

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

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THE FEASTS OF PENTECOST & HOLY TRINITY

Joy should fill our hearts to the very brim today as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. On no other occasion do we hear the words, "Therefore overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise" (Preface). How fortunate we Christians are! Our faith is strong and firm in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the soul! We feel His presence. However, neither the Church nor we are "perfected in love." So we must pray fervently, imploringly: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful"

To celebrate Pentecost properly and becomingly, I must be convinced that the same miracle will take place mystically in my soul as occurred on the first Christian Pentecost. In the holy Sacrifice of Mass the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon me, one of God's precious children.



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.

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



Fr Gerry is leading the ACROSS

pilgrimage to Lourdes 24th May - 2 June. Fr Bob White has kindly offered to cover the weekends that Fr Gerry is away.

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.

Childcare



BCCS are delighted to be hosting a ladies only Super 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



*You are cordially invited to an
old - fashioned
'Jubilee Cream Tea'
at St. Teresa's Parish Centre
on Saturday 2nd June
2 o'clock til 5
Come along and remember
"the good old days!"*



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 your own picnic - 1pm.

Afternoon cream teas - 4pm.
Hog Roast and Live music - 6pm until 10pm.

Benedict Guild Cheese & Wine Party 23rd
June 7.30pm at St Pius X Tickets £7 to
include two glasses of wine and cheese;
available from John & Anita Frampton.

Notices



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

Tel: 07799 677600.



STAGS Golf Day
WINNERS: GARY
DIXON (OVERALL
SCORE)
LONGEST DRIVE:
NICK EVANS
NEAREST PIN :
STEVE
BOOBY PRIZE :
MIKE

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IT
WAS A CRACKING DAY! Which raised
£220.00 thanks to everyone who came! A
very big thank you to everyone who took
part, and particularly to Nick Evans who
made the whole thing possible!

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. 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. 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

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 16TH MAY WAS £1017.09

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

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

*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 The Spinneys, Hockley, Woodside Chase, The Westerings, Woodville Close, The Spur, Woodside Road, Thorpe Close, and York Road in Rochford.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Maureen Savage, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Constance Longman. The people of St. Thomas of Canterbury Hullbridge CoFE and the Revd Harvey Reed their minister and Rochford & Hockley Methodist Churches and their minister Rev'd Brenda Gutberlet.

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; Anna Segoone, Charlie Spiteri, Rosia Halsey, Ivan van de Vyver, Fred Biscoe, John Waskett, Jeanne Loughford, Peter Borzemski, Myrtle Nightingale, Gerardo Parisio, John Brown, Mary Robinson, Peter Casey, John Haydon, 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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	26	5.30pm	Pentecost Sunday	The People of the Parish	
Sun	27	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Ivan van de Vyver RIP	S&F vdv
Mon	28	7.30pm		Eucharistic Service	
Tues	29	No Mass Today			
Weds	30	No Mass Today	The Visitation of Our Lady		
Thurs	31	9.00am St Pius X	Dedication of the Cathedral Church of S Mary & S Helen, Brentwood	Eucharistic Service	
Fri	1	9.00am St Pius X	S Justin, Martyr		
Sat	2	No Mass Today			
		5.30pm	The Most Holy Trinity		
Sun	3	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am			
Mon	4	No Mass Today			
Tues	5	No Mass Today	S Boniface, Bishop, M		
Weds	6	No Mass Today			
Thurs	7	9.00am St Pius X		Eucharistic Service	
Fri	8	9.00am St Pius X			
Sat	9	No Mass Today			
		5.30pm	Corpus Christi		
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Wilf Hall RIP	JH

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.*

Full-time vacancy in the Diocesan Finance Office, Brentwood for an Office Administrator with knowledge of HR issues and procedures. An ability to multi-task within a very busy, interesting and demanding office. Please contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a job description and person specification. Your application should include your CV, and a covering letter demonstrating how your experiences and skills match the requirements of the role. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th June. Please tell your family and friends about this vacancy.



Our son, **Piers Hopson**, is missing. He was last seen in Hastings Old Town on Monday 25th January, 2010. Piers is 37 years old. He has a form of autism called Asperger Syndrome, which means that he finds it difficult to interact with people. He would not ask for help, but expect someone to ask him if he needs help. He is gentle and poses no threat. Piers is of medium height and build, with dark brown hair. He wears glasses. He may be being sheltered by someone. There is more information at www.facebook.com/FindPiers. If you see

him, or know where he is, please phone us on 07552 690607 or Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999. We love him and miss him, and are deeply concerned for his safety. **We are offering a reward of £10,000 for information leading to his safe recovery.**

BCYS 'On the Move' 24th June A day of games, competitions and socialising for those in Year 8-13 at St Anne Line School in Basildon. Bring a packed Lunch and spend the day competing in a range of activities and then we will provide dinner before a party in the evening. 12noon – 10pm for £10. [email roisin@bcys.net](mailto:roisin@bcys.net) for an application form or find Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Facebook. Leaders (19+) are also needed to help out.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Pentecost Sunday, 27th May 2012 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome. For those who can come earlier, there will be Adoration 7.00pm –7.30pm.

St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate A reunion has been arranged for Saturday 16th June at the Golden Fleece public house, Manor Park, for those who joined the St Bon's in 1959, 1960 or 1961. This is the first such reunion for very many years and will be totally informal. If you would like to know more, please contact Tom Hagger on tom@hagger.net or 01323 897846.

Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church invite you to **Open Gardens Visit** seven beautiful Hockley gardens Sunday June 17th 1pm - 6pm. Adults £5 on the day (£4 in advance) Children free. Programmes

available from 21, Woodlands Road or phone 204309 or 07518027291. Proceeds to 'Massive Youth Project, the Over 55s Day centre and Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church.

Volunteer Minibus Driver(s) Urgently Needed for Rochford Day Centre in Back Lane Car Park - The Day Centre, open Tuesday to Friday, was operating with 3 drivers (now 1) each driving specific day(s). - The 14 seat Transit, fully serviced and MOT'd, picks up and returns the less mobile residents of Rochford, Hawkwell & Hockley to enjoy a freshly cooked lunch and companionship - Drive times are (circa) 10:00 - 11:15 (Pick up) 13:15 - 14:15 (ex Wednesday 15:15 - 16:15 Bingo day) (Return). - The Ford Transit is as easy to drive as a car - be assured by a familiarisation drive around the pick up routes. Mondays allow plenty of time for familiarisation with the vehicle not in Day Centre use. - No PSV license required - just a clean car license (please bring it with you). - Insurance is "Any Driver", however the Insurers have recently age limited coverage to drivers upto 70. - Passengers only need a steady hand, so no lifting. Many use the step, some use the rear passenger lift. - The urgency has arisen due to the departure of 2 stalwart drivers: One, which has driven for 16 years, was forced to give up by non-renewal of insurance A new Devon B&B venture takes the other. - No such thing as a free lunch? Not true, the driver can, if wished, join the lunch with the passengers and others. Although many drivers like driving and seating the passengers solo, this long standing and worthwhile service would ideally suit: 2 Friends who may wish to share the driving turn and turn about. 1 Driver and 1 Escort (Navigating house to

house and seating passengers can be a major help) Husband and Wife (not suggesting they not also friends) Contacts Myra Weir - 01702 544288 (Day Centre) or 01702 207764 (Home). Please say which day you wish to drive, or if you are flexible as to the day(s) you wish to drive.

Our Grateful thanks go to Martin Johnson for all he has done for our parish music over the last few years. Martin is taking a break from his music for a while to recharge his batteries and concentrate on his business, but he will be back!

You will probably have heard that **Mel Packer** was seriously injured in an accident last weekend. I am pleased to report that he is expected to make a slow but full recovery although there is still some way to go. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Can you help? Having run the repository for around 10 years, it is with regret that I am having to give it up due to ill health. Would anyone be interested in serving Our Blessed Lord and having a go? It is not difficult and I would guide you into it. If you are interested you can ring me, Sally on 01702 540412, or see Fr Gerry.

We thank Frs Bob White and Basil Pearson for offering the Mass while Fr Gerry is on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

