

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out,
Unto our King sing praise seraphicwise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,
And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish as they this tune sing.

Edward Taylor (1646-1729)



We welcome Ronnie Harvey and Ellen Tafa into the family of God as they are Baptised on Sunday.

Wednesdays in Term-time in the Parish Centre after a SHORT Mass at 9.20am. Everyone is most welcome.



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.



Fr Gerry is leading the ACROSS pilgrimage

to Lourdes 24th May - 2 June. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your Mass intentions and prayers to be offered at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr Bob White has kindly offered to cover the weekends that Fr Gerry is away.

New Eucharistic Ministers' Course meets in the Narthex Tuesday 7.30-9.15. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister but would like a 'refresher' you are most welcome to attend!



Baby & Toddler Group meets 1



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

MARY, MOTHER OF THE WORD AND MOTHER OF JOY

Saturday, 26th May 2012 led by Bishop Thomas McMahon
 Programme for the day
 12.00 noon Mass Chapel of Reconciliation
 1.15 p.m Lunch in the Chapel grounds
 2.15 p.m Procession
 3.15 p.m Vespers and Benediction
 4.00 p.m Pilgrimage ends

Monday 28th May 7.30pm-9.30pm

Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood.

Diocesan Preparation for the Year of Faith 'How To Share The Good News'.

Speaker: David Payne, Director of CaFE.

David will explore how the word of God has the power to change and transform minds and hearts. A Suggested Donation £5.

For booking, please contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265219/255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE BCYS BIG LUNCH - Open day at Walsingham House - Sunday 3rd June. An afternoon open to all - chilled out fun at Walsingham House for anyone who fancies an afternoon/evening in the sun (hopefully)! There will be a licensed bar, activities for all ages, an opportunity to visit Walsingham House, and have a look round if you've not been before (or if you've not been for a very long time!!). Timings on the day are:-
 Big Lunch - bring you own picnic - 1pm.
 Afternoon cream teas - 4pm.
 Hog Roast and Live music - 6pm until 10pm.

Notices



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

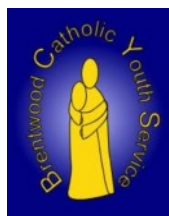
Tel: 07799 677600.



BCCS are delighted to be hosting a ladies only Supper in celebration of the Queens Diamond

Jubilee. The event is being held on Thursday 31st May, at the prestigious Crondon Park Golf & Country Club in Stock. Tickets are priced at £39.50 which includes a Drinks Reception, Dinner, tea/coffee. As the evening will be in celebration of the Queens Diamond Jubilee, it will include a host of entertaining activities. All proceeds from the event will be going to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

For further information or to book your tickets please contact: Julie on 01268 784544/ 07912 277413 jabbott@bccs.org.uk



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

OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh
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admin@ourladyofransom.essex.sch.uk K/S
 1 or 2 Primary Class Teacher Required for September 2012 The Governing Body of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School is looking to appoint an outstanding, enthusiastic and highly-motivated class teacher to join our friendly and dedicated team. Our school provides a happy, calm atmosphere with delightful, engaged children as well as supportive colleagues, governors and parents. You should be committed to achieving high standards of pupils' learning

and well-being and capable of teaching effectively and imaginatively in Key Stage 1 or 2. The post would suit an experienced or newly qualified teacher who is either a practising Catholic or willing to support the strong Catholic ethos of our school Closing date: 24th May, 2012 17:00 hours Interview date: 29th May, 2012 Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. For more details contact the School Office at the above address.

Grandparent Pilgrimages - 2012, to Aylesford Priory, Saturday 14th July and Walsingham Sunday 22nd July. A full day of Faith and Fun for Grandparents and Grandchildren (and of course Mums and Dads!). Full programme of events for all. Bring your own picnic lunch. For more details contact Phil Butcher tel. 01277265252 or e-mail familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 16TH MAY WAS £1017.09

1ST COLLECTION FOR 13TH MAY WAS £968.63

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

COLLECTION FOR SICK CLERGY WAS £324.18 COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND WAS £110.57

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.*



**Jesus goes up to heaven,
but he will come again!**
Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51; Acts 1:10-11

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	19	5.30pm	The Ascension of the Lord	Jim Bowles RIP	FM
Sun	20	9.00am St Pius X		Christy Boylan RIP	Gre ch
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	
Mon	21	7.30pm		Departed Friends	OR
Tues	22	9.20am			
Weds	23	9.20am			
Thurs	24	9.00am St Pius X		Departed relatives & friends of J&A Micallef	AM
Fri	25	9.00am St Pius X	S Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor		
Sat	26	9.30am	S Philip Neri, Priest	Eucharistic Service	
		5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	27	9.00am St Pius X	Pentecost Sunday		
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Ivan van de Vyver RIP	S&F vd V

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SUNDAY: The Sick: Mary Smith, Ann Shrimplin, Del Williams, Baby Leah, 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, Philomma Antony, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Brays Lane, Dalys Road, Harewood Avenue, and Silvertree Close.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Maureen Savage, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of Bramerton Road Community Church and their minister David Sebley.

WEDNESDAY: The Sick: Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague,

Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Ciaran Freely, 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: 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 Departed; Ron Smith, James Aherne, Dennis Henaghan, Mary Hartnett, Debbie Johnson, Margaret Reilly, Jean Vickery, James Daly, Anna Segoone, Charlie Spiteri, and all 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.