

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

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**30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR**

*In today's Gospel we see Jesus calling blind man Bartimaeus. The saddest part of this reading is the crowd who tried to prevent them from meeting. Our task as Christians is to help people to meet Jesus. How can I help someone to get closer to God this week? Who am I going to invite to meet Jesus once again at Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> November?*

*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.



**Eucharistic Ministers Meeting** - Both new and old 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



We welcome Harry Deathridge-Fenn into the Family of God as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. Congratulations!



**Special Youth Mass** - 18<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady and St Helen's Church, Milton Road, Westcliff on Sea. This is a Mass held for and by

the youth of our area and is followed by a social gathering. If you would like more information please call Gabriella on 0797779306

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.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on Sunday 28th October 2012 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone 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.(Reconcilliation) 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month after Mass commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**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](http://www.anightunderthestars.co.uk)



**Diocesan Vocations Group** - The Diocesan Vocations Discernment Group is open to men and women aged 17 - 30 and meets about

every six weeks in Brentwood. The next meeting is 9th November, when we will be joined by Sr Teresa Lenehan, Prioress of the Canonesses Regular of the Sacred Sepulchre (the "New Hall Sisters"). Sr Teresa will share her vocation story, and her years of wisdom as a religious sister in a community with a long and wonderful history, involved in a great variety of work. For details of the group please email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org) or call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732



*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.

**St Thomas More High School Sixth Form**

**Open Evening** - Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6.00 - 9.00 pm - For Families who have pupils - Boys & Girls - In Year 11 of secondary school who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2013. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. The interim Headteacher's talk begin at 7.00p.m



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



**YEAR OF FAITH**  
Dates for your diary - **Nov/Dec 2012**



**3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service** - This is going to be a beautiful, candlelit service involving both the parish and school and one not to be missed. The service begins at 7.30 and will be followed by refreshments. Put this date in your diary now as it is going to be very popular.

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**A Pilgrimage to Poland for the Year of Faith led by Fr. Gerry Drummond- St Teresa's Rochford.**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"Nazareth House" - A Christmas Bazaar** - 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. Admission Free Lots of great stalls & all proceeds go to the Friends of Nazareth House. London Road, Westcliff on Sea, Essex.



**OFFERTORY GIVING**

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 21 OCT WAS £1077.68*

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



## **Welcome Back to Church**

### **Mass**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 10.30am**

As we celebrate the Year of Faith we invite each and every one of you to bring someone to Mass who no longer attends.

It is not always easy to attend Mass after an absence which is why this Mass is so special. Lets share our Faith .

Please be thinking about who you will be bringing and why not ask them to join you for a buffet lunch in the parish centre afterwards.

# 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	
Sat	27	5.30pm		Colin Spiers RIP	MS
Sun	28	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Anne Marie King RIP	GD
Mon	29	No Mass Today			
Tues	30	9.20am		Anne Marie King RIP	BS
Weds	31	9.20am		Ints Lucca Matthew	M & P S
Thurs	1	9.30am	All Saints	Pro Populo	
		11.00am St Pius X		Vera & Ian McIntyre RIP	ER TS
		8.00pm			
Fri	2	8.00pm	All Souls	Fr Barry Carpenter RIP	pa ct
Sat	3	9.30am		Fr Benjamin Grist RIP	pa ct
		5.30pm			
Sun	4	9.00am St Pius X	Thirtyfirst Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am		Pro Populo	

## 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 Stanley Road, Warwick Drive, The Drive and Wimhurst 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

**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, 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: Anne Marie King, Anthony Dick, Hugh O'Rorke, Colin Spiers, Maud Ascialek, Olga Drew, Joseph Hauser, Demond Blackman, Michael Canty, Denis Caudy, Tom Murphy, Yvonne Robinson, John Baker, Rebecca Bourne,, Reg Twitchett, Olga Courne, Lazlo Strecz, Thomas Moss 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.