

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Jesus spends some time with the woman at the well, talking and listening to her. As she gradually reveals her life, her sin, and her dryness of heart to him, he gradually reveals to her his Life, his forgiveness, and the living water he offers to her. The more time we spend in prayer, the more we experience his forgiveness and salvation, the more we experience the abundance of life he offers us. Don't waste the opportunity this Lent to come and pray at Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sundays at 5.00pm, or weekday Masses, or the Stations of the Cross on Friday (this week at St Pius X). Yes, it is inconvenient; and that is a sacrifice.

With very blessing for the coming week

*Fr Gerry*



At Masses this Letter from Nichols and the Bishops' and Wales. It is Catholic faith about marriage and issued in

the light of the forthcoming consultation by the Government on changing the legal definition of marriage. In the light of this letter, you are asked to consider signing the Coalition for Marriage's online petition which can be found at [www.C4M.org.uk](http://www.C4M.org.uk). It reads: "I support the legal definition of marriage which is the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. I oppose any attempt to redefine it." The Archbishops also say that after Easter there will be a more detailed leaflet on the Government's consultation itself, for distribution in parishes, to assist

Catholics in making their own response to the consultation.



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Sundays in  
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B e n e d i c t i o n**

**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.



**RCIA** continues on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**NAZARETH HOUSE - A Coffee Morning** and Sales will be held at Nazareth House, 111 London Road, Southend on Sea, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10.30am. Admission is Free. To be run by the Friends of Nazareth House.



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

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



**Healing Mass - Fr Eamonn Power** will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.

All welcome. For further details visit the events page at [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org). Or call 01277 373959.



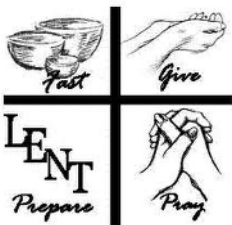
**Prayer and Tea at St Teresa's** Thursdays in term time 2.00pm - 3.15pm. Come

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



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.



**Stations of the Cross Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Pius X.** 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.



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, the Vigil of the**

**Annunciation.** Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the Day of Prayer and Fasting contact: The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.



**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)

We meet again at 2 pm at the church of Notre Dame de France (the French Church), Leicester Place. For further information please phone the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.



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50p a ticket.  
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**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.

*E a s t e r D a y.*

**Notices**

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr **R i c h a r d**



Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.

**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.

**A Christian based charity** is opening a **furniture shop** in Brook Road, Rayleigh to cater for those in need in these difficult times. Anyone offering unwanted items of furniture, or anyone in need of the same can, from May, contact Janet Fox, 01702 864300 mobile 0758 7049123 email [hopeworx@cgcrayleigh.com](mailto:hopeworx@cgcrayleigh.com)

**The Essex Recusant Society** will be having an outing to two London churches on Saturday 31st March. Those wishing to come should meet at the church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane just before 11 am. There will be a tour of the church by the Parish Priest.

**ChildCare**



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

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

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

## Babysitting



We are still collecting foreign coins and notes, The jar for your contributions is at the back of church.

### 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: Ann Whines, Colin Burwell, Fr Conrad Smith, Philomma Antony, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Audrey Northfield, Siobhan Taylor, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Boarded Row, Clifton Road in Rochford, Gregory Close, and Leecon Way .

**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 St Nicholas Canewdon, St Andrew Ashingdon w All Saints South Fambridge CofE, and the Revd Timothy F Clay their minister.

**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 the 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: Dick Wheeler; Maureen Baker MBE, Eileen Collins, Evelyn Cutler, Christine Prosser, Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Jane Lyus, Baby Robinson, Gwendoline Grimes, Alan Nightingale, Violet Bailey, Hilda Snaith, Colin Clapp, Ashley Gooding, Ivy Roud, George Boulter, Alan Tamssett, Stephen Lench, Victor Smith, Ann Bownes, Anne Cremin, Len & Hazel Giles, 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.

# 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	10	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	
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction		
Mon	12	7.30pm		Ints Diane & Denis Tilbrook	D& DT
Tues	13	9.20am		Fr John Gordon RIP	FM
Weds	14	10.00am St Pius X		Ashley Gooding RIP	JH
Thurs	15	10.00am St Teresa's	The Funeral Mass of Evelyn Cutler		
		1.00pm St Teresa's	The Funeral Mass of Christine Prosser		
Fri	16	9.30am St Pius X			
Sat	17	9.30am	S Patrick, Bishop		
		5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday; The Second Scrutiny	Deceased relatives & friends of Anthony & Josephine Micallef	AM
Sun	18	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		The S Barnabas Society	

## OFFERTORY GIVING

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 4TH  
MARCH WAS £1081.95*

*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.*

## *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.*