

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The second reading this weekend is from the book of the Apocalypse, and it presents us with a vision of the New Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven. This is an allegorical description of the Church, built on the twelve apostles, and we hear that "by its light the nations shall walk". We need light when we walk so that we do not fall down holes or bang into things and hurt ourselves. The nations hurt themselves when they cannot see right from wrong, good from bad, true from false.

How do you shed light on the way that others walk? Do you set a good example? Do you stand up for the right, for goodness and truth?

Wishing you every blessing this 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. Please speak to either Fr Gerry or ring Gerald Miller on 01702 20723



fer them our love and our prayers as they make this special sacrament. There is **no** class after Mass this week.



World Communications Day will take place on Sunday 12 May, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. There will be a second collection after every Mass for this cause.



The Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary during the month of May after Mass at St Pius X .
5th May-2nd June.

Parish AGM - Sunday 12th May after 10.30

Mass - Let World Communication Day begin in our parish and each of us spare just 30 minutes of your time to join us for our annual AGM.



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT



Sunday 5th May at 2.30
This Sunday our First Holy Communion will be making their **First Reconciliation**. We of-

We are all part of this parish and it is important that everyone feels that their voices are heard and that they play their part. We would love to see many faces their to share ideas and discuss the year ahead. Tea, coffee and cakes will also be on offer.



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.



SPRING YOUTH GATHER : SATURDAY 11th MAY 2013

Join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service for a day of outdoor activities and team building at

Stubbers Adventure Centre, Upminster. Open to anyone in year 7-9 on Saturday 11th May 2013. The cost is £20 and that includes all activities. Please visit www.bcys.net for more information and forms or email amandapotter@dioceseofbrentwood.org

GALS MAY MEETING



Monday 13th 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!!

Question of Faith in Romford An evening of 'Questions on living the Catholic Faith' will be held on Thursday 16 May 2013 from 7.30 p.m. at St Edwards the Confessor Parish Hall, Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT. There is no charge, wine and nibbles provided. All are welcome. Event organised by the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel: 01277 265289 "

The next meeting of the **Essex Recusant Society** (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will take place at SS Peter and Paul, High Road, Ilford on 25th May 2013 at 2.30 pm. Dr. James Hagerty, author of a new and scholarly autobiography of the late Cardinal Heenan will be giving a talk entitled, ' John Carmel Heenan - The Brentwood Days'. The book will be launched at the event and signed copies will be available to buy."

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 25 May 2013.

I hope 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 or call Sr Gabriela 01277 - 373959



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.

BCCS 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 to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk



1.30pm or 2pm until 4.30pm. Stalls will be available to hire. All profits go towards the school - please let friends and family know about this day



OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh 01268-785741 www.olorcps.net

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.

NOTICES



We are looking for someone to be our CAFOD Parish Organiser. We are often asked to help with appeals and collections and need someone who could help 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.

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



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Teacher of RE Required from 1 September 2013 Full time - post would be suitable for an NQTm **Trinity Catholic High School**, a large and successful split-site comprehensive school, wishes to appoint a Teacher of RE with effect from 1 September 2013. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic. If you are interested in applying for the above post, full details and an application form are available on the school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> or email

Bouncy Fun Day



Saturday 11th May 2013 - **Bouncy Fun Day at St Teresa's School** -

There are two separate sessions: either from 11 am until

margaret_keegan@fc.tchs.uk.net Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Wednesday, 15th May 2013

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land this August 19th - 27th (8 nights half board) flying from London. Follow the footsteps of Christ praying for the healing of Humanity and in support of Christians living in The Holy Land. Price £1250" Please ring Keith or Jonathan on 01423 531 222 for full itinerary

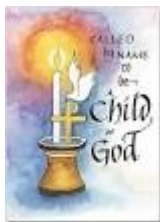
.YEAR OF FAITH



members of the family of God , a membership which lasts forever. For the next seven days let us thank God for our Baptism and pray especially for our own parents and godparents.

This week in the Year of Faith let us think about our Baptism. Baptism is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the doorway to all Sacraments. We

become true



18th 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 to 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 7.30.pm-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@dioces eofbrentwood.o rg'Back to **Church Mass - 9th June at 10.30**

am - This Mass is especially for all those who have been absent from Mass for a while and would like to return. You will be guaranteed of a very warm welcome and we hope that you will feel the Lords love as you return to Church and become regular members of our congregation once again. Please think about who you would like to join you. Invites will be available at the back of Church . A delicious shared buffet will be served afterwards so put the date in your diary.

PRESBYTERY PARTY! GRAND 50'S STYLE PARISH PARTY AT THE PRESBYTERY 7TH JULY. COME AND ENJOY SOME OLD FASHIONED FAIR GAMES, ENJOY A TASTY LUNCH AND AN ICE CREAM AMONGST FRIENDS. THIS WILL BE A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH SO PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES. PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CAME TO THE MEETING ON TUESDAY. WE DO NEED MORE PEOPLE ON THE DAY AND A LIST WILL BE GOING UP IN THE PORCH FOR YOU ALL TO SIGN UP! IT WILL BE A BRILLIANT DAY WITH SOME FUN NOSTALGIC MOMENTS.

Saturday 11th 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

TICKETS £5 (UNDER 11 FREE)

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AFTERWARDS



**Kolbe's Gift - A
play by David
Gooderson 1-5
October 2013.-**

Ten Ten Theatre is a community-interest theatre company with a mission to bring matters of faith to a wider public sphere. This stage production of a play about St Maximilian Kolbe - and the impact he made in the Auschwitz concentration camp by giving his life for another man - at the off-West End venue (Leicester Square Theatre) is one not to be missed. For further information please see our website www.kolbesgift.com

Fr Andrew Dorricott

We are sad to report that Fr Dorricott is gravely ill and we ask that you keep him very much in your prayers.



OFFERTORY GIVING

1ST COLLECTION FOR 21ST APRIL WAS £931.34

*£320 OF WHICH IS GIFT AIDED
OUR PARISH STILL COSTS ABOUT £1600 PER
WEEK TO RUN. UNFORTUNATELY THE
SHORT-FALL IS NOT MADE UP BY THE DIO-
CESE OR THE GOVERNMENT.*

*IN EVERY PEW YOU WILL FIND A PEACH
OFFERTORY ENVELOPE FOR YOU TO GIFT AID
YOUR 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	4	5.30pm	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Wally Heddon RIP	TH
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X		The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Ivan Van De Vyver RIP	
Mon	6	No Mass Today			
Tues	7	9.20am		John Campbell RIP	MS
Weds	8	9.20am			
Thurs	9	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Simon Challis & Marjorie Eberle	CC
Fri	10	No Mass Today			
Sat	11	9.30am	Ascension		
		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Silvano Grech RIP	AF
		10.30am		Ints Fr Dorricott	

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 Rochford Community Church and their Ministers David Clayton, Geoff Durham, Mike Ewers and Steve Liberty.

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: Chris Martin, 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, John Coyte, Alberto Garcia, Rita Jones, Edward Bryan, Patrick Rowland, Mary Vaesen, Mervyn Godfrey, Mary Concepta, Arthur Capon, Tambudzai Rutsito, 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, . Our Student Priests, Rick Fernandez, Simon Augustus-Payne and Paschal Uche, The Pope.