

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

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

In October the Church begins the 'Year of Faith'. Today's readings speak about growth, and we naturally want to apply these parables to the Church, yet we appear to see a Church in decline with numbers down and a shortage of priests and religious vocations. But things are not always as they seem. In the developing world the faith flourishes; FAITH flourishes and so the Church flourishes. The Year of Faith is intended to call us to renew and deepen our faith - to take it seriously, not treat it as a lifestyle option. We are planning evenings, events and retreats for the coming Year of Faith to help us rediscover the love of God in Christ Jesus.

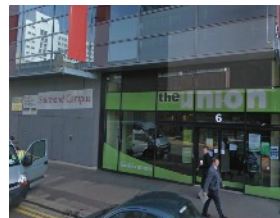
*With every blessing for the coming week*

*Fr Gerry*



### 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.



monthly during term time. Students and staff at the University and at South Essex College are

welcome to join us. The next Mass will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm in the Campus Chaplaincy office on the second floor of the University building on Elmer Approach.



Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church invite you to **Open Gardens Visit** seven beautiful Hockley gardens Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

### Monthly Mass at University of Essex / SEC

An informal lunchtime Mass is being celebrated at the University of Essex 1

We are sorry to announce that **Father Robert Mortimer-Anderson** (former PP of Eastwood Parish and Hospital Chaplain) passed away peacefully in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Broomfield Hospital. The Funeral Mass will be taking place at 11.30 on Tuesday 19th June at Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers with refreshments being provided afterwards in St Joseph's school hall. Fr. Robert's body will be received into the Church the evening before possibly about 5pm with a requiem Mass

taking place at 7.30pm. Please pray for him and his family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

year. The evening is free and all Old Boys/former staff and their partners are very welcome.



**Healing Mass**  
- Fr Eamonn Power will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer on

Wednesday 20th June 2012 at 2.30pm. All welcome. For further details visit the events page of [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) or call 01277 373959.'



St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. Past pupils, parents and staff are welcome to join us at school for Mass on Friday 22nd June at 2pm. Mass will be followed by a buffet. Please contact the school office (01708 555644) if you plan to join us. We look forward to seeing you!



**St Thomas More Old Boys Memorial Mass** - Thursday 21st June at 8pm  
The annual Old Boys' Memorial Mass at St Thomas More High School in Westcliff-on-Sea,

will take place this year on Thursday 21st June at 8pm in the school. The evening commences with the Memorial Mass at which all known deceased past pupils, staff and governors are remembered. The list of deceased this year includes five new names including that of former Deputy and Headmaster Dominick Fanning. After the Mass the evening continues with a lavish buffet reception giving plenty of time to renew acquaintances and catch-up with old friends. This year's Mass will be the first to be presided over by a fellow Old Boy priest, Father Daniel Kelly who was ordained last

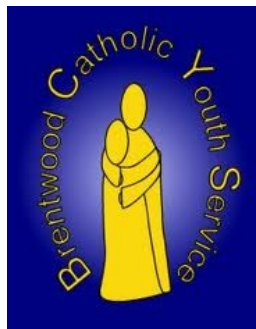


Jenny Ewington Presents: An Evening of Vocal & Instrumental Music at Anne Line Church, Grove Crescent, South Woodford, E18 2JR Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm  
Tickets on the door: £5 All proceeds in aid of Haven House Children's Hospice Refreshments will be served at the end of the concert in the Church Hall.



St. Teresa's Primary School are holding a Boot Sale on Saturday 23 June 2012 from 10 am - 1 pm. Cars £6 Small Vans £8 Large Vans £10. Gates open at 8.30 am for sellers. Refreshments available - Sorry no dogs. Admission by donation. Please call Sue Childs (FoST's) on 07598 580118 if you wish to book .

On 23 June 21 years ago, Fr Gerry was ordained Priest in the Church of England.



**BCYS 'On the Move' 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

2012 from 12pm - 4 pm - Refreshments, Bouncy Castles, Childrens Stalls, BBQ, Arena Events, Grand Draw Raffle, Coconut Shy - come along and enjoy the fun and games, look forward to seeing you there. Admission 50p adult - children free.



The Deanery Orchestra presents Music for a Summer Evening. Popular and classical

music and the wonderful vocals of Hannah Prince Saturday July 7th at 7.30pm in The New Mazenod Hall St.Peter's RC Church, Eastwood Road North, Eastwood, SS9 4BX Tickets £7.00 (£3.00 for 16 and under). Please bring and enjoy your own Food & Drink For ticket reservations, contact an orchestra member or please call or text Phil on 07922 554343.



**BCCS Charity Golf Day - Monday 25th June 2012.** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at Lords

Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 25th June. Ticket are priced at £45 per person and include: Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival 18 Hole Stableford Competition Nearest the pin Longest Drive Lunch. A limited number of places are still available. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413



A Special Mass being held for and by the Youth of our area on Sunday, 8 July 2012 at Our Lady and St. Helen's, Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea 6pm Mass Followed by a Social Afterwards. For more info

call Gabriella on 07977779306

**Notices**

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



St. Teresa's Primary School Summer Fete is being held on Saturday 7 July

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



**G r a n d p a r e n t**  
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



**London to Brighton Cycle Ride for bccs!** If you have ever wanted to get involved in a charity cycle ride, here is your

chance: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are looking for people to take part in the London to Brighton Cycle on Sunday 16th September! With just a small registration fee and raising a minimum sponsorship of £100 you could help support



the work of bccs. The spirit of the event is "taking part" not "winning" so you can pedal at your own pace! For further details or an information pack please contact Julie Abbott 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk or visit the website www.bccs.org.uk

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER Required: January 2013 NOR 302 FTE (as at September 2012)**  
**Salary range: L7 - L11** Due to the promotion of our current Deputy Head, the Governing Body seeks to appoint an experienced and enthusiastic practising Catholic to support and further develop the school's vision for the future. For more details please contact Mrs Bogusia Holeszowska or email [kerry@st-clares.essex.sch.uk](mailto:kerry@st-clares.essex.sch.uk) **Tel: 01255 425344**

The Parish of St Teresa of The Child Jesus, Rochford & St Pius X Hookley

Cuppa & Comfort  
**Bereavement Care Group**  
The group aims to give a place and time for friendship, support and encouragement to anyone experiencing loss or bereavement.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm in St Teresa's church porch. Please come and join us for a cuppa, cake and comfort. The church is open for quiet prayer or contemplation. One-to-one support is also available.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

If you would like further information call:

Father Gerry	07938 418 263
Pat Dorman	07930 753 342
Ann Marie King	01702 200784
Paddy Lester	01702 203773

**Teaching Assistant** - St George's Catholic Primary school is seeking a member of staff to work 1:1 with a pupil. SEN experience is essential for this post. 17½ hours per week, Monday to Friday (8.30am - 12 noon) term time. St. Georges is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointment will be subject to satisfactory references, enhanced criminal record and medical checks. Closing date: 18th June 2012 Interview date: 21st June

2012 For further information and application pack and/or to arrange a visit please contact Mrs Annabelle Smith (Headteacher) or the school office at office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk or 01702 293522.

### *OFFERTORY GIVING*

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 27TH MAY WAS £959.69*

*1ST COLLECTION FOR 3RD JUNE WAS £6943.83*

*AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: TOTAL £599.71 A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.*

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

### *PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS*

*SUNDAY:* The Sick: Mary Smith, Ann Shrimplin, Del Williams, Baby Leah, Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Mike Cross, 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: Maria Santana Rodrigues, Ann Whines, Colin Burwell, Philomma Antony, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Mary Stacey, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in The Russets, Woodpond Avenue, Thorpe Road, and the Ridings in Rochford. .

*TUESDAY:* The Sick: Maureen Savage, 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 pastors.

*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; Bishop Basil Hume, David Marshall, John Skipper, Michael Woolcott, Emily Lazell, 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	16	5.30pm	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish	RB JG
Sun	17	9.00am St Pius X		Ann Shrimplin on her birthday	
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am			
Mon	18	7.30pm			
Tues	19	9.20am			
Weds	20	9.20am			
Thurs	21	9.00am St Pius X	S Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel		
Fri	22	No Mass Today	Ss John Fisher Bp & Thomas More, Mm		
Sat	23	9.30am	The Birthday of John the Baptist		MI
		5.30pm		Gordon Jones RIP	
Sun	24	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am St Pius X		Ordinariate Mass	
		10.30am	Paul Wallaker RIP	F&JW	

## *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.*