

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

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## THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday in the current Church year and a great opportunity for us all to think about making a fresh new start in our lives.*

*Jesus said, "Yes, I am a King. I was born for this" Jesus did not mean he wanted power or wealth, he preached about the important values in life, LOVE and TRUTH. Why not make your new year resolution to listen to God's message, what is he asking of you? Are you being true to yourself and answering your calling or are you simply ignoring it?*

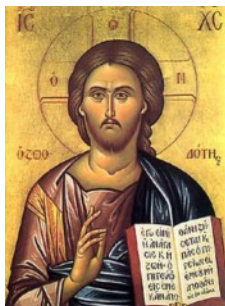
*With every blessing for the coming week*

*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



We warmly welcome our school community at this family Mass for the Feast of Christ the King. Why not stay and join us for coffee afterwards.



First Holy Communion children will be meeting in the parish centre after Mass this Sunday. Parents are meeting in the Narthex to watch the next instalment of the beautiful "Catholicism" DVD



## GAL'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

is on

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER

7.30 - 9.30pm

at St. Teresa's Parish Centre

Buffet, Quiz, Bingo & much, much more!

Bring your own bevvies ~ dig out your party frock



**The Catholic Fellowship will have a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on 25th November 2012 at 3.00pm To say a big 'Thank You' to Bishop Thomas for all the**

support he has given us over the many years. We invite all the families and all our supporters to join us in this great celebration. There will be refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after Mass. There will be a second collection this weekend for his retirement.

**'Come and See' weekend with the Community of our Lady of Walsingham. Sat 1st - Sun 2nd Dec** Join other young men and women aged 18 plus, interested in exploring

religious life, for a time of prayer and sharing with this new community based at the Diocesan House of Prayer near Brentwood. For further details please call us on 01277 373848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)



**FUN QUIZ** on 1st December at St Helen's in our parish hall to raise funds for our parish Lourdes Fund. 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Come and join us. £5 ticket bring your own drinks and nibbles. Let the challenge begin! Tickets phone Sue 07979746707



### **Adult Religious Education & Formation for Ministry - Advent Talks**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm-9.30 pm

**Session One - Preparing the Way - The Prophetic Voice of John The Baptist.** The speaker is Rev Martin Boland, MA, STL

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm-9.30pm

**Session Two - Silence of the Soul - A Guide to Prayer of the Heart through images, words, music and scripture.** Facilitator - Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM



Venue - Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. For booking and further information please call the Ministry Office on 01277 265255

A Day With Mary - Saturday 8 December 2012 St Cedd, High Road, Goodmayes, Ilford. Prayers will be offered for your intentions. All very welcome. Email: [dwm@adaywithmarg.org](mailto:dwm@adaywithmarg.org)

### ADVENT RETREATS

**"I Have Done all These Things From my Youth" Fri 14th - Sun 16th Dec** An Advent Retreat for young adults aged 18 -35 who are asking questions regarding choice-making, the meaning of life etc. Led by Fr Seamus Mulholland OFM, a lecturer at the Franciscan International Study Centre, Canterbury. For further details please call us on 01277 373848 or visit the events page of [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org)

**Youth Retreat** -14th-16th December. 'Tell the World' Advent open retreat at Walsingham House for those in school years 7-9. A chance for you to enjoy a weekend retreat without the need to come with your school or Parish. £50 will cover the cost of the weekend including all your meals. Email [Jon@walsinghamhouse.org](mailto:Jon@walsinghamhouse.org) or phone 01268 515970 for an application form.

## Notices



The Bruce family would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee morning and the Rock and Roll dance in aid of the Meningitis Research Foundation. The two events combined, along with a very generous donation raised almost £1000! This is a fantastic result, thanks to your

generosity. A big thank you also to everybody who baked cakes, provided raffle prizes and helped in any way at the events. Your continuing support for this charity is very much appreciated by us all!

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

## YEAR OF FAITH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NOV/DEC 2012



**6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 - Please join us for the first of our**

**Advent talks with speaker Dan Kelly who has kindly offered to share his knowledge and thoughts on Sacrosanctum Concilium. It will be a very thought provoking evening so please put this date in your diaries now. Refreshments will be provided.**



**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.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR OUR ADULT CHOIR**

**On Tuesday 27 Nov @ 8pm we are holding our first rehearsal in the Church. If you have put your name down to be part of this choir it is very important that you attend.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**NEW WEBSITE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH** The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation announces the launch of a new website [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)



**BACK TO CHURCH MASS** - I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped make last Sunday such a special day. The lunch provided was magnificent, there was not a spare seat left in the hall and it was wonderful to see the return of so many faces. Welcome back to you all!

**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 **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.

## **JOBS**



The Governors of **St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay** wish

to appoint an excellent classroom teacher to work in Year 2 from January 2013 for two terms on a fixed term contract. The successful candidate will be motivated and enthusiastic with high expectations, flexible and creative, and able to support and nurture our Catholic ethos. A

practising Catholic is preferred but not essential.

For further details, contact the school office on 01277 653770.

Closing date: Noon on Wednesday 28 November 2012



**Our Lady Of Ransom School, Rayleigh**

Part-time Teacher KS2 2 days per week  
- Temporary contract for two terms until the end of the summer term 2013

Start date: Monday 7th January, 2013

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated class teacher to work for two days per week with a Year 6 class. Candidates will be respectful of the Catholic ethos of our School and be able to demonstrate outstanding teaching practice.

All appointments will be subject to satisfactory references, medical clearance and CRB checks.

Please come to look around our lovely school and speak informally to our Head Teacher, Mr Parascandolo.

To make an appointment to visit the school or for further information please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 01268-785741.

Closing date: 6th December, 2012

Interview date: 12th December, 2012

## **THE FAITH STORE**

**This shop is run by volunteers and all money raised goes towards our church. They are always grateful for good quality donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, music etc . Why not have a good sort out now and make room for new christmas gifts?**

**Thank you!**

### *OFFERTORY GIVING*

*THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 11TH NOV WAS £1117.73*

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

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	24	5.30pm	Christ the King	Ints Tess Bowles	TB
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Peter Sylvester	A&ES
		10.30am		Departed members of the Legion of Mary	LM
Mon	26	No Mass Today			
Tues	27	9.20am		John Colvill RIP	SB
Weds	28	9.20am		John Grant RIP	MG
Thurs	29	9.00am St Pius X		Jim Irwin RIP	OR
Fri	30	7.30 Cathedral	St Andrew, Apostle	Bishop's Farewell Mass	
Sat	1	9.30am		Lorenzo Gaetano Catania	T&TS
		5.30pm	First Sunday of Advent Year C	Pro Populo	
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X		Keith, John, Doreen, Alfred & Lilian Steward RIP	T&TS
		10.30am		Ann Reiss RIP	

*PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS*

**DAILY: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish;**

*SUNDAY:* The Sick: Vicky Hunter, Alison Shepherd, Andrew Stevens, Tom Cullen, Sidney Barker, Mary Smith, Del Williams, Joe Mullany, Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman, . The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

*MONDAY:* The Sick: Nancy Isaac, Maria Santana Rodrigues, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson. Those who live in Sudbury Close, Wedgewood Way, The Hylands and Wood End.

*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. Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Iles.

*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.

*FRIDAY:* The departed: John Colvill, Gerald Mann, Edward Rolt, Preston Yeadell, Constance Miller, Alichw Wisniewka, Janet Haslett, Jill Hughes, Frederick Taiani, Fr Francis Branney, Kam woon Cheng, Desmond Fernandez, John Grimes, Denis Hartnett, Anthony Parisio, Len Shrimplin, Maggie Caudy, Henry Paton and all the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them.

*SATURDAY:* The Sick: Alan Gunn, Anthony Micallef, Ross Giza, Oliver Kelly, Drummond &