

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

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18TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

People often comment that John's Gospel has no account of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Yet what they fail to notice is that the whole of John's Gospel is profoundly Eucharistic. John gives over the whole of chapter 6 to the theology of the Eucharist making it very clear that eating the bread of life and cup of salvation is essential to the Christian life. People who say that Jesus' Body and Blood are not present in the bread and the wine of the Eucharist echo the words of the disciples who left him (6.66). Jesus assures us of his continuing presence in the Blessed Sacrament. The eye of faith leads us to a spirit of profound adoration of this most holy gift.

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.



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

Fr Gerry will be away from the 4th August for his summer break and will be back on the 30th August. Please welcome Fr Martin Fletcher to the Parish who will be covering Fr Gerry's ministerial duties.



- 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!

Please note that Mass at St Pius X on Thursdays during August will be at 10 am and **not** 9 am.





HEALING EVENING at St. Joseph's Church Champion Road, Upminster Tuesday 7th August at 8pm with Fr. Angelus Houle and team. All welcome.



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

Notices



Flowers at St Pius X - If you would like flowers for a special celebration please contact Rosemary on 01702 202459

2012; £12 per person We are now taking names and payment. There are only 8 places left. Contact Christine Challis (Tel: 07525 248298) or email christinel.challis@tiscali.co.uk There is a notice at the back of church if you would like any more information about the day but please call me if you would like further details.



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

New Publication The Catholic Parish of the Royal Docks: Silvertown, Custom House, Beckton - 125 Years (1887-2012) by Father Stewart Foster. 160 pages, illustrated in colour and black & white. Available price £10 (includes postage & packing) from: Parish History, St Anne's Church, 1 Berwick Road, London E16 3DR. Cheques payable to 'St Anne's Church, Custom House'.

Tel: 07799 677600.

Leadership Training for Catholic Schools.

The Diocese of Brentwood, 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: Secondary contact -Nigel Gardener tel. 0208 270 4242 ngardener@all-saints.bardaglea.org.uk or ngarde@aol.com Primary contact - Sr Jude RSM 01277 265285 email srjude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 Download form from http://hguh.co.uk/index_htm_files/training-day.pdf

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

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. Closing date: Tuesday 28th August 2012

Archdiocese of Birmingham in partnership with Oxfordshire County Council Outstanding Opportunity for Catholic Primary Head As our excellent interim Head is retiring we now seek a permanent Head Teacher from January 2013 for Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 24 London Rd., Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 5AX Are you the Head we need? With the vision and

leadership to take our school forward? Can you lead the ongoing development of our school to achieve "outstanding" academic status, building on May 2012's Ofsted assessment of "good"? All the ingredients are here, in Chipping Norton: • newly-completed school building and improvement programme • vibrant Catholic and local communities, and local schools partnership • supportive and committed governors, PTA and school community • highly professional and cohesive teaching and support team • beautiful Oxfordshire Cotswolds location And most importantly, great children to work with. If your drive to develop your career matches the professional and faith qualities we seek, we need to talk. Previous teaching experience in a Catholic school is not a requirement. Salary Range: L12 -18 School visits: 12 and 13 July, by appointment, plus other dates if required. Closing date: 17 September Interviews: w/c 24 September For more information please go to the school's website www.holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk or contact Mrs. Cathy Pickford at the school on 01608 683487 or office.3420@holy-trinity.oxon.sch.uk 218255

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 22ND JULY WAS £979.87 UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORT-FALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.

PAN-AFRICAN
ANNUAL MASS -(16th September 2012)

"The Pan-African Annual Mass will held on Sunday 16th September 2012 at 3pm at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Alan Hopes, VG & Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster and Ethnic Chaplaincies Chairman.

In attendance will be the various African Choirs from, Congo, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Nigeria and Zimbabwe. All are cordially invited to join the African Communities to celebrate the Pan African Annual Mass followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall."

For further details, please contact: Deacon Joseph: 020-8521 2359; africath@clara.co.uk

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 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

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.



Syria - with over 30,000 refugees crossing into Lebanon in less than 48 hours, we ask for your prayers and support for those in such dire need at this time. Aid to the Church in Need has already provided Caritas Syria and the Christians in and around the city of Homs with more than £100,000 of aid in recent weeks. There are reports from priests and Sisters about the suffering and fear in Syria. ...Please pray. In the most difficult situation we can only pray. And please help the Christians to remain." These were the powerful words of Fr Elias Aghia as he described to me what happened in Homs, when more than 50,000 Christians fled. Yet, the resolute faith of the Christians in the Middle East - in our Biblical homeland - is inspiring. ACN are about to send out a special Middle East report with more details, You can read more in an important news story, released today. Please - if you can -

join us in this special campaign as together we try to sustain the faith of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you so much for offering hope! With best wishes and prayers - Neville Kyrke-Smith UK Director



Reminder to all parents of children in Year 3 and above who wish to make their **First Holy Communion** next year, forms are now available for collection after Mass from Fr Gerry.

BCCS Run for a Child BCCS are looking for individuals to represent their parish (under 16's will need to be accompanied by an adult) and take part in 'Run for a Child'. This is a 5k run taking place on Wednesday 5th September at 7.00pm, Westley Heights Country Park, Basildon, with the support of Pitsea Running Club. To register your interest please contact Julie on 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk - Do something amazing and help us to continue our work supporting those children and families who turn to us for help - register today



Confirmation - Anyone beginning year 10 and above who would like to be Confirmed next year should email Fr Gerry and explain why they would like to be confirmed. Please remember to include contact details.

Laying Down the Challenge

Across are again holding a Quiz Night in St. George's Church Hall, Shoeburyness. St. George's Parish would like to challenge you to bring a table or two along to pitch your wits against us. Do you dare to take the challenge?? Taking place on Saturday 8th September, 7pm for a 7.30pm start, and tickets are £8 each including a fish 'n' chip supper. For information and bookings please contact Dianne and Terry on 01702 535751

All staff in our Catholic Schools have been invited to a Deanery Mass at St Bernard's High School, Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, at 4.00 pm for 4.15 pm on Monday 10th September 2010, followed by refreshments. If you are working in a non-Catholic School, we would love you to join us. You would be very welcome.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Watch this space!

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	4	5.30pm	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Andrew Doyle RIP	
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			
Mon	6	7.30pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
Tues	7	9.20am			
Weds	8	9.20am	St Dominic, Pr		
Thurs	9	10.00am St Pius X	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V,M	Deceased friends and relatives of Josephine & Anthony Micallef	A M
Fri	10	No Mass Today	St Lawrence, Deacon, M		
Sat	11	9.30am	St Clare, V		
		5.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year		
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Yvette Grimes RIP	RG
		10.30am		Pro Populo	

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: Maria Santana Rodrigues, Ann Whines, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Southview Road, Ulverston Road, The Avenue, and Westbourne 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 Ashingdon Elim Church and Rev. David Redbond, Rev. Simon Law, astor Keith Maynard, Rev. Tony Tween, and Pastor Dean Courtier their pastors.

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, Samantha Robinson. Those selecting the new Bishop of Brentwood.

FRIDAY: Maud Livett, William Nightingale, John Chee, Harry Weatherley, Nora Haydon, Lillian Jones, Finbar Nagle, Judith Steward, Patricia Blogg, William Snaith, Pauline Tamsett, Doris Taylor, Katie Wong, Rosemary Gravestock, Bridget Kavanagh, June Comber, Yvette Grimes and all the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them.

SATURDAY: The Sick: Alan Gunn, 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.