

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

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28TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

In today's Gospel Jesus invites a young man to give up everything and follow him. The young man went away sad because he loved his money more than Jesus. Jesus calls you to give up everything and follow him. What's stopping you?

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 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.



We extend a warm welcome to our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and their families this Sunday. Please join them for coffee in the parish centre afterwards.

Maryvale Course for Parish Catechists - Information meeting to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Leigh on 20th October 3.00pm. Anyone interested in enrolling on this very interesting course is very welcome.



Baptism - We welcome Jessica Mason into the Family of God this Sunday as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



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



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

always served. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 10.30 Mass.



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.**



Roche Art Group Annual Exhibition Saturday 27th October 10am - 4pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre - A

great opportunity to not just buy paintings on offer but to have a go at drawing or painting. This exhibition is being held in conjunction with the Rochford Art Trail (Venue No 34). Year 6 at St Teresa's School will also be displaying their works of art. Everyone Welcome!



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.

Saturday 27th October - Day Retreat @ Nazareth House London Road Southend

10.30am - 4.30pm Led by Fr Jose Costa from the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass, Rosary, talk/discussion. All Welcome

Sunday 28th October - Talk/discussion on spiritual warfare with Fr Costa in the hall @ St Helen's Church Westcliff 7.15pm finish 9pm. Tea/Coffee All Welcome.

Adult Religious Education - Brentwood - Body, Soul & Spirit- Where does love begin? Thursday 25th October 7.30pm-9.30pm, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Speaker: Fr Jim McManus CSSR, renowned author and lecturer Cost: £5 per person 'One with Christ in Service and Prayer'- the Liturgy in the spirit of Vatican Two.

Afternoon of Recollection for women on Monday 29th October 2012, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh Road, Leigh on Sea, SS9, 1NG. 2-4pm. Fr. Stewart Foster will give the two talks and will be available for the Sacrament of Confession.(Reconciliation) Further information please call Betty on 01702 343750

Notices



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

St Bernard's Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 - Wednesday 17th October 2012, 7.00 to 9.00 pm: We shall be very pleased to welcome students currently in Year 6, together with their parents or carers, to our Open Evening for Prospective Year 7s. During the evening there will be the

opportunity to tour the school visiting the various departments and to speak to staff and current students. There will also be an address by Mrs Barron, Head Teacher. If you have any queries, please consult the website (www.stbernardswestcliff.org) or call the school on 01702 343583.



St Bernard's Open Evening for Prospective Sixth Form - Wednesday 21st November 2012, 7.00 to 9.00 pm: We shall be very pleased to welcome students currently in

Year 11, to our Open Evening for Prospective Year 12s. During the evening there will be the opportunity to tour the school visiting the various departments and to speak to staff and current students. There will also be an address by Mrs Barron, Head Teacher and staff available to give advice on Higher Education opportunities and student finance. If you have any queries, please please consult the website (www.stbernardswestcliff.org) or call the school on 01702 343583.



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.



CLASS TEACHER - KS1 - ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, BASILDON.

Required Immediately.

Main Scale/Upper Pay Scale with TLR2. We are looking for an inspiring teacher to join our friendly team and to lead teaching/learning in the Infant Department. You will be someone who appreciates, values and actively supports the Catholic ethos of our school. This is an excellent career opportunity for someone with enhanced skills. Details from the school: Tel: 01268 553502, Email: admin@st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk. Closing date 23rd October 2012.



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.



Catholicism at St Teresa's Church every Thursday evening at 8pm. The sessions begin with a fantastic film series, ,

which clearly and logically illustrates the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. You are strongly encouraged to attend, and you will all love the film series! Refreshments will be provided.

Welcome to the Year of Faith

Introducing the Year of Faith.

Pope Benedict XVI - Porta Fidei 10
I would like to sketch a path intended to help us to understand more profoundly not only the content of the faith, but also the act by which we choose to entrust ourselves fully to God, in complete freedom. In fact, there exists a profound unity between the act by which we believe and the content to which we give our assent. Saint Paul helps us to enter into this reality when he writes: 'Man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.' (Rom 10:10). The heart indicates that the first act by which one comes to faith is God's gift and the action of grace which acts and transforms the person deep within.— The example of Lydia is particularly eloquent in this regard. Saint Luke recounts that, while he was at Philippi, Paul went on the Sabbath to proclaim the Gospel to some women; among them was Lydia and the 'Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul.' (Acts 16:14). There is an important meaning contained within this expression. Saint Luke teaches that knowing the content to be believed is not sufficient unless the heart, the

authentic sacred space within the person, is opened by grace that allows the eyes to see below the surface and to understand that what has been proclaimed is the word of God.

On Thursday 11th October a packed coach headed to Brentwood Cathedral to celebrate Mass led by Bishop Thomas to mark the start of the Year of Faith. It was a great evening and my thanks go to all those who came along to mark such a wonderful occasion.

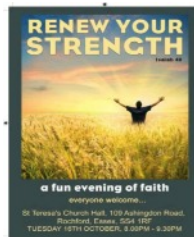
Thank you to Tracey for all her help and kindness.

Thank you Fr Gerry for your tireless efforts to build up the faith in our parish and your determination to make it a very special year for us all.

Dates for your diary - OCT/NOV 2012

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.





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.

Monday8th 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. 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.

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 30TH SEPT WAS £967.97

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

Top Tips for Church

Do park bikes and prams **outside**. **Don't** bring them into the narthex

Do borrow toy bags and books for your children
Don't bring noisy toys or games

Do switch your phone off **Don't** text or play games

Do pray before Mass begins **Don't** disturb others in their prayers

Do take part actively in the Mass **Don't** chat during the service



Don't eat or drink in church
Do come for coffee and cake afterwards

Do stay for the blessing
Don't scamper off straight after Communion

Do talk to one another after Mass **Do** be a good example to others!

If you arrive early on a Sunday please remember that the Rosary begins at 10am so quiet is requested during this time. Why not join in with the Rosary especially during the month of October.

Thank You

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	13	5.30pm	Twentyeighth Sunday of the Year	Julie Tobin RIP	JC
Sun	14	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			
Mon	15		St Theresa of Jesus (Avila), V, Rel, D	Ints Thomas Rolt	MR
Tues	16	9.20am			
Weds	17	9.20am	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M		
Thurs	18	9.00am St Pius X	St Luke, Evangelist	Peter Henaghan RIP	GS
Fri	19	No Mass Today			
Sat	20	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Twentyninth Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	21	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Daniel Bruce RIP	MB

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: Nancy Isaac, Maria Santana Rodrigues, Ann Whines, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Stambridge Road, Walnut Court, The Courts, Willow Walk

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 Hocley SS Peter and Paul and the appointment of a new Minister.

WEDNESDAY: The Sick: Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Ciaran Freely, 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, 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: Marjorie Drinkwater, Michael Nightingale, Mary Mahon, Patrick Horan, Kate Andrews, Alfred Coppola, Anne Coyte, Marie Pearce, William Trinder, John Whines, Etta Chee, Daniel Bruce, 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.



YEAR OF FAITH

11 OCTOBER 2012 – 24 NOVEMBER 2013

PROFESS • CELEBRATE • WITNESS

Profess the faith in its fullness and with conviction

- Learn the Creed by heart
- Read a few paragraphs of the Catechism each day
- Study one of the documents of Vatican II

Celebrate the faith, especially in the Eucharist

- Go to confession more frequently
- Attend Mass during the week
- Join the Church worldwide in the simultaneous hour of Eucharistic adoration on 2nd June 2013.

Witness to our faith to the world

- Pray for the New Evangelisation
- Use Catholic Truth Society publications to share the faith
- Ask God to help you witness to your faith in your daily life.

Your key  CTS reading resources for the Year of Faith

