

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

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me'

What makes the Catholic Faith so special is that it is true. There is only one Catholic Church because there is only one truth. We hold firm to the Catholic faith. Sometimes the Catholic faith teaches us something which we find hard to take or difficult to understand. Is the answer then to ignore the teaching of the church? Certainly not, rather we should take the opportunity to learn more about that teaching. The church does not teach us to 'believe seven impossible things before breakfast'. On the contrary, the Catholic faith presents us with eternal truth. No amount of voting will change the fact that $2+2=4$. No amount of voting will change the teaching of the church.

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. Would you be interested in joining? Please think about whether this is something you can do. New members would be warmly welcomed. Why not come along and give it a try?

Bethlehem Nativity Group Holy Land

A missionary group from Bethlehem Nativity will be visiting us on the 29-30th June to talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made



out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help

and support the poor Christian families any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciate" (when you help the poor you help our Lord"). Please be as generous as you can. Thank You!



Our big 1950s Parish Party is fast approaching! Please put the **7th July** in your diaries and join us for what will be great fun and the perfect time to meet

together. Could you please raid your drinks cabinets and bring in all those excess **bottles** of whiskey and gin you have laying around for our bottle stall. We also need some empty **jam jars** and **cakes** for the day. Thank you. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Why not get together with friends and join us for an exclusive Ladies Luncheon!

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT the Pilgrimage Trust, will be holding an exclusive 'ladies' only, luncheon at The Rayleigh Club, Rayleigh (formally Lords Golf & Country Club) on Wednesday 26th June 2013.

Guests will be treated to a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club.

Ticket's cost £17.50 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!

Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk



Monday 1 July 14:00 to 15.45 & 17.00 to 19.45 - Freight House, Bradley Way, RoCHFORD. To book an appointment visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23



Sat 6 July: A Day With Mary - Our Lady of Compassion, Green Street, London E13 A day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima 1917.

www adaywithmary.org



PRESBYTERY PARTY! Grand 50's Style Parish Party at the Presbytery 7th July. Come and enjoy some old fashioned fair



The Friars, Aylesford Kent- Sat 29th June- Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady Queen of

Peace .

11.30 am - Mary in the Year of Faith

12.30pm - Mass

2.45pm - The Brown Scapular

3.15pm - Rosary Procession

4.15pm - Mary, attuned to the heart of Jesus

5.00pm Benediction Bring food to share at a 'Jacob's Table'

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 but we do need more people on the day and a list will be going up in the porch for you all to sign up! Even if you can only do a couple of hours on the day your help would be gratefully appreciated. It will be a brilliant day with some fun nostalgic moments!

Email:enquiry @ t h e friars.org.uk
Save a life - give blood



NOTICES

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mr Richard Grimes. Tel: 07799 67760



Bishop of East Anglia

His Holiness, Pope Francis has appointed the Right Reverend Alan Hopes, as the new Bishop of East Anglia who has until now been Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. We offer Bishop Hopes our warmest congratulations and prayerful good wishes.



This week in the Year of Faith let us continue to think about The Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament is usually followed by peace and serenity and strong spiritual consolation. Let us this week forgive one another as God forgives us. This will bring you true peace.

forgiveness



International Conference of Catechists and pilgrimage of Catechists

To celebrate the Year of Faith we are inviting a delegation of catechists from every Diocese, including those involved in teaching catechisis in schools. Those desiring to register for the International Conference should register directly with the Rome office using the forms which

can be printed off from the website www.annusfidei.va. Please note that if you register for the Conference you are automatically registered for the Pilgrimage. If you have any further questions please Email: Mission.Volunteer@cbcew.org.uk

JOBS



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Ashingdon Road, Rochford, Essex SS4 1RF Telephone: 01702

547918 www.st-teresas-rochford.ik.org Class Teacher Required for 1st Sept 2013. Applications for Newly Qualified Teachers welcome. Active support for our Catholic ethos is essential and preference will be given to applications from Catholic Teachers. The post is subject to successful pupil safeguarding checks. Application forms can be downloaded from the CES website <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools>, Please email your completed applications forms to: admin@st-teresas-pri.essex.sch.uk marked for the attention of Mrs Stevens Closing date: Wednesday, 26th June 2013 (4pm) Interview date: Tuesday, 2nd July 2013

Director of Religious Education *St Thomas More High School* are seeking to appoint a talented and inspirational senior leader in their Religious Education Department. You would be required to support and challenge the school in strengthening and maintaining its distinctive ethos as a Catholic School and to ensure Liturgical celebrations are

promoted, the pastoral needs of the school are met and links are made between the school, parish, home and other local faith and community groups. www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk Telephone 01702 344933 Required January 2014 or earlier Closing date : 3.30pm Monday 24th June 2013 Interview date: 10th July 201



SUMMER CONCERT,
FRIDAY 19 JULY 2013 In
Aid of Havens Hospices
 - Tickets cost £7.50 .
 This includes a glass of wine and a delicious finger buffet. Arrive 7.00 - 7.30 p.m. The

venue is St Helen's Road, Westcliff, SS0 7JP. Featuring ELIZABETH UPSHER & ELIZABETH DUNLOP. Pupils & guests please ring Elizabeth on (01702) 347369 to book your seats. Please do book in advance for catering purposes. **All profits go to Havens Hospices .**

20th July 2013 - Cream Tea with Music at St Pius X - Nicky Prideaux is arranging this afternoon for the parish and would very much appreciate your help. If anyone can bake some scones or help her on the day please call Nicky on on 01702 207539.



ST.TERESA'S & ST. PIUS X YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FRIDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 20TH

OCTOBER '13 Cost £50 per person (bed & breakfast) plus £25 coach. Take your prayers and petitions to Our Lady at our National Shrine and share with others from our parish a time of refreshment and grace. There are very few places available so don't delay! Call Tracey: 202267 to secure yours (£5 deposit required)

The Faith Store



This is a fabulous shop selling good quality donations and is run purely by volunteers to support our church.

We are always in need of more clothes, cd's, dvd's, bric-a-brac and toys. Please ring Tracey on 01702 202267 if you have donations you would like us to collect. Alternatively the shop is open from 10 am to 4pm daily if you have any you would like to drop off.



"It's still ME Lord"

Come to learn about , and share experiences of meeting the spiritual needs of people with dementia. Bishop Tom Williams will explore our ministry to people with dementia and a person-centred approach to their care. Date: 2nd October . St. Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool, L3 8DR Cost: £35 (Inc.lunch)it www.welcomemeasiam.org.uk



Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

**Young Catholic Adults National Weekend
18-20th**

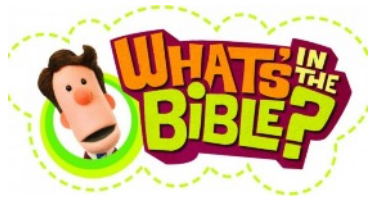


October 2013
During the weekend of the 18-20 October 2012, Young Catholic Adults will be

running a national weekend at Cold Ash Retreat Centre. There will be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung/High Mass, Low Mass, Confession and socials.

* Gregorian Chant Workshops will also be running, this year led by the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge.

For general enquiries about the weekend please ring Margaret on 07515 805015 or Damian on 07908105787.



COME AND FIND OUT!

CHILDRENS LITURGY - EVERY SUNDAY AT
10.30 MASS. ALL CHILDREN VERY
WELCOME

Bradwell Pilgrimage

Bradwell on Sea

Saturday 6th July 2013 * 11 am - 3.30pm

FAITH ALIVE



COMMUNITY * FUN*
CREATIVE ARTS*
WORKSHOPS*
STALLS*CHILDREN'S &
YOUTH ACTIVITIES * FOOD

Friends of Essex Churches Trust invite you to participate in their very popular Ride & Stride event on

the 14th September 2013. A number of churches throughout Essex will open their doors on this date to greet riders as they cycle from church to church. St Teresa's will be opening their doors this year and invite you to either take part or meet and greet the cyclists. All riders will be raising lots of money for charity so it will be a great event. Our very own Parish Priest has agreed to take part. So watch this space for further information!



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 2nd June was £1056.79-.
£340 of which is gift aided.

2nd Collection for Sick Clergy was £289.96
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		Kathleen Hodgson RIP	
Sun	23	9.00am St Pius X	12th Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Paul Wallaker RIP	FRJ W
Mon	24	7.30pm	Birthday of John the Baptist		
Tues	25	9.20am			
Weds	26	9.20am	Eucharistic Service		
Thurs	27	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	28	12.30pm	St Irenaeus. Bp. Martyr	The Funeral Mass of Teresa Fenlon RIP	
Sat	29	9.30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	30	9.00am St Pius X	Ss Peter & Paul. App	Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish.
Sunday: The Sick: Margaret Spiers. Dodo Benson. 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: Nancy Isaac. Philomma Antony. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. Sarah Knight. David Squires. Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. Those who live in Ormonde Avenue. Regency Close. Meesons Mead and Pollards Close.

Tuesday: The Sick: Chris O'Shea. Maureen Savage. Edward Cunado. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. 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. 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. Bert and Dorian Churcher. Louise Knight. Ann Moore. Joanne Lloyd. Gail Airey. Joyce Hall. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. James Robinson. Sianne Robinson. Samantha Robinson. Dee Fage and Dexter Govia.

Friday: The departed: Baby Challis. Michael Jackson.. Sr Mary Francis. Paul Wallaker. Jules Lincoln. and all the Holy Souls who have none to pray for them.

Saturday: The Sick: Alan Gunn. Alain Kennedy-Fern. Anthony Micallef. Ross Giza. Oliver Kelly. Drummond & Helen Clapp. Jim Bourne. Terry Purton. Gareth Lewis. Bartly Igoe. Ourselves and our own needs. Pope Francis. Bishop Thomas. Our Student Priests: Rick Fernandez. Simon Augustus-Payne and Paschal Uche.