

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

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15TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Amos was a normal, everyday working man. He lived just south of the border between the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Amos crossed the border into the North and proclaimed God's truth to those in the City of Bethel. The people there were part timing their devotion to God. Amos told them to change their lives and be committed to the Lord. The priest Amaziah told Amos to stop confronting the people and go back to Judah. But Amos responded: "I am not a professional prophet. I am an arborist, a dresser of trees. But I cannot refuse to proclaim the Lord." Nor can any of us. We have to "proclaim the word, in season and out of season" as St. Paul writes in 2 Tim 4:2. We have to proclaim the truth we experience within us whether it is a time others want to hear it, in season, or whether it is a time they would rather we just keep quiet, out of season.

With every blessing for the coming week

Fr Gerry



Our Scouts join us to celebrate Mass at 10.30am on Sunday, and there will be coffee afterwards in the Parish Centre.



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.

A CONCERT FOR AFRICA Saturday 14th July at 7pm for 7.30pm at the Plaza Centre, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2PT The Concert will feature some top musicians playing beautiful music from the movies, musical theatre, pop songs and classical solos and duets. All money collected will be donated to two Southend based charities supporting street children in slum areas of Kenya and Uganda. The two charities being supported are KOFUP and Southend Christian Fellowship. To be attended by Councillor Sally Carr, Mayor of Southend and James Duddridge MP. Price £5.00 for adults, £2.00 for children, under

The Faith Store

3, Roche Close, Rochford (opposite the Co op)

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY

10 til 4

Our parish shop is run entirely by volunteers and 100% profit made goes straight to the church for much needed funding. We always welcome your donations of clothes, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, bric-a-brac etc.

Donation pick up is available ~ call Tracey on 202267

Many thanks for your continued support

5's free. Tickets can be bought in advance from The Plaza Centre 01702 461616 or by calling Helen 07765 251907. Tickets also available on the door. Drinks and home made cakes on sale during the interval.

this will include tea and cakes. Contact Gerald on 207234 or Clare on 200353 for more information.



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



The John Paul II Walk to Walsingham, for the New Evangelisation of our country.

Starts with open-air Mass at Bury St Edmunds - in the ruins of the old Abbey - on Thursday Aug 9th. Walking to Walsingham from there

- a three-day pilgrimage. Bring a sleeping-bag. Meals and accomodation provided. Cost: £55. more info and booking sister.hyacinthe@gmail.com. This Walking Pilgrimage began as a tribute to the great John Paul a few years ago, organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, and has grown and flourished since then - this year it is also being supported by the new Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Day-pilgrims warmly welcomed for the open-air Mass at Bury St Edmunds. For this, there is no need to book - just turn up!



LEGION OF MARY SUMMER OUTING This year members are visiting private gardens in Rayleigh on Sunday afternoon, 22nd July, from 2.00 pm. We will be joined by our friends from Rayleigh Legion. All parishioners are most welcome to come along. Adults £5.00/Children Free,

Notices

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children &



Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.



Parish retreat to Abbotswick, nr Ongar, to mark the start of the Year of Faith. Saturday 29th September

2012; £12 per person We are now taking names and payment. There are only 25 places available. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Christine Challis (Tel: 07525 248298).

www.catholic2012.com



Want to know more about:
- **More Than Gold**, the Christian communities' engagement with the 2012 Games?
www.morethangold.org.uk
- **100 Hundred Days of Peace** and honouring the Olympic Truce?
www.peacelegacy.org.uk,
<http://vimeo.com/30742692> &
<http://releasethepeace.com>
- **The Joshua Camp** international tented village minutes from the Olympic

The Parish of St Teresa of The Child Jesus, Roehampton & St Pius X Hockley



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	07818 418 283
Pat Doman	07890 753 342
Ann Marie King	01702 200784
Paddy Lester	01702 203773

Park 01-13 August 2012?
www.thejoshuacamp.com
- **The John Paul II Foundation for Sport**, the Catholic Church's legacy project of the 2012 Games?
www.johnpaul2foundation4sport.org

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



OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 18TH JULY WAS £809.95 OUR PARISH COSTS £1620 PER WEEK TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORTFALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	14	5.30pm	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Deceased members of the Reilly family ^{OR}		
Sun	15	9.00am St Pius X				
		10.30am		The People of the Parish		
Mon	16	7.30pm		Ints Year 6 Children		
Tues	17	9.20am		Benefactors of Sick & Retired Clergy		
Weds	18	9.20am		St Teresa's Baby & Toddler Group		
Thurs	19	9.00am St Pius X				
Fri	20	9.00am St Pius X				
		9.30am		Ints Lesley Middleton		
Sat	21	9.30am				
		5.30pm	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Matt O'Regan RIP		
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X			The People of the Parish	
		10.30am			The Columban Missions	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The safe return of Natasha and Phoenix.

SUNDAY: The Sick: Tom Cullen, Sidney Barker, Mary Smith, Ann Shrimplin, Del Williams, Baby Leah, Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman, Sid Williamson, John Colvill, The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

MONDAY: The Sick: Joe Mulaney, Maria Santana Rodrigues, Ann Whines, Colin Burwell, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Southbourne Grove, Tudor Way, Sycamore Way, and WeltonWay.

TUESDAY: The Sick: Margaret Lench, Ellen Gander, Maureen Savage, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Lisa Hughes, Elizabeth McManamon, Constance Longman. The people of Rockdene Christian Fellowship and John Stanton their Pastor.

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: Terry Alexander, Joanne Lloyd, Gail Airey, John Quinn, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Dexter Jackson, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson. Those selecting the new Bishop of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: The Recently Departed: Mary Plews, Katherine Evans; those whose year's mind fall this week: Tommy Reilly, Mary Daly, Ena Cauty, Paddy Walsh, Frank Duffy, Patricia Duffy, May Skipper, Peter Jay, Michael McLoughlin, Pat Taylor, Brighton Rutsito, 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.