

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In former years, today was known as Passion Sunday, and to mark the approaching Good Friday, statues and images were removed from the church, or veiled if they could not be removed; a practice that continues to this day. Today's readings all speak of resurrection (although not that of Jesus), and they invite us to look at ourselves from God's perspective. We desperately need raising up from the death of our sin so that we can live the spirit filled life that he has prepared for us, a life that begins not beyond the grave, but right now.

With very blessing for the coming week

Fr Gerry



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.

loving presence; bring all your hopes, needs and fears to him.



Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take

place this month on Sunday, 25th March 2012 7.30 to 9.00. Everyone welcome. For those who can come earlier, there will be Adoration 7.00 -7.30.



at St Teresa's. Come and offer praise and thanksgiving to God; spend some time in his

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



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 27th 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.



The governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Stanford-le-Hope are seeking to appoint a KS Leader and a Class Teacher

from September 2012. Practising Catholics or committed to supporting the strong Catholic ethos of the school.

Enthusiastic and inspirational teachers with a passion for engaging children in learning and high expectations of achievement and attainment. Informal visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged with the school office. Closing date noon Thursday 19th April 2012. Online application pack available and further details available on website www.stjosephsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk. Alternatively contact Mrs Jackson on 01375 672217, e-mail admin@stjosephsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk.



Gospel Choir In Concert!

Friday 30th March at 8pm At Rayleigh Baptist Church, High Street, Rayleigh, SS6 7QA Community Choir with special

guest Basil Meade and the story of the world renowned London Community Gospel Choir Ticket Donations: Advance: Adults £8/Concessions £5 On the door: Adults £10/Concessions £6 To reserve/collect your tickets: e-mail lovegospel.lovegod@gmail.com OR call 07504 035923.



Walk for Water with

CAFOD this Lent - 2 ½ mile leisurely walk plus trail for children, around Hanningfield reservoir on Friday 13th April to show

solidarity with the 783,000 people that don't have access to clean water and sanitation. Suggested £5 donation per adult, children free. Meet at the visitor centre (Hawkswood Road, Downham, Billericay, Essex CM11 1WT) from 1.30 pm for a 2pm start. No need to book, just turn up or phone the CAFOD Brentwood office on 020 8502 9722 with any queries.



OUR PARISH AND THE 2012 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES

Find out how our parish community can relevantly engage with the Queen's Diamond

Jubilee, the Olympic Torch Relay and the Olympic and Paralympic Games at a special day of training for churches on Saturday 31st March at St Angela's School, St George's Road, London E7 8HU from 10:30am to 4pm. Learn about how best to put on a local party or festival, how to deal with social issues that may rise during the Games, how and what to volunteer for if you are keen to offer a few days of your time. To find out more or to register online visit www.morethangold.org.uk/your-church/.



Our Lady help of Christians & St Helens-Westcliff-on-sea Lourdes pilgrimage to coincide with the Brentwood

Diocesan Pilgrimage 22-27 JULY 2012 (5 nights). Departs London City Airport and staying at 4* Hotel Grand Hotel Moderne (Closest Hotel to the Sanctuary only 50 metres to St. Joseph's gates) Full board en suite facilities to all rooms. £649 per person (based on 2 sharing) Discounted child fares. (Home for the opening ceremony of Olympic Games.) Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Whisstock. Telephone Sue Baillie 07979746707 for further details.



The Passion - A Reflection on Christ The Suffering Servant Day at SION Community,

Brentwood, CM15 9BX. 31st March, 10am to 4.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided.



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

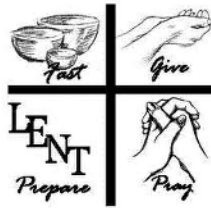
COFFEE, TEA & THEE 

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.



Thursday 29th March, Deanery Reconciliation Service at Sacred heart, Southend, 8.00pm. Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Confession with most of the Deanery's priests!



Stations of the Cross

Friday 30th 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.

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.



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. 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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D r a w o n



Father Andrew Dorricott would like to thank everybody for their birthday cards, wishes, and prayers on the eve of the feast of St. Joseph. He continues to remember all of you in his prayers.



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

Easter Day.

Notices

The Benedict Guild raises money to pay for the fabric of the St Teresa's & St Pius X churches. Monthly Draw tickets can be had from John and Anita Frampton. There are 12 draws per year for £25 each, and at the beginning of December special extra draws of £100 and £50. Tickets are £12 each and cover the whole year: that's £1 a month. Why not get extra tickets for friends and family? You've got to be in it to win it!



Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.

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

Have you filled the spare change tube recently?

Babysitting



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

330489.

IEC 2012 International Eucharistic Congress: Dublin 10th -17th June

2012 an international gathering of the laity, religious and priests to promote the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church, to improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Apart from the daily Mass

the Congress includes liturgical and cultural events, catechesis, testimonies and workshops. A Congress normally takes place every four years. The first Eucharistic Congress took place in Lille, France on 21st June 1881. Eighty years on people from around the world will be gathering in Dublin. 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, an important moment of renewal and deepening of the Church's teaching and understanding of herself as the Body of Christ and the People of God. The Eucharistic Congress in 2012 celebrates this important anniversary with the theme drawn from Lumen Gentium: "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another" For more information: srnuala@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel: 01277 2652219.

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.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY: The Sick: John Stuttle, Fr Francis Coveney, Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, 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 Brackendale Close, Cornhill Avenue, Hall Road, and Lesney Gardens.

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 Andrew Rochford, All Saints Sutton with Shopland, and St Mary & All Saints Stambidge Cof E, and for a wise choice of Vicar.

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: Cepta Howard, Dick Wheeler, Eileen Collins, Evelyn Cutler, Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Dora Byrne, William Savage, James Drew, Lilian Williams, 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.

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	Fifth Sunday of Lent; The Third Scrutiny	Eileen Graffin RIP	RB
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Thomas Rolt	MR
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	26	7.30pm	The Annunciation of the Lord	Ints Diane & Denis Tilbrook	D&DT
Tues	27	9.20am		Fr John Gordon RIP	FM
Weds	28	9.20am		Ints Elizabeth Keenan	OR
Thurs	29	10.00am St Pius X		Michael Woolcott RIP	M &
Fri	30	9.30am St Pius X			
Sat	31	9.30am	Palm Sunday	Billy & Tommy Savage RIP	OR
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X		Paddy Scranney RIP	
		10.30am		Eileen Collins RIP	

Easter Cards

The Parish Easter Cards are now ready for delivery at the back of church. Please take a bundle for your road, or a road near you, and post them this week. It will only take half an hour, you'll get some exercise, if its a nice day you'll start your tan off, you'll feel good knowing that you have done something for the Lord, and you'll be spreading the good news as well!

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 18TH MARCH WAS £1010.70

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.