

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

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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

"Christ is already in that place of peace, which is all in all. He is on the right hand of God. He is hidden in the brightness of the radiance which issues from the everlasting throne. He is in the very abyss of peace, where there is no voice of tumult or distress, but a deep stillness--stillness, that greatest and most awful of all goods which we can fancy; that most perfect of joys, the utter profound, ineffable tranquility of the Divine Essence. He has entered into His rest. That is our home; here we are on a pilgrimage, and Christ calls us to His many mansions which He has prepared. - Venerable John Henry Newman.

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.



Today is **World Communications Day**, 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.



Mass by Candlelight

13th May- 6.30 pm at St Teresa's Church. A very special way to start your week and a time to reflect in total peace. Fr

Gerry will offer up all your intentions. I Look forward to seeing you there.

Parish AGM - Sunday 12th May after 10.30 Mass - Let World Communication Day begin in our parish. Please spare just 30 minutes of your time to join us at our AGM this weekend. 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



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

their to share ideas and discuss the year ahead. Tea, coffee and cakes will also be on offer.



We offer a warm welcome to our school community this

weekend at a special family Mass celebrating the Feast of the Ascension.

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



There will be a coffee Morning at **St Pius X** at 10 am on 18th May and 22nd June. These are a lovely opportunity to meet other parishioners and welcome the new. Please do support them if you can. Cakes always welcome too!



Hylands House Walk
Sunday 9 June 2013, 10am

Join us on a 2-mile or 7-mile walk in the historical landscaped parkland of

Hylands House on the

outskirts of Chelsford and help us to improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's.

0207 963 9367

Parkinsons.org.uk/east

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



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



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEMINAR - 2013. AN INVITATION TO YOUNG CATHOLIC PEOPLE AGED 16 TO 22 YEARS. THEME.

'LIVING MY LIFE IN FAITH'. 16TH- 19TH JULY 2013. HINSLEY HALL LEEDS
info@hinsley-hall.co.uk



NOTICES



FR ANDREW DORRICOTT R.I.P.

Fr Andrew Dorricott's body will be received into the church at 4 p.m. on Thursday 16th May and there will be a Mass at 7.30 p.m. His Funeral Mass will take place at

Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh on Friday 17th May at 11 a.m. Following the Funeral Mass his body will be taken to Shrewsbury for burial. Refreshments will be available after the Funeral Mass at the Pope John Paul II Hall in London Road.



We are very fortunate to have Fr Michael Paul Gallagher, an Irish Jesuit who was professor of fundamental theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. In September 2009 he became Rector of the Collegio Bellarmino in Rome, a large Jesuit Community for post-graduate students. He is the author of ten books on spirituality and fundamental theology



'What Hope for Faith?

For Catechists ~
Thursday 11 July
7..30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.;
Large Cathedral Hall

If any Catechists are interested in attending please speak to Fr Gerry so that we can get an idea of numbers.

It would be helpful to us, for catering purposes, to have an indication of numbers by Thursday 4th July.



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
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Children &
nerable Adults is
Richard Grimes.
Tel: 07799 67760



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New Hall Preparatory School requires, from September 2013, or January 2014 Director of Music Competitive salary

on the New Hall Pay Scale + generous benefits & training provision superb working environment London 30 mins by train

The Preparatory School requires an outstanding classroom practitioner to lead the Music Department. The role would suit a candidate who is an inspirational music teacher with an ability to relate well to children aged between 3-11 years. The post holder will be in overall charge of music teaching and performances, as well as the many and varied musical extra-curricular activities. A commitment to the

life of a busy independent boarding and day school is expected. Visits to the school are welcome by prior appointment.

New Hall is committed to safeguarding pupils. There will be an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment. For further details & Application Form please contact the Human Resources Department: Tel: 01245 467 588

Fax: 01245 467 188 Email: hr@newhallschool.co.uk
www.newhallschool.co.uk Closing Date: Midday, Friday 17 May 2013 Interview Date: Tuesday 21 May 2013

BCYS Vacancy - Diocesan Youth Director -

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is looking to appoint a committed Catholic with management experience to lead the Diocesan Youth Service. The role would be based in Brentwood but would require significant travel around the Diocese, in particular to Walsingham House, our Youth Retreat Centre in Canvey Island. Further details of the role and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/work-with-us. Closing date for applications is 10am on Wednesday 29th May.

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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

This week in the Year of Faith let us continue to think about our Baptism. We are now part of Gods family where caring for each other is something

we should all do. Let us this week Pray with a friend or with the sick . We could also light a candle and say The Apostles' Creed.

18th May - Pentecost Vigil Mass Saturday

5.30pm - Pentecost



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.



'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 a very warm welcome and we hope that you will experience the Lord's love as you return to Church to become regular members of our congregation once again. if you are already a regular, 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!



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.co.uk

World Communications Day Prayer

O God,

whose word is truth

and in whose light we see light,

guide those who tell the story

of our times

through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth

and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all

who rely on their labours,

and, as we confront the pain

and promise of this world,

awaken in us a sense of wonder

at your presence

and of longing for your peace,

Through Christ Our Lord,

Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 5th May was £1021.17 £340 of which is gift aided

1st Collection for 28th April was £1002.49 £340 of which is gift aided

2nd Collection for Ecclesiastical Education Fund was £166.35

1st collection for 21st april was £931.34 £340 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 diocese 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

		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X	Ascension	Silvano Grech RIP	AF
		10.30am		Ints Fr Dorricott	
Mon	13	6.30pm		Ivan Van De Vyver RIP	SC
Tues	14	9.20am	St Matthias Ap	John Dolan RIP	
Weds	15	9.20am		Eleanor Smitherman RIP	EH
Thurs	16	9.00am St Pius X		Billy Gavin RIP	BM
Fri	17	No Mass Today			
Sat	18	9.30am			
		5.30pm		Jim Bowles RIP	
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X	Pentecost	Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Wilf Hall RIP	JH

A very big thank you to those of you who regularly use the Parish Prayer list. You will have noticed that we have been praying for the same people for some time, and over this time we have unfortunately lost touch with their original intentions. If you wish these names to continue on the list, can you please let us know by email to rochford@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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. Derek Steward. 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: Maureen Savage. Edward Cunado. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Paul Clarke. Ken Cropley. The people of St Nicholas Canewdon. St Andrew Ashingdon w All Saints South Farnbridge Cof E.. And their Minister Revd Timothy F Clay.

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.

Friday: The departed: Fr Andrew Dorricott.. Mary Concepta. Arthur Capon. Tambudzai Rutsito. Nill Kemp. Patrick Sheehy. John Louis Castle. Jim Bowles 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.