

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

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26TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Faith is both a personal and a communal act, it is a gift from God. How wisely are we using this gift?

Let the Year of Faith bring with it a joyous rediscovery of this faith. This is our call to share our enthusiasm for communicating the faith and to let us help all those who are seeking it, to the "door of faith".

As a parish let us all take the time to look at the precious document of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and work together towards a deeper understanding of our faith, and of giving witness to the Lord Jesus. There are so many ways that we can do this. A series of beautiful DVDs is currently being shown to enrich the Sacramental preparation for the parents of our Holy Communion candidates and this will also form part of the RCIA evenings every Thursday. Our goal is for everyone to feel a strong need to know and understand our faith better and to pass on to future generations the faith of all times.

The Year of Faith is a time for real celebration, a reaching out to our schools, our brothers and sisters of other religions, to those who do not believe and to those who are simply indifferent. What part will you play?

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.

Praise & Worship Evening at **SION Community**, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday 30th September 2012 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome. For those who can come earlier, there will be Adoration 7.00pm - 7.30pm.



St. Teresa's Day Mass - Mon. 1st Oct, 7.30pm Come and celebrate Mass on our Patron Saint's Special Day. As we are about to enter into The Year of Faith let us come together and ask for St. Teresa's prayers of intercession for our Parish. Special refreshments will be served afterwards

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 5th October 2012. Nearly a billion people will go to bed hungry tonight. Please help CAFOD in their plight to help many families become self sufficient. Give what you can at Fast Day. Envelopes are available in church this week and next week. Thank you for your generosity.



The Knights of St. Columba Province 10 Brentwood are organising a Mass including a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Exposition and Night Prayer of the

Church praying that our politicians heed the message of Faith to uphold Human Life from Conception to the Grave and uphold the Sanctity of Marriage at Corpus Christi Church, Collier Row on Friday 5th October from 7.30pm - 9.00pm."



Harvest Mass - The first of many Family Masses led by our parish school will take place at 10.30 on 7th October 2012.

HARP will be collecting all donated goods at the end of this Mass so please be as generous as you can. They have especially asked for the following items ; Instant

mash, rice, pasta sauces, tinned veg, gravy, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, soup, coffee, sugar, UHT milk. A great opportunity for us to celebrate Mass together.



GAL'S MONDAY 8th OCT ~ 7.30 - 9.30pm in St. Teresa's Parish Centre This month we have a **LINEN & LACE** party Beautiful items to look at with no obligation to

buy. Any commission made will go to M.S. Society & Macmillan Please do invite family & friends, this is a great chance to share a cuppa & a chat! For more info. call Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

YEAR OF FAITH STUDY DAY The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces a series of study days for the Year of Faith. On Saturday 13th October

from 10.30 until 3 p.m. Professor Paul Murray of Durham University will be speaking about the ecumenical vision of Vatican II. The day is free of charge and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265 289.



Youth Gather on 13-14th October is a weekend event based at Essex Outdoors activity centre in Mersea Island for those in year 10-13 (age 16-18). Accommodation is in

cabins and tents. Try your hand at high ropes, adventure courses, caving, and many more as well as some less extreme workshops such as art, drama, sports and music on the theme 'Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Heb 4:14'. The cost of the weekend is £55. We can also provide transport from Stratford or Brentwood for an additional £10. Forms are available from www.bcys.net. Cabin space is limited so get your forms in quick!



CAFOD BRENTWOOD
MASS OF
THANKSGIVING FOR
THE WORK OF cafod
OVER 50 YEARS! 2PM,

Sunday 21st October
2012, The Chapel, Chigwell Convent, 803
Chigwell Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8
8AU. Celebrated by RT Rev Mgr John
Armitage VG

The Legion of Mary is holding its annual function for members, auxiliaries and juniors and will be joined by members from Rayleigh Legion on Sunday 14th October in the Parish Centre between 2.00 and 4.00 pm, anyone interested in the Legion is also welcome to attend.

7.30pm Tuesday 30th October. Holy Trinity Basildon has recently been extended and refurbished. Bishop Thomas will dedicate the church, and consecrate the altar in a ceremony not often seen. Everyone is very welcome: past parishioners of Holy Trinity are particularly warmly invited.

Notices



St Pius X - Coffee mornings have been arranged on Saturdays, 20th Oct and Nov 17th at 10 am. Please come, support and help. Everyone is warmly

welcome.



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



SION COMMUNITY SCRIPTURE RETREAT
The Sion Community is organising a Scripture weekend

retreat from 6pm Friday 26th to Sunday 28th October 2012. Theme: 'The Word of God'. Cost: £95 residential, £65 non-residential. Book early as we have limited places. For more information, please call Allegra on 01277 215011 or e-mail allegra@sioncommunity.org.uk / admin@sioncommunity.org.uk



Parish Hall Hire: bookings can be made for St Teresa's Parish Centre

through Angie Pittaway on 07801 260873 or angiepittaway@gmail.com.



Coffee Morning in memory of Daniel Bruce on Sunday 21st October 2012 - Please put this date in your

diaries and come and support the much needed work of the Meningitis Research Foundation. This is held every year and wonderful cakes are always served. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 10.30 Mass.



27th October - 8pm to Midnight - 50s & 60s Music with Live Band RANT & RAVE . Adults £8 , Children £6 and Family Tickets £25. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

All proceeds go to the Meningitis Research Foundation in Memory of Daniel Bruce so put on your Frocks and Teddy Boy Socks and join us for a Fantastic Evening at St Teresa's School.



HEAD TEACHER - Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Department of Christian Responsibility and

Citizenship. Mental Health Project Worker (2 years 0.4 FTE)Victoria SW1 Salary: £26,470 pro rata plus Benefits. The closing date for applications is October 4th. The advert, job description and background to the post can be found on <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/mental-health-project-worker>

Concert - The Passage - helping homeless people, will be holding 'A Night Under the Stars', at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 8th November 2012 at 7.30pm Tasmin Little and Julian Lloyd Webber lead a programme of popular British classics including works by Handel, Elgar, Vaughan

Williams and Walton. Ticket prices range from £12 to £60. Call our fundraising team on 02075921856 or visit www.anightunderthestars.co.uk

40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, 108 Whitfield Street, London, W1T 5EA and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For further information visit www.40daysforlife.com/london-whitfield

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.



Hospital visits for the sick - "Are any among you sick? You should call for the priests of

the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins they will be forgiven them." James 5.14,15. If you go to hospital, make sure you tell the staff that you are Catholic AND that you would like a priest to visit, otherwise the Chaplain has no way of knowing that you wish a visit. The Chaplain for Southend Hospital is Fr Gerry Drummond, who can be reached through the hospital switchboard at 01702 435555.

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



Transport Needed

There are many parishioners who would like to attend Mass but sadly are unable to as they have no means to get to Church. A rota is now up and running with the hope of changing this. If this is something you can help with please contact either Chris on 07525248298 or Fr Gerry so we can add you to the rota and between us all allow people in our Parish to attend Mass. This is especially important as the Year of Faith approaches. If you would like to organise this rota on behalf of the Parish please speak to Fr Gerry.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

RCIA at St Teresa's Church every Thursday evening at 8pm. 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.



21st October 2012 - Please join with us in celebrating the commissioning of the following people as Special Ministers of Holy Communion

at the 10.30 Mass - **Catherine Stark, Nicola Prideaux, Christine Challis, Anita Frampton, Anne Hennaghan, Debbie Evans, Anne Marie King, Margaret Anderton, John Frampton, Maria Van De Vyver, Veronica Van De Vyver, Philip Barrett, Agnieszka Mania, and Bartek Mania.**

The Legion of Mary is holding a Retreat at Holy Family, Benfleet on Saturday 6th October, commencing with Mass at 10.00 am, Coffee in the the Hall at 11.00 am followed by a talk by a guest speaker. Lunch at 12.15pm (a shared table) then at 1.15pm

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 23RD SEPT WAS £

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
 (quiet time with a chance for Confession)
 All members are invited along with all
 Auxiliary and Junior members. All
 Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Year of Faith begins on 11th October 2012

Dates for your diary - Sept/Oct 2012



6-12 Oct -
 Little Way
 Week for
 our young
 parishion-
 ers

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. There is a list at the back

*PLEASE REMEMBER
 IN YOUR PRAYERS*

**DAILY: for the building up of the Faith in our
 Parish:**

SUNDAY: The Sick: Mel Packer, Andrew
 Stevens, Alison Shepherd, Tom Cullen, Sidney
 Barker, Mary Smith, Del Williams, Joe Mullany,
 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
 Spencers, Victory Lane, The Close, The Spur
 and Willow 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
 Community Church and their Ministers David

Clayton, Geoff Durham, Mike Ewers and Steve
 Liberty.

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, The
 Queen and her ministers, that the may govern us
 wisely.

THURSDAY: The Sick: Louise Knight, Ann
 Moore, Mark Reilly. 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: Hilary Greene, Elizabeth
 Kirwan, Ted Jukes, Sarah (Jacky) Kitchens,
 Sylvia Baker, Josephine Casey, Janusz
 Dobkiewicz, Donatella Garcia, Michael Lyons,
 Alan Miles, Antonino Polsinelli, H&J Wasilewscy,
 Cecelia Clapp, Margaret Gough, Patrick Canty,
 Julie Thompson, Tania Bartlett, Keely & Riley
 Hartnett and all the Holy Souls who have none
 to pray for them.

of St Pius and St Teresa's Church for you to sign up. A special treat has been arranged



for the journey back!
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. Please ring Chanelle on 07742921678 (evenings only please) for further information and to book your seat. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening so we would love to know if you will be attending.

Day 1 - Arrival in **Krakow**

Day 2 - Guided visit to the **Bishop's Palace** in which the Holy Father Pope John Paul II gave sermons and heard confessions. There will also be a visit to **Wawel Cathedral** and a visit to the **New Basilica**.



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Check out the Year of Faith website - www.annusfidei.va - for further information and a full calendar of special events

Day 3 - Today we have a trip to Czestochowa, a town of special importance to John Paul II. Its focal point is the **Chapel of the Blessed Virgin** and its miraculous icon of the **Black Madonna**.



Coming Soon

..... St Teresa's Film Club - Join us once a month to watch a film, enjoy some refreshments and have a good discussion about it afterwards. Suggestions for films gratefully received.

Day 4 - Krakow - After breakfast excursion to **Auschwitz - Birkenau**. Witness here one of the most memorable lessons of modern European history. In the afternoon we will depart to Kalwaria **Zebrzdzowska**, a pilgrimage destination home to Bernardine Abbey, St Mary's Church and one of Europe's oldest Ways of the Cross.

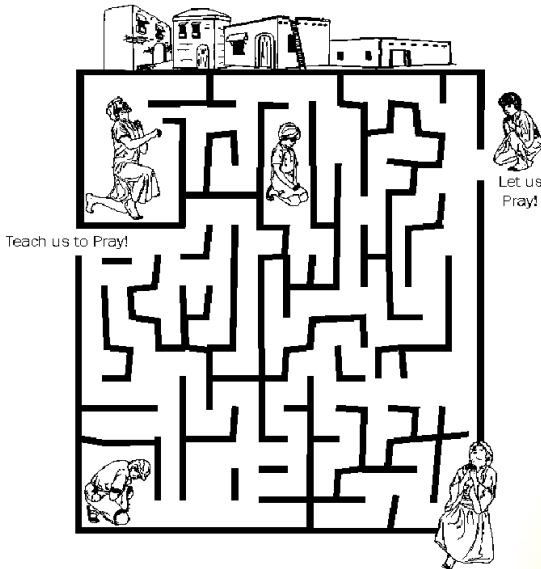
A Pilgrimage to Poland for the Year of Faith led by Fr. Gerry Drummond- St Teresa's Rochford. Monday 8th April 2013 - 6 Days/5 Nights

The cost of this Pilgrimage is £625 per person (single room supp £130) based on half board and including all travel. If you are interested in joining this wonderful pilgrimage please see Fr Gerry for an application form.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	29	5.30pm	Twentysixth Sunday of the Year	Sarah Kitchens RIP	DK
Sun	30	9.00am St Pius X		10.30am	Ints Joe & Bridie Mullany
Mon	1	7.30pm	St Teresa of the Child Jesus		Liam O'Connor RIP
Tues	2	9.20am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Cecelia Clapp	GD
Weds	3	9.20am			
Thurs	4	9.00am St Pius X	St Francis of Assisi, Rel		
Fri	5	No Mass Today	Harvest Fast Day		
Sat	6	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Twentyseventh Sunday of the Year	In Thanksgiving for the Support	AH
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		10.30am	



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**ALL CHILDREN AGED 3-8
ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
JOIN US IN THE PORCH
DURING 10.30 MASS TO
CELEBRATE THE WORD**

