 information, please call Allegra on 01277  
 215011 or e-mail  
[allegra@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:allegra@sioncommunity.org.uk) /  
[admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk)



14 March at  
 7.30 pm  
**Brentwood  
 Cathedral**  
**Lenten Lecture**  
 Rev. Peter  
 Judd, Dean of  
 Chelmsford

Cathedral: Huts or Temples: The Church as  
 a Sacred Space

21 March at 7.30 pm **Brentwood Cathedral**  
**Lenten Lecture** Fr James Mackay, assistant  
 priest at Brentwood Cathedral: Male and  
 Female he created them: a meditation on  
 human relationships in God's plan of  
 salvation.



**Table Sale**  
 at **The  
 New  
 Mazenod  
 Hall, St  
 Peter's RC  
 Church,  
 Eastwood  
 Road**

North, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 4BX Saturday 24th  
 March 2012 Commencing at 10.00 a.m. If  
 you bring your own table price is £10.00.  
 Tables can be supplied at £12.50. If  
 interested and for more information or to  
 book a table please contact Joan Barr (01702  
 523751) or Angela Allen (07800 650179)



**The Legion of  
 Mary is holding its  
 annual Acies  
 ceremony**  
 (renewal of  
 Promise) on  
 Sunday 25th  
 March at St.  
 Helen's, Westcliff,  
 commencing  
 2.00pm, followed  
 by Benediction. All  
 Active, Junior and  
 Auxiliary members  
 are invited along  
 with anyone  
 interested in the

Legion of Mary. For more information  
 contact: Gerald 01702 207234.

# YOUTH GATHERING

**Spring Youth Gather**  
**31st March** Yr 7-9 A  
full day of team  
building, outdoor

activities, and an opportunity to meet new people. At Stubbers Outdoor Activity Centre in Upminster. The cost of the day is £20 and you will need to bring a packed lunch. Forms are available by calling 01277 265286.

tranquillity as the parachute deploys and you gently descend back to terra firma. BCCS are looking for people to make a sponsored 10,000ft freefall parachute jump, so why not take on the challenge of a lifetime and take a real 'Leap' this year by doing a sponsored skydive For further information contact Julie Abbott 01268 784544 /jabbott@childcareuk.org



## Notices

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

## Childcare



**BCCS Charity**  
**Skydive**  
**Saturday 30th**  
**June 2012**  
**Headcorn,**  
**Kent.** Imagine

the adrenaline rush as you leave the plane at 12,000ft, heading towards the earth at 120mph for 7,000ft of free fall, then the



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.

*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.*

# Catholic Deanery of Southend-on-Sea

## **EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION FOR LENT 2012 at Nazareth House (London Road, Southend SS1 1PP)**

Given by the four most recently ordained Priests of our Diocese:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*Fr James Mackay*

Assistant Priest, Brentwood Cathedral

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

*Fr Daniel Kelly*

Assistant Priest, St Mary, Mother of God Parish, Hornchurch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Fr Mark Reilly*

Assistant Priest, St Antony's Parish, Forest Gate

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Fr Neil Brett*

Assistant Priest, St James-the Less & St Helen Parish, Colchester

*Each evening begins at 8.00pm and includes a talk/meditation followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Office of Night Prayer and Benediction.*

*Priests will be available for Confession each evening*

*There will also be refreshments afterwards in the hall with a bookstall.*

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	3	5.30pm	Second Sunday of Lent	Eveline Cutler RIP	JT
Sun	4	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Liz McLachlan RIP	BS
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction		
Mon	5	7.30pm		Eucharistic Service	
Tues	6	9.20am		Ints Karen Trinder	JT
Weds	7	9.20am	Ss Perpetua & Felicity, Mm	Fr Clifford Beecroft RIP	PA CT
Thurs	8	10.00am St Pius X	S John of God, Rel	Josephine Micallef RIP	AM
Fri	9	9.30am St Pius X	Frances of Rome, Rel		
Sat	10	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Third Sunday of Lent The First Scrutiny		
Sun	11	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
			Evening Prayer & Benediction		

*PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS*

*SUNDAY:* The Sick: John Stuttle, Fr Francis Coveney, 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 Blenheim Close, Clements Hall Way, Greenways in Rochford, Leamington Road in Hockley.

*TUESDAY:* The Sick: Maureen Savage, Miriam Gardner, Katie Honeyands, 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 ministers.

*WEDNESDAY:* The Sick: Ethan Adlum, 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 they may govern us wisely.

*THURSDAY:* The Sick: Cepta Howard, Terry Alexander, 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 Recently Departed: Maureen Baker MBE, Felicity Rowe, Eveline Cutler, Christine Prosser, Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Harry Paris, Christine Thompson, Jane Lyus, Baby Robinson, 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.