

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

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**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.

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS - TRULY PREPARE YOURSELF FOR LENT BY JOINING US AT ST TERESA'S ROCHFORD. THIS FRIDAY AT 7.30 PM AS WE***



***WALK THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME.***

**Novena of Grace**



concludes this Wednesday with a **Candlelit Mass at 8.00 pm.** Do come along and offer

up your intentions to the Lord as we pray together and prepare for Easter.



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 very popular programme on the Saints continues after our Mass which will form part of this weeks session.

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,

CSR The day will conclude with a Healing Service. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch.



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

## Notices



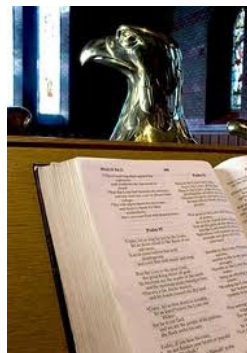
The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 677600

### 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



**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 14<sup>th</sup> March @8pm. Please let Fr Gerry know as soon as possible whether you will be attending.**



From Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:genvigil@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 02077231740

**"Woman at the Well - Moral Decision-Making"** - a talk for young adults age 18-35 making important choices led by Dr Anna Abram on Friday 22nd March 2013 at 7.00pm - 9.30pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. For further details, please visit the website [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org).



**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.

**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 ensuite.



(Coach Extra) There is accommodation for up to 30 pilgrims - £5 deposit required per person. **Places are going fast so book now!** For further information please call

Tracey Heddon on 01702 202267.

**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.



**HUNGRY FOR CHANGE FAMILY WALK**



Come and join us for a Picnic and Children's treasure trail at Hanningfield Reservoir on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April in solidarity

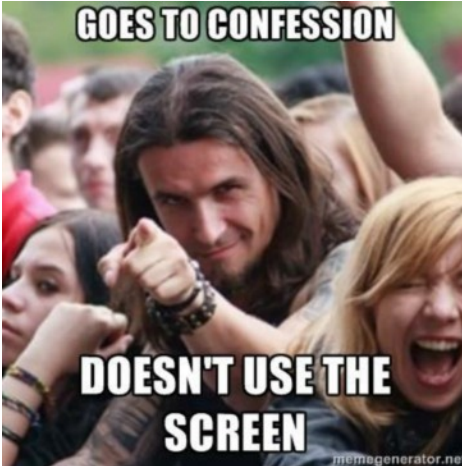
with the 1 in 8 people who go to bed hungry each night. Meeting at the visitor centre at 11 am. No need to book just turn up with your picnic. (Fully accessible - sorry no dogs). Hanningfield Reservoir, Hawkswood Road, Downham, Billericay, Essex. CM11 1WT



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



**Abseil for CAFOD-** on Sunday May 5th why not challenge yourself to abseiling 110ft down the Harlow Water Tower? This annual sponsored event is organised by the Rotary Club of Harlow Tye. You have to be over 16 and there is a £30 participation fee. Places limited. For more details contact the CAFOD Brentwood Office on 0208 502 9722 or email [brentwood@cafod.org](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org)



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 then please contact Sarah on 01268 784544 . [skendall@bccs.org.uk](mailto:skendall@bccs.org.uk)

## THE 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!

A huge thank you to Tracey  
And her team for all their hard work !

### HELP NEEDED!

#### 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.

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

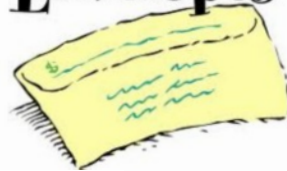


**DON'T FORGET TO  
GIFT AID  
EVERYTHING**

How would you like to give up a very small amount of time to *your Church*? The brasswork at St Pius X is looking rather neglected and needs some tender loving care. We are seeking volunteers urgently to help bring back its beautiful shine. It is not a difficult task and if a few people come forward it will take no time at all. Thank You in advance for your help!



## Offering Envelopes



Planned Giving envelopes are now at the back of church. Please remember to take yours.

### OFFERTORY GIVING

THE 1ST COLLECTION FOR 24 FEB WAS £897.06

FRUGAL LUNCH FOR CAFOD - £300

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

		5.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent	The People of the Parish	
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X	Mothering Sunday	Bridie Walsh RIP	SR B
		10.30am	Novena of Grace 7		
Mon	11	7.30pm	Novena of Grace 8		
Tues	12	9.20am	Novena of Grace 9		
Weds	13	9.20am			
	13	8.00pm	Novena of Grace Candlelit Mass		
Thurs	14	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	15	No Mass Today			
Sat	16	9.30am		Cepta Howard RIP	OR
		5.30pm			OR
Sun	17	9.00am St Pius X	Fifth Sunday of Lent	The People of the Parish	
		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 Aldermans Hill, Broad Walk, Dorset Gardens and Hawkwell Chase.

**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.

**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, 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: Jane Lyus, Baby Robinson, Gwendoline Grimes, Alan Nightingale, Violet Bailey, Hilda Snaith, Eileen Gaffin, Colin Clapp, Ashley Gooding, Ivy Roud, George Boulter, Alan Tamsett, Stephen Lench, Victor Smith, Ann Bownes, Ann Cremin, Len & Hazel Giles 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.