

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

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29TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

England's newest bishop has urged his flock to display rosary beads in their cars during the Year of Faith. In a pastoral letter to his diocese, Bishop Egan of Portsmouth encouraged the faithful to "install a rosary or devotional item in your car" to mark the year.

At every Mass this weekend we will be refreshing ourselves on how we should say the rosary.

During the Year of Faith it is more important than ever that we give witness to our faith and what better way is there then saying our rosary together.

A rosary is an item of true devotion which should not lie hidden in a drawer but in full view and in constant use.

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.



Holy Communion - Children and parents will be meeting this Sunday after Mass. We will be showing the fifth episode of the Catholicism DVD "The Indispensable Men"

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting - Both new and old 13th November 2012 - To pray and also to

go over custom and practice with tea and coffee. It is very important that you attend this meeting if you are a Eucharistic Minister.

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.



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.



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 - 'One with Christ in Service and Prayer'- the Liturgy in the spirit of Vatican Two. Saturday 10th November 10.0am-1.30pm, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. Speaker: Mgr David Manson, VG. Cost: A Suggested Donation of £5 per person. For booking, contact the Adult Religious Education office on 01277 265255 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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.



Coffee at St Pius X - Coffee will be served on the 1st Sunday of every month after Mass commencing on the 4th Nov 2012. Volunteers are

needed to help serve tea, coffee & provide cakes and biscuits. There is a notice at the back of the church. Please stay and have a chat with friends old and new.



Calling all singers /musicians/music lovers

- A workshop for Singers, Instrumentalists and Choirs, covering Psalms for the Seasons, Mass settings and suggestions

for songs and hymns for the coming year. Saturday 3rd November, 2012 9.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay CM12 9LL. Directed by Frances Novillo and Jane Porter. Please bring music stands. Fee £5 - bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Book by e-mail and pay on the day (music@dioceseofbrentwood.org), or telephone 01277 265288 - **Music is an essential role in Church and forms an important part of the Liturgy so why not give it a go!**

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: Tues 13th November, Weds 14th, & 28th November. Please phone the school office (01268 785741) to book your place.



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.

Year of Faith



St Bernard's Open Evening for Prospective Year 7

- Wednesday 17th October 2012, 7.00 to 9.00 pm: for students currently in Year 6, together with their parents, for

Prospective Year 7s. Tour the school visiting the various departments and speak to staff and students. 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.



A huge thank you to everyone who came along to hear David Payne. The hall was fit to burst and the Faith in our Parish was a delight to witness. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success, especially Chris Challis



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

who organised the event, and Chanelle
YOU ARE FANTASTIC!



Dates for your diary - OCT/NOV 2012



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 one 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.

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, said to be painted by St Luke himself.**

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 **Zebrzowska**, 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 14TH OCT WAS
£1077.68

2ND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION
DAY WAS £197.85

2ND COLLECTION FOR HARVEST FAST
DAY/CAFOD WAS £348.75

OUR PARISH STILL COSTS ABOUT £1600 PER
WEEK TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORT-
FALL 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	20	5.30pm	Twentyninth Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	21	9.00am St Pius X		Suman Grover	AB
		10.30am		Daniel Bruce RIP	M B
Mon	22	7.30pm			
Tues	23	9.20am			
Weds	24	9.20am			
Thurs	25	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	26	No Mass Today	St Cedd, Bp		
Sat	27	9.30am			
		5.30pm		Colin Spiers RIP	MS
Sun	28	9.00am St Pius X	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

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 Little Stambridge Road, Warners Bridge Chase, The Dales and Wood Lands Road.

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 Andrew Rochford, All Saints Sutton West Shopland and

St Mary & All Saints and their Minister David Coster.

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: Daniel Bruce, Mary Blanchett, Andrea Chee, James McKinney, Christian Fairclough, Nellie Haydon, Jan Micek, Colin Smitherman, Miriam Whines, Anthony Dick, Hugh O'Rorke, Colin Spiers 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.