

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

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31ST WEEK OF THE YEAR

God has loved us first. The love of the One God is recalled in the first of the "ten words." The commandments then make explicit the response of love that man is called to give to his God. (CCC 2083) The Roman Catechism: "The first commandment embraces faith, hope, and charity. When we say 'God' we confess a constant, unchangeable being, always the same, faithful and just, without any evil. It follows that we must necessarily accept his words and have complete faith in him and acknowledge his authority. He is almighty, merciful, and infinitely beneficent...Who could not place all hope in him? Who could not love him when contemplating the treasures of goodness and love he has poured out on us? Hence the formula God employs in the Scripture at the beginning and end of his commandments: 'I am the LORD.' " (CCC 2086)

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.

**GALs ~ MON. 5TH NOV. 7.30 -
9.30 PM**

St. Teresa's Parish Centre

Ann Hardy will be talking on 'New York, New York'

All round Manhattan with tea at The Plaza, shopping at Macy's & memories of first immigrants to land at Ellis Island.

All ladies most welcome ~ £1 members, £2non-members
Refreshments served.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

For more info. ring Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267

Tuesday 8pm, the Year of Faith steering group meets in the Narthex, all are welcome to come and contribute to our celebration of the Year of Faith.



Catholicism at St Teresa's Church every Thursday evening at 8pm. We continue with the fantastic film series, *Catholicism*, which unfolds the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. This week's topic - the Eucharist. Refreshments will be provided.



Concept - 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 Tamsin 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



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 or call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732.



"Nazareth House" - A Christmas Bazaar

- 10th November at 11am. Admission Free Lots of great stalls & all proceeds go to the Friends of

Nazareth House. London Road, Westcliff on Sea, Essex.



Remembrance Sunday: don't forget to come

wearing your medals, or medals in memory of your loved

ones as we pay tribute to those who have given their lives for our freedom.



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.



Meeting for Prospective Parents ~ 2013 Admissions - Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School We will be holding information sessions for

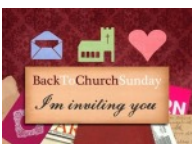
parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2013. Each session will take place from 9.30-10.30am and will include a talk from the Head Teacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. The dates are as follows: Tues 13th November, Weds 14th, & 28th November. Please phone the school office (01268 785741) to book your place.



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.

The Essex Recusant Society will be meeting on Saturday 17th November at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93, Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Melissa Wilkinson will be speaking on the subject of "Sermons preached in response to the Restoration of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales". Everyone is welcome. For further information, please contact Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678.



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.



Special Youth Mass -

18th 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 07977779306.



St Thomas More High School Sixth Form Open Evening - Thur

22nd 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 7.00pm.



CHRISTMAS OUTING Saturday 24th November 2012: St Peter's, Eastwood

are organising a day out to Bury St Edmunds for their Christmas Fayre. The cost will be £12.00 per person providing all seats are sold, otherwise a small adjustment will have to be made. If you are interested please sign the list in the church porch or contact Joan Barr on 01702 523751. Please note the coach will leave St Peter's at 8.30 a.m. (no other pick-up points will be accommodated).

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.



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Dates for your diary -
Nov / Dec 2012



11th 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.

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 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. 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	3	5.30pm	Thirtyfirst Sunday of the Year	The Bowles & Vaesen Families RIP	TB
Sun	4	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	5	7.30pm		Grace & Charles Scruby RIP	SC
Tues	6	9.20am			
Weds	7	9.20am		Ann Marie King RIP	GD
Thurs	8	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	9	No Mass Today	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		
Sat	10	9.30am			
		5.30pm	Thirtysecond Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	11	9.00am St Pius X			
		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 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 St Nicholas Canewdon, and St Andrew Ashingdon with All Saints South Farnbridge and their vicar the Revd Timothy F Clay.

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, Thomas Moss, Bill Downs, George Hardy, Chris Sargeant, Michael Horan, Gwendoline Waterlow, Violet Yeadell, Tony Phillips, Alf Pike, Bozena Rogers, Madge Rowley, Carmela Parisio, 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.