

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

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27TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

The readings this week celebrate the gift of marriage. In the Marriage service man and woman vow to be faithful to one another until death. From that moment on those vows make the couple. By remaining faithful to our marriage vows we are made more patient, more forgiving, more loving and more self-giving. In short, more like Christ. Truly marriage is a gift of God in creation! With every blessing for the coming week

Fr Gerry

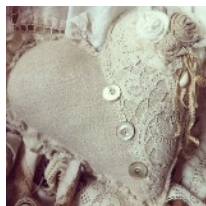
PARISH CENSUS - The Diocese of Brentwood are compiling a census of all Catholics in the Diocese. It is **very important** that everybody present today completes one. Forms will be handed out during Mass and will take 5 minutes of your time to complete. Fr Gerry will pause for this time during the notices for all forms to be completed. Thank you .



Harvest Mass - A warm welcome to you all as we welcome our school community to celebrate the first family Mass of the school year HARP will be collecting all donated goods at the end of this Mass and we thank you for your generosity.



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.



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

Holy Communion - Children and parents will be meeting this Sunday after Mass.



BRES Spirituality Evening 9th October 7.30pm at Cathedral House. Bishop Thomas will speak in Perspectives for the Year of



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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.

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.



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.

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

'Tools for Intercession' - Saturday 20th October from 10am to 4pm at the Sion Community for those interested in finding out more about the power of intercessory prayer. The day will include both a time for teaching and prayer. Donation only. For more information e-mail admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or call 215011



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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

Notices

Dear Parish of St Teresa's Ann, Lisa and family would like to thank all our wonderful Friends and fellow parishioners for all the support, prayers, love and cards you have sent to us after loosing our beloved Peter. It has given us the most amazing strength. Our grateful thanks goes to so many people for not only attending but making Peters funeral so very special. Firstly to Fr Gerry for conducting Peters funeral but being a friend and great support to him. To all the friends of our church directing so many people who

don't usually go to church but have since said it was the most beautiful and spiritual service. To the servers and the Eucharistic ministers all who are known to us and we feel privileged that you were there, thank you so much. Our thanks go to Christine and Penny for arranging the beautiful flowers in church, they are Mums favourite lilies and looked beautiful all week. Thank you for all your donations for the chosen charities. They continue to come in and we are very grateful to you all. Once again please know that without you all we wouldn't be as strong. Keith, Dad and now Peter were a part of St Teresa's, part of a very special parish and we are privileged to be part of that parish too.

With all our love Lisa, Ann, Ken Katie Ollie Xxxxx



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



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>

St Benedict's Catholic college are advertising for a head of maths and a teacher of modern foreign languages. Please see their website for further details: www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk

Meeting for Prospective Parents ~ 2013 Admissions - Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2013. Each session will take place from 9.30-10.30am and will include a talk from the Head Teacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 13th November
 Wednesday 14th November
 Wednesday 28th November

Please phone the school office (01268 785741) to book your place.



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.



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. 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

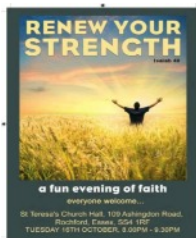
at the 10.30 Mass - **Catherine Stark, Nicola Prideaux, Christine Challis, Anita Frampton, Anne Hennaghan, Debbie Evans, Anne Marie King, Margaret Anderton, John Frampton, Maria Van De Vyver, Veronica Van De Vyver, Philip Barrett, Agnieszka Mania, and Bartek Mania.**

Year of Faith begins on 11th October 2012



Dates for your diary - OCT/NOV 2012

11th Oct - Inaugural Mass at Brentwood Cathedral to mark the start of 'Year of Faith'.



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, re-

freshments, 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.



3rd Nov - Firework Party -

This is always a cracking event and a great way to meet other parishioners and have fun as a family. If you would like more information please call either

Tracey on 01702 202267 or Debbie on 07446181424

18th Nov - Welcome Back Mass -

As part of the Year of Faith we would like to welcome back the lapsed Catholics in our parish and invite them to this special Mass. Most of us will know at least on catholic who no longer attends Mass for one reason or other. Please bring them along with you. They will be warmly welcomed and all are invited to an autumnal buffet lunch afterwards.



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.

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

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**.

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**.



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 **Zebrzdowska**, a pilgrimage destination home to Bernardine Abbey, St Mary's Church and one of Europe's oldest Ways of the Cross.

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 23RD SEPT WAS £989.41

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

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 Spindle Beams, Vincent Road, The Close, and Willow Drive.

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 St Nicholas Canewdon, St Andrew Ashingdon, All Saints South Farnbridge CofE and their Minister Revd Timothy F Clay

WEDNESDAY: The Sick: Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Ciaran Freal, 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: Tania Bartlett, Keely & Riley Hartnett, Natalie Micallef, Emily Widera, Greta Nagle, John Steward, Lucy Skinner, Thomas Graham, Vera Blackman, Henry Rolt, Alfred Waller, Mary Ashe, David Wagstaff, Marjorie Drinkwater, Michael Nightingale 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, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Gareth Lewis, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia. Ourselves and our own needs. The Pope.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

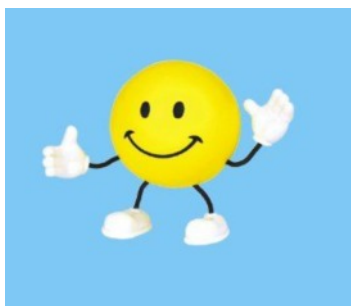
Sat	6	5.30pm	Twentyseventh Sunday of the Year	In Thanksgiving for the Support of the Parish to Anne Henaghan	AH
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Deceased members of the Sylvester family	EA AS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	8	7.30pm	St Osyth, Rel	Harry Gravestocks Senior & Junior RIP	R& JG
Tues	9	9.20am		Ints Mary Rolt; Fred Lees & Fr Smith RIP	M R
Weds	10	9.20am		Liam O'Connor RIP	S& F vd V
Thurs	11	9.00am St Pius X	St Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga, Rel	Ints Janet Rolt	M R
Fri	12	No Mass Today			
Sat	13	9.30am		Departed Friends	OR
		5.30pm	Twentyeighth Sunday of the Year	Julie Tobin RIP	JC
Sun	14	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

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



ENTER CHURCH WITH JOY!

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WITHOUT
A SMILE LEND THEM ONE OF
YOURS!