

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If Wednesday's Question of Faith evening was anything to go by, Catholics and Non-Catholics alike are hungry to find out more about the faith. So much so that even before the evening had finished, everyone was asking for another! If you can't wait until September 18<sup>th</sup>, can I recommend tuning in to Catholic Answers, which you can find either as a podcast or on [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com). You might also like to get a copy of Youcat an easy read version of the Catechism which is the fastest selling English language publication in the world, and available at the back of church for £9.99

Wishing you every blessing this week

Fr Del Boy

**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. If you are interested in joining the Legion of Mary and wish to support them in this very special role then please speak to either Fr Gerry or ring Gerald Miller on 01702 207234



The Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary during the month of May after Mass at St Pius X commencing on 5<sup>th</sup>

May. This will continue until 2<sup>nd</sup> June. They will be serving coffee after Mass on this day so do please support their wonderful work.

**Baptism** - This Sunday we welcome into the Church Darcy-Mae as she receives the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and Welcome!



**Parish**

**Quiz Night 11th May** at 7:30 pm. These are always very popular events and good fun. Feel free to come as a

ready made team or as an individual. Tickets £5 each Contact Nicky on 07710 126563.

**HARP**  
HELPING SOUTHEND'S HOMELESS

An exclusive opportunity to visit Porters, the Mayor's residence, eat soup and change the lives of local homeless. A bowl of soup is just for starters.... On Friday 3rd May 2013, for a small donation of £5.

Included in the donation, visitors will be offered a soup lunch and be able to watch a cookery demonstration from local professional chef, Mark Webb. Mark is also offering a prize of a 'dinner party for four people' to be served at their home (drink not included). To take advantage of this offer, please call HARP on 01701 615000 or email [lucy.martin@harpouthend.org.uk](mailto:lucy.martin@harpouthend.org.uk) to book a place. There are three slots available (12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm). Spaces are limited and by advance booking only.

## GALS MAY MEETING

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Antica Roma, North Street, Rochford**



(formerly the Old Ship pub) , **7.45 pm for 8.00 pm**. We hope you can join us for an evening of fun, friendship and a chance to chat to your fellow GALS over a meal. If you have not already signed up, please ring Elaine 01702 257287 or Tracey 01702 202267 so we can confirm numbers. We look forward to seeing you there!!



**The Mass for Migrants this year will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May 2013 in Westminster Cathedral.** The Banner Procession, will

begin at 10.30am and Mass at 11am. If you intend joining the Banner Procession please be in the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue by 10am latest. If you require further information please contact Davina Bolt, 01277 265234 or email [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



**Coalition for Marriage** are holding a meeting at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9QS on Tuesday 14th May 8.00pm to 9.00pm. Includes tea and coffee. The meetings are public meetings for anyone concerned to

protect marriage, whether from a Christian background or not. They will focus on distributing leaflets locally to raise awareness.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 25 May 2013.** Hopefully

many of you will go from your parishes. The sisters at Abbotswick kindly are organising a coach



from Brentwood. Suggested donation towards the travel cost £10. Departure 8am. For more details visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) or call Sr Gabriela 01277 - 373959



**Legion of Mary - Edel Quinn Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

The day includes Mass, a Rosary Procession and Benediction with free time for refreshments etc. A coach leaves Eastwood at 8.45 am and Rayleigh at 9.15 am and returns at 6.00 pm. All Parishioners are welcome. Cost per person £12.00 For more information contact: Clare - 200353 or Gerald - 207234

Wine Tasting and Summer Buffet Evening at St Bernard's High School on Friday 7th June at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Jo Ronan 474062 or Linda Wall 558217. This is being held by Southend



Serving the Homeless who would very much appreciate your support.

**B C C S  
Charity  
Golf Day**

**- Monday 24th June 2013**

BCCS will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Monday 24th June 2013. Ticket are prices at £45 per person and include: Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival 18 Hole Stableford Competition Nearest the pin Longest Drive Golfers Lunch. Places are limited to 80 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk



'Life of Christ' Outdoor Production A trip is being organised by the Our Lady of Ransom Parish to see the LIFE OF CHRIST re-enacted in the beautiful and natural ground of Wintershall country estate in the heart of the Surry countryside. A 48 seater coach has been booked for Saturday 29th June 2013 and members from all parishes are most welcome. Cost £26 - adults £18 - children (aged 3-18), which includes entrance fee and travel. The coach will leave OLOR Church at 7.30am and return about 6.30pm. Payment in full by mid May. If you are interested please call Malvine on 01268

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**ST JOHN BOSCO**

**John Bosco  
Children's  
Camp 2013.**



Boys' camp  
week1 20<sup>th</sup>

July to 27<sup>th</sup>

July, week2 27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August for boys

aged 8 to 13 inclusive. Girls camp 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> August. For girls aged 9 to 12 years old inclusive. Only £140 per week. See Fr Gerry for a booking form.

## Notices

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



### Join the 'One of Us' Campaign

Archbishop Peter Smith

says:” I warmly encourage

and urge anyone who



has concern for the inviolability and dignity of every human life from its conception to join in the European Citizens initiative 'One of Us'. This campaign aims to stop EU funding for activities which result in the destruction of human embryos. If one million signatures are obtained it will ensure that legislation to this effect must be considered at European level. To take part in this campaign you must be resident in a EU State, be 18 or over and eligible to vote in the European Elections. We are focusing exclusively on online collection and this can be done easily at: <http://www.oneofus.eu/> Just click on 'SIGN' at the top of the page and follow the instructions, including clicking on the 'support' button, and 'United Kingdom' of course when asked for your country identification. It takes 2 minutes from start to finish. Deadline November 2013



**OUR LADY OF RANSOM**  
**CATHOLIC PRIMARY**  
**SCHOOL** Little Wheatley  
 Chase, Rayleigh U1268-  
 785741 www.olofcps.net  
**AVAILABLE**  
**AFTERWARDS**  
 K/S 1/2 Primary Class

Teacher Required for September 2013.

The Governing Body of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School is looking to appoint an outstanding, enthusiastic and highly-motivated class teacher, with a good sense of humour, to join our friendly and dedicated team. The post would suit an experienced teacher or a newly qualified teacher who is either a practising Catholic or willing to support the strong Catholic ethos of our school. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. For more details contact the School Office at the above address. Closing date: 8th May, 2013 5.00pm Interview: 17th May, 2013

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELMSFORD - HEADTEACHER REQUIRED** The Governing Body of Our Lady Immaculate School are looking to appoint an exceptional Headteacher from September 2013 or January 2014. We wish to appoint a practising Catholic with strong personal faith who will actively support and nurture our Catholic ethos and principles. For more information go to [www.tes.co.uk/jobs/](http://www.tes.co.uk/jobs/) or [www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk](http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk) or contact the school office on 01245 353755 to arrange a visit or request application information. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointments are subject to

satisfactory references, enhanced DBS checks and medical checks. Closing date for applications is 10th May 2013 at 12 noon.

## YEAR OF FAITH



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

This week in the Year of Faith let us think about the Liturgy of the Hours and remind ourselves that it is intended to become the prayer of the whole People of God. It is not just for Clergy but we are **all** encouraged to recite the Divine Office either with priests, with other laity or by ourselves. **Morning and Evening Prayer** is offered at St Teresa's before every week day Mass and I do urge you come along and spend some precious time with other parishioners and start your day in a beautiful way. If you have a mobile phone, Morning and Evening Prayer is available as an App called 'Universalis', which also includes the readings and the words for Mass.



Pentecost

**18<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost Vigil Mass Saturday 5.30pm** - Pentecost Sunday is the time when Christ fulfilled his promise to the Apostles that he would send his Holy Spirit and granted the seven gifts of the Spirit. It is also the anniversary of those who

have been confirmed. To mark this very special year in the Catholic Church we have invited all those who were confirmed here at St Teresa's over the last five years to come and celebrate **their** anniversary and celebrate the birthday of the Church. Everyone is very welcome and celebrations will continue afterwards in style with doughnuts and hot chocolate.

**Year of Faith Talks 'Become What You Hear; Become What You Receive'** Monday 13th May 7.30pm-9.30pm The Eucharist Monday 20th May 7.30pm-9.30pm Baptism & Confirmation Speaker: Mgr David Manson, VG Venue: Cathedral Conference Centre. For further information, contact Sr Nuala on 01277 265219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.or

**PRESBYTERY PARTY!**

**GRAND 50'S STYLE PARISH PARTY IN THE PRESBYTERY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY. COME AND ENJOY SOME OLD FASHIONED FAIR**



**GAMES, ENJOY A TASTY LUNCH AND A CREAM TEA AMONGST FRIENDS. THIS WILL BE A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH SO PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES NOW. A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 8PM TO PLAN THIS EVENT SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE COME ALONG AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS.**

**Lourdes by air to join the diocesan pilgrimage:** 4 Nights, 22nd - 26th July £595\* on a twin room basis which includes flights, 4 nights' full board accommodation at the luxury Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass

offerings, procession candles; a chaplain-led themed retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For more details contact Mrs Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, parker-travel@hotmail.com or 07932 634589 \*£685 for a single room.



We are looking for someone

to take on the role of being our CAFOD Parish Organiser. We are often asked to assist with appeals and collections and need someone who could assist in giving each appeal the extra impetus that it needs and one which cannot be carried out by our Priest alone. If you would like to take on this small but rewarding role please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass. Thank You.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 PM**

**"LET US ENTERTAIN YOU"**

A CANDLELIT EVENING OF SONG AND MUSIC PRESENTED AND PERFORMED BY

**ST BERNARD'S CHAMBER CHOIR**

AT

ST TERESA'S CHURCH ROCHFORD

*OFFERTORY GIVING*  
 OUR PARISH STILL COSTS ABOUT £1600 PER WEEK TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHORT-FALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIOCESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.  
 IN EVERY PEW YOU WILL FIND A PEACH OFFERTORY ENVELOPE FOR YOU TO GIFT AID YOU OFFERING. EVERY PENNY TRULY HELPS THE CHURCH!

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	27	5.30pm		The People of the Parish	
Sun	28	9.00am St Pius X	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Fr James Brand RIP	PACT
		10.30am		Ron Condon RIP	TH
Mon	29	7.30pm	St Catherine of Siena. V.D	Debbie Rooke RIP	GM
Tues	30	9.20am			
Weds	1	9.20am			
Thurs	2	9.00am St Pius X	St Athanasius. Bp. D		
Fri	3	No Mass Today	SS Philip and James. App		
Sat	4	9.30am	The English Martyrs	Eleanor Smitherman RIP	E&A Hulse
		5.30pm		Wally Heddon RIP	MM
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X	Sixth Sunday of Easter	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Ivan Van De Vyver RIP	



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish..

Sunday: The Sick: 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 Althorpe Close, Brook Close, Eastbury Avenue, and Hedingham Place.

Tuesday: The Sick: Margaret Lench., Maureen Savage, Edward Cunado, Betty Allen, Dee Fage, Vicky Fage, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Paul Clarke, Ken Cropley. The people of Hullbridge Free Church and their Minister Rev'd Brian Gibson.

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: Lisa Hughes, Elizabeth McManamon, Bert and Dorian Churcher, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Mark Reilly, Joanne Lloyd, Gail Airey, Joyce Hall, Len Smith, Dexter Jackson, James Robinson, Sianne Robinson, Samantha Robinson.

Friday: The departed: Ellen Gander, Vicky Hunter, Alf Maynard, Thomas Clare-Dunbavand, Jimmy Nagle, Frederick Aylett., Albert Bourne, Martyn Box, James Caudy, Paula Fitzgerald, John Coyte, Alberto Garcia, Rita Jones, 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.