

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

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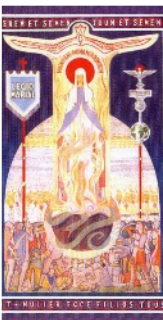
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

My dear people, Fr Basil is here this weekend, but I assure you I have not taken up a more senior appointment and will be back on Monday. The Holy Father's resignation has now taken effect and we are in a time of waiting on the Holy Spirit and the College of Cardinals to choose a new Pope. For the Church waiting is never a passive act, God calls us to watch and pray. Monday evening we begin our Novena of Grace and among our prayers a wise choice for Benedict's successor will be up-most. Please take a full and active part in the Novena of Grace and remember you can add your prayers and petitions to this Novena as well. I do know that at the moment you all have your own worries and concerns and to be able to express them in prayer as a Parish is a sign of the mutual support and care that we have for one another.

With every blessing

Fr Gerry



The Legion of Mary: working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. New members are always welcome to this, the largest lay led apostolate in the world. Come to the 5.00pm meeting on Mondays in the St Teresa's Church Narthex and find out more.

Please join them after for a delicious sausage sandwich or a cake . They do wonderful work for our young people so please do try and support them. Thank you!

Novena of Grace

Got something on your mind? Something you really want to work out? Something you want to pray for? Join us for our Novena of Grace beginning with



Candlelit Mass at 7.30 on Monday 4th March at St Teresa's, and ending with Mass at 7.30



Church Parade - We warmly welcome our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at 10.30 Mass.

on Wednesday 13th (yes we know this is actually 10 days!). For more details on this devotion, have a look at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novena_of_Grace.



First Holy Communion children to meet this Sunday directly after Mass. Please make a note in your diaries that the children's first

Reconciliation will now be on Sunday 5th May at 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Thank You!

Wednesday 8.00pm



RCIA continues in the Narthex every WEDNESDAY during Lent. Do come along and share your faith

with those preparing for the Easter Sacraments. This week our programme on the Saints continues with St Benedict. Come and learn about St Benedict's contribution to the story of faith..



Thursday 2.00-3.00 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Come and spend a while in adoration and contemplation.

GALS



MONDAY 4TH MARCH 7.30 - 9.30pm at St. Teresa's Parish Centre We will be looking at

'Our Lady in Sacred Art' £1 members/£2 non-members Refreshments served ~ all ladies most welcome Ring Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267 for more info.

DEANERY EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION FOR LENT 2013

Nazareth House, London Road, Southend THE LEGACY OF VATICAN II

Thursday 7th March - Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Fr Timothy Gardner OP, Dept of Catholic Education, Bishops Conference of England and Wales. There will be an opportunity for confession during this evening. Refreshments provided.

Traditional Irish Music - The Ship Friday March 8 - COLGARRA featuring Joe Giltrap & Eugene Teevan at The Ship New Road, Leigh on Sea, Essex SS9 2AE



TICKETS/DOOR £10 Enquiries : 07771

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**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
LEAGUE
BRENTWOOD
BRANCH
RETREAT** at
Nazareth House,
Westcliff
Saturday 9

MARCH 2013 OPEN TO ALL This is a time for private prayer, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Benedicton. There will be two talks by our guest speaker Fr Hugh Allen, Norbertine father from Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate parish. Mass is at 10.00 a.m. and our day begins following the mass. Cost- £8, please make your booking through Elizabeth Upsher 01702 347369 by 2 March. If you do not book in advance there may not be sufficient catering for lunch but you are welcome to join the day and pay on the door.

A DAY WITH MARY - ST TERESA, NEWBURY PARK - SAT 16TH MARCH 2013 - A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message, given at Fatima in 1917. Tel 02086416418 Email : dwm@adaywithmary.org

Date for your Diary at St Pius X



INVITATION TO FUND RAISING LUNCH
You are cordially invited

to attend a luncheon organised by the Ordinariate in aid of the SVP on Sunday 17th March, 2013. The luncheon will take place in St Pius X , Hockley after the Ordinariate service around 12 - 12.30. A

special guest , Monsignor Keith will be attending. Please book in advance so that we have an idea of the numbers attending. The cost is £5. Please make every effort to attend to support the amazing work of SVP. The last Lent lunch raised £150! Thank you and very well done to everyone involved.

Diocesan Lenten Spirituality Day The Healing **Ministry in the Church Today.** Saturday 23rd March: 10.00am Reg/Coffee for 10.30am start.. Finish 4.00pm Speaker: Fr Jim McManus, CSsR The day will conclude with a Healing Service. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch.

Notices



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



Calling all Readers - We are desperately short of readers at both St Teresa's and St Pius X . The Liturgy of the Word is the spiritual nourishment of the Mass and is a hugely rewarding

part to play. Please think about whether this is something you could do. Tony Castle will be providing a brief training course on Thur 14th March @8pm. Please let Fr Gerry know as soon as possible whether you will be attending.



From Feb 13th - Mar 24th you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside

Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, 108 Whitfield Street, London, W1T 5EA. If you would like more information email genvigil@yahoo.co.uk or phone 02077231740

should be with us in around six weeks time. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Year of Faith Events 24th April 2013 - Question of Faith Evening.



This will be your chance to come and listen to Fr Kevin Hale, Fr Lee Bennett, Fr Graham Smith and Fr Gerry answer any questions you may have relating to the Year of Faith. 8pm - 9.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Forthcoming pilgrimages from St. Helen's Parish Church Westcliff-on-Sea: 20 - 25

July 2013 (Dates coincide with the Brentwood Diocesan Pilgrimage) Flying from the heart of London (City Airport) to Lourdes. 4* Hotel FULL BOARD. £640 per person based on 2 sharing. Child discounts available. All welcome to join us. AND 11 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2013

FLORENCE/ASSISI/CORTONA/CASCIA FLYING FROM THE HEART OF LONDON TO FLORENCE, ITALY. Half board basis. £745 per person based on 2 sharing. All welcome to join us. Further details Sue 07979746707.

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th

Oct 2013 - Pilgrimage to Walsingham A Residential Pilgrimage has been booked for our parish at Elmham House, National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk. Cost:



£24.20 Bed & Breakfast per night (£12.10 for children 10 years & under) Single and twin bedded rooms only, no ensuites. (Coach Extra) There is accommodation for up to 30 pilgrims - £5 deposit required per person, to be paid in the next 28 days. For further information please call Tracey Heddon on 01702 202267.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who so kindly contributed to our lighting appeal at St Teresa's. We have reached our target and the new lights are now on order and

CAFOD FRUGAL LUNCH - A huge thank you to everyone who helped raise such a great amount for CAFOD last Sunday. Thank you to the wonderful helpers and for all your generosity. What a fab team!

BCCS Charity Bike Ride



Charity Places
Prudential Ride London
- Surrey 100 Sunday 4th
August 2013

Feeling inspired by Team GB heroes such as Bradley Wiggins? Why not take part in this fantastic new cycling challenge which takes in the route of the London 2012 Olympic Road Race. Starting in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, the 100 mile route will take you and 25,000 other cyclists through traffic free streets out into Surrey's stunning country roads and hills before returning to London to finish along the Mall.

This is cycling's equivalent to the London Marathon and promises to be a truly spectacular event. This will be a really challenging event as you have to train to a

HYMNS

It has been noted that there is an omission of some very popular hymns in our current books.



If anyone has any suggestions as to any additional hymns they would like printed and inserted inside the covers please let Fr Gerry know.

level that ensures you'll complete the 100 miles in nine hours, and you'll be sharing the road with 20,000 other cyclists.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a limited number of charity places in the Ride London 100. You will must be able to complete the 100 mile route in less than 9 hours and commit to raise a minimum sponsorship of £500. If you would like to be considered for one of our places or would like further information then please contact Sarah on 01268 784544 . skendall@bccs.org.uk

Faith Store

This shop is run by volunteers and all profits go to the parish.

We are always in need of good quality donations of clothes, dvds, bric-a-brac, toys and cds.

If you require collection please call Tracey on 01702 202267

Thank you Very Much!

OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 17^{FEB} WAS £1046.03

SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOURDES SICK WAS £120.25

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	2	5.30pm	Third Sunday of Lent	Alice Potter RIP	MG
Sun	3	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Eileen, John and John Joseph Collins RIP	EC
Mon	4	7.30pm	Mass by Candlelight Novena of Grace 1	Bristow & Minturn Families	SB *
Tues	5	9.20am	Novena of Grace 2		
Weds	6	9.20am	Novena of Grace 3	Fr John Harris RIP	PAC T
Thurs	7	9.00am St Pius X	Novena of Grace 4	Rev John Gordon RIP	
Fri	8	No Mass Today	Novena of Grace 5		
Sat	9	9.30am	Novena of Grace 6		
		5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent	The People of the Parish	
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

SUNDAY: The Sick: Vicky Hunter, Sheila Burton, Alison Shepherd, Andrew Stevens, Sheila Clegg, Mary Smith, Del Williams, Joe Mullany, Derek Steward, Fr Andrew Dorricott, The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

MONDAY: The Sick: Sarah-Jane Lovibond Jackson, Nancy Isaac, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Ellie-Mae Robinson, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman.. Those who live in Albert Road Broad Park, Doric Avenue, and Hawks Lane.

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, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley. The people of Ashingdon Elim Church and their Ministers Rev. David Redbond, Rev.

Simon Law, Pastor Keith Maynard, Rev. Tony Tween and Pastor Dean Courtier.

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, The Queen and her ministers, that the may govern us wisely.

THURSDAY: The Sick: Bert & Dorian Churcher, 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: Harry Paris, Christine Thompson, 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. For a wise choice of Pope.