

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

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## **16<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR**

As the School year has only just drawn to a close, our thoughts don't readily turn to the next, but we do need to consider all that is beginning in September.

First Holy Communion Classes will begin again for those who begin Year 3 and above in September. The programme is now set and parents can obtain a letter, timetable and application form from Fr Gerry, Val, or Debbie.

Confirmation Classes also begin, and applications need to be made by any in Year 10 and above directly to Fr Gerry (frgerry@talktalk.net), letting him know why you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please also include your full name, address, mobile number, and dates of Birth and Baptism.

RCIA also begins for those who are seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith and who are considering becoming Catholics. Contact Fr Gerry for further details if you would like to come along, or if you know someone who would be interested. In the first ten sessions we will be watching a stunning DVD series called 'Catholicism' about the Faith and history of the Catholic Church. RCIA is a journey of faith which we as practicing Catholics are called to share with those who are enquiring; any Catholic worthy of the name will want to see this highly acclaimed DVD series. Make Thursday evenings from September 28<sup>th</sup> a date not to miss!

In addition, the Year of Faith, called by the Holy Father, begins on October 11<sup>th</sup>, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Pope Benedict has declared this a year to renew and deepen our faith - to make an extra effort to come closer to the Lord in prayer, in almsgiving and charity, in discovering more of the richness of the faith, and in sharing that faith with the lapsed and with those who yearn for God. The Year of Faith will be a blessed time for our Parish and for our families and friends.

Let us pray every more fervently that the Lord may 'send forth the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of his love'.

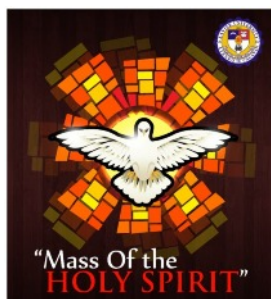
*With every blessing for the coming week*

*Fr Gerry*

We welcome Fr Tom Ryan from the Missionary Society of St. Columban to preach at our Masses this weekend. There will be a second collection, please be as generous as you can.



**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.



**Mass of the Holy Spirit**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> July @ 7.30 - A wonderful opportunity to join the Parish for a special evening Mass to conclude our Novena of Prayer to the

Holy Spirit for the guidance of our Parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Do please try and join us for this important event.



**Faith Store Mass**

- The Faith Store has been open now for three years and with the fantastic guidance of Tracey Heddon and her crew of volunteers has raised an astonishing amount for the Parish. All

staff are invited to the 5.30 Mass on the 28<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate this great milestone.



**Day for Life** - There will be a second collection for Day for Life at every mass next weekend. Please be as generous as you can and assist the fight against Abortion and Euthanasia.



**Diocesan Vocations Discernment Group**

- open to all men and women aged 17 - 30. If you are reflecting on where and who God is calling you to be, and

you want gentle company and conversation with others, guided by Fr Dominic Howarth and Sr Anne Spilberg OSU, then you are very welcome on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. We meet in Brentwood, and each time we hear personal testimony - at this gathering Fr Graham Smith will share his vocation story. Fr Graham has been Ordained for ten years, and is Parish Priest of Shoeburyness. The evening also includes a fish and chip supper, and a time of quiet prayer and Adoration, as well as a chance for discussion and questions. For full details, email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org) or call 01268 281732. Important Information - Please be aware that all Thursday Masses at Hockley during the month of **August only** will be at 10 am!



**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 9<sup>th</sup>. Walking

## 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

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!

## Notices

### Leadership Training for Catholic Schools.

The Diocese of Brentwood, in partnership with the National College for School

Leadership for Secondary Schools and in association with St Mary's University College and University of East London for Primary schools, is offering nationally recognised training opportunities for teachers who are recently appointed to, or are aspiring to, middle leadership, assistant/deputy headship roles in Catholic schools. The course aims to develop leadership skills, knowledge and understanding of Leadership in a Catholic context. Programmes start in September/October 2012 and carry accreditation of 30 credits towards a Masters Degree for Secondary and 60 credits for Primary Further details are available as follows: Secondary contact -Nigel Gardener tel. 0208 2704242 [ngardener@all-saints.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:ngardener@all-saints.bardaglea.org.uk) or [ngarde@aol.com](mailto:ngarde@aol.com) Primary contact - Sr Jude RSM 01277 265285 email [srjude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:srjude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

## OFFERTORY GIVING

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 15TH JULY WAS £994.86. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORTFALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.*

*THE 2ND COLLECTION FOR APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA WAS £390.34 .*



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

29<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Internet Radio** will begin broadcasting on 16th September - to do this they need to buy the necessary licences and upgrade their broadband. Donations are needed! Visit [www. http://hguh.co.uk/support.htm](http://hguh.co.uk/support.htm) to help. For up-to-date news follow them on Facebook or twitter. Want to make a Radio Programme but not sure how? Come to Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic Radio's Practical Training Day for beginners on 18th August at Southwark Cathedral. This is an additional day we're arranging because of the high demand! Info at [www.hguh.co.uk](http://www.hguh.co.uk) Download form from [http://hguh.co.uk/index\\_html\\_files/training-day.pdf](http://hguh.co.uk/index_html_files/training-day.pdf)

## Chaplain

Required September 2012 for one year

**Chaplaincy Worker at St Benedict's Catholic College, Colchester.** Would suit 'gap year' or recent graduate. LGS Band 3 Point 17-21 (£15,009 - £17,056) actual salary range: 37 hours per week, 41 working weeks per year. For further details and an application form available from Mrs Karen Gregory: telephone 01206 549222; fax 01206 579342; e-mail [admin@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk). Closing date: Tuesday 28th August 2012

[www.catholic2012.com](http://www.catholic2012.com)



Want to know more about:

- **More Than Gold**, the Christian communities' engagement with the 2012 Games?

[www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk)

- **100 Hundred Days of Peace** and honouring the Olympic Truce?

[www.peacelegacy.org.uk](http://www.peacelegacy.org.uk),

<http://vimeo.com/30742692> &

<http://releasethepeace.com>

- **The Joshua Camp** international tented village minutes from the Olympic Park 01-13 August 2012?

[www.thejoshuacamp.com](http://www.thejoshuacamp.com)

- **The John Paul II Foundation for Sport**, the Catholic Church's legacy project of the 2012 Games?

[www.johnpaul2foundation4sport.org](http://www.johnpaul2foundation4sport.org)

**Don't give your holiday change to Ryan Air!**

We are still collecting foreign coins and

notes. Last year

this simple

collection

raised

nearly

£500 The

jar for your

contributions is at

the back of church.





It's time  
to roll your  
sleeves up



Gary Lineker,  
Former footballer and  
television presenter

Twin B,  
DJ and radio  
presenter

Saira Khan,  
Television presenter  
and entrepreneur

Friday 20 July

14:00 to 15:45 & 17:00 to 19:45

FREIGHT HOUSE  
BRADLEY WAY  
ROCHFORD

To make an appointment please call the number below

Join **Team Give Blood**  
visit **blood.co.uk** or  
call **0300 123 23 23**



# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	21	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	
Mon	23	7.30pm		Peter Catling RIP	M G
Tues	24	9.20am		Robert Dowling RIP	
Weds	25	9.20am		Fr Pat Taylor RIP	Fr G
Thurs	26	9.00am St Pius X		Derek Hollier RIP	EH
Fri	27	9.00am St Pius X			
Sat	28	9.30am	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Andrew Doyle RIP	
		5.30pm		Patrick & Elizabeth Reilly RIP	OR
Sun	29	9.00am St Pius X		Anthony Pazda RIP	E& TS
		10.30am			
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The safe return of Natasha and Phoenix.

*SUNDAY:* The Sick: Mel Packer, Andrew Stevens, Alison Shepherd, 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: Mike Cross, 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 Southend Road, Tylney Avenue, Teignmouth Drive, and Wendon Close.

*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 Rochford Congregational Church and the Revs David Saunders and Andrew Leach their Pastors.

*WEDNESDAY:* The Sick: Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague, 6

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: Michael McLoughlin, Fr Pat Taylor, Brighton Rutsito, Frank Miller, Michael Purton, Albert Ruggles, Dorothy Chee, Vera McIntyre, Patrick Reilly, Alice Weatherley, Joseph Farrell, Thomas Toomey, Rodulfo Quinones, 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.