

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

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR

Although Paul was writing today's letter to the Ephesians nearly 2000 years ago, we can still agree with him that this is a wicked age. As Christians, we do not share the world view, the ethics, or the morals of the society in which we live, and increasingly we find our faith under attack. THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE WRONG. On the contrary, it shows that we are right. Jesus told his disciples often enough that the world would hate him, and it would hate his disciples too. We cling to Jesus, knowing that the Cross will one day be ours, but so will the resurrection! Let us keep the faith and deepen our love of Jesus through the teaching of the Church he founded on Peter and the Apostles.

*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.

from 6.45pm til 9.30pm in the church. The format: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30pm followed by prayers and readings, finishing with Mass at 8.45pm. In a world where there is so much conflict and war our Christian heart calls us to pray for peace and for those who are suffering. Please come along if you can for all or part of the evening.



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

**GALs meet again on MONDAY 3RD  
SEPT. 7.30 - 9.30pm**

at St Teresa's Parish Centre

for an evening of '*Fun & Games*'

£5 annual membership due + £1 ~  
£2 non-members per meeting

All ladies most welcome, ring Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267 for more details.



**100 DAYS OF PEACE - THE OLYMPIC LEGACY PEACE SERVICE** There will be a service to mark the Olympic ideal of peace on Friday 31st August



TO PRIESTS  
AND PEOPLE  
OF  
BRENTWOOD  
DIOCESE

Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600.

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD From: Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar If you know the whereabouts of Mr Terence John Uppard, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number 123/11. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law.

Please come to a Mass in national thanksgiving for the 2012 Paralympic Games on Saturday 8th September 2012 at 12:30pm, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1. The Archbishops of Westminster and Southwark and Bishop of Brentwood will be present at this unique celebration, with Archbishop Peter Smith being the principal celebrant.

## Notices



The Good Counsel Network collection boxes have now been emptied and the money sent off ~ if you brought in a box, please take one home from the back of the church. If you have a full box that is in need of emptying please do bring it in. Many thanks, Tracey 202267



**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 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.**



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

## 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



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr

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



**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? Info at [www.hguh.co.uk](http://www.hguh.co.uk)

**Archdiocese of Birmingham in partnership with Oxfordshire County Council Outstanding Opportunity for Catholic Primary Head** seek a permanent Head Teacher from January 2013 for Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School 24 London Rd., Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 5AX. 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. Salary Range: L12 -18 School visits: by appointment. 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](http://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 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY WAS £915.56*

*1ST COLLECTION FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> AUG WAS £836.42*

*2ND COLLECTION FOR DAY FOR LIFE WAS £266.84*

*1ST COLLECTION FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> AUG WAS £847.89*

*OUR PARISH STILL COSTS ABOUT £1600 PER WEEK TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORT-FALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.*

**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](mailto:africath@clara.co.uk)

**[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.

**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.



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.



**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.



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
2013

## Did you watch this space?

Last October Pope Benedict XVI announced a 'Year of Faith' to begin on the 11th October 2012.

Everyone is invited to participate in this year of celebration. It is a time to rediscover our faith and remind ourselves how precious it is to us. Our faith is not meant to be private but professed and shared. Start now by joining in the many events taking place within our parish.

Dates for your diary - Sept/Oct 2012

RCIA begins again this September 27<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm at St Teresa's Church. The sessions begin with a fantastic film series, *Catholicism*, which clearly and logically illustrates the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. RCIA is a journey in faith for those thinking about entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, and for those who would just like to know more. *There is absolutely no commitment involved.* Catholics are strongly encouraged to attend RCIA too, and you will all love the film series! Refreshments will be provided.

29th Sept - Abbotswick Retreat now full. See Christine Challis for standby places.

6-12 Oct - Little Way Week for our young parishioners

11th Oct - Inaugural Mass at Brentwood Cathedral to mark the start of 'Year of Faith'. A coach will be leaving St Teresa's Church at 6pm. £5 per person. If you would like to book a seat please call Chris on 07525248298

16th Oct - 8pm - 9.30pm. An inspiring evening led by David Payne Director of CaFe (Catholic Faith Exploration). The evening will be a mix of testimony, input, DVD clips, refreshments, prayer and lots of laughter too. A wonderful evening to give your faith a boost.

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	18	5.30pm		Larry King RIP	ER TS
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X	Twentieth Sunday of the Year	Jovito & Angela Fernandes' 40th Wedding Anniversary	JF
		10.30am		Fr Charles Roots RIP	SR
Mon	20	7.30pm	St Bernard, Ab, D		
Tues	21	9.20am	St Pius X, Pope, Patron of the Parish		
Weds	22	9.20am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Thurs	23	10.00am St Pius X		Josephine Micallef RIP	A M
Fri	24	No Mass Today	St Bartholomew, Ap		
Sat	25	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Twentyfirst Sunday of the Year	Deceased members of the Reilly family	OR
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**DAILY:** for the building up of the Faith in our Parish; 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 Sovereign Close, Union Lane, The Boulevard, and Westbury Lane.

**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 Osizweni Parish and Fr Joseph Kazibwe their Priest.

**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:** The departed: Peter Wallen, Eddie Black, Harry Robinson, Alfred Emberson, Ben Woodison 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.