

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

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16th Sunday of the Year

On Tues 16th July the Parish Council met to talk about the future of our parish. It was a wonderful example of parishioners working together to support my work and the needs of our parish.

Our vision is positive, the year of Faith has worked wonders in our parish and we believe through the Holy Spirit our church will continue to grow as the Lord intended it to .

Do think about the Sacramental programmes starting after the summer- RCIA, First Holy Communion, Confirmation. We have a special year ahead of us ,why not ensure your part in it!

With Every Blessing



The Legion of Mary: working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. We meet every Monday at 5.00pm in the narthex. If this is something you feel you would like to be part of then please do speak to Fr Gerry after Mass. It is a very rewarding

role which helps so many people. Why not join us at the next meeting? All very welcome

Fr Gerry will be on a training course this weekend so we welcome Fr Kieran Dodd to celebrate Mass with us.

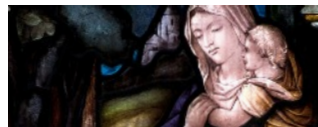
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Thursday 2pm - 3pm. This is a wonderful



time to offer your prayers to the Lord in the quiet and stillness of his presence. Why not make this your 'you' time every week

before you collect the children from school? Tea/coffee also available in the narthex

Day for Life - 28th July 2013



Care for Life - It's Worth It

This is a day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death . Pope Francis

said in a homily in 2005, "Jesus teaches us to care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolute life" This Say for Life will focus most particularly on:

- Care for unborn children and their mothers
- Care for people who are elderly
- Care for those who are suicidal and their families.

Tuesday 30th July - The 3rd Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage



or to join the pilgrimage please email catholicsociety@yahoo.co.uk

A Day with Mary - St Cedd .3 August 2013



A day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message, given at Fatima in 1917.

10am - Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady

12.15pm - Lunch Break

1.15pm - Exposition

and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

3.30pm - Tea Break

4.15pm - Sermon on Our Lady by a Franciscan Friar of the Immaculate.

For further information please call Kathy on 020 7834 5363

NOTICES

We will be meeting at 8am outside St George's Church of England Church, Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG, where GKC was baptised as a baby. We will then walk to Uxbridge (15 miles approx).

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



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

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ety for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Safe at School campaigns to protect children and young people from inappropriate and damaging SRE. We believe that teaching which undermines and perverts the nature of marriage, families and sexual relations fuels premature sexual

activity,



teenage pregnancy and abortion.

SPUC Safe at School is taking a stand against pornography lessons in schools because they believe children and teenagers deserve better than this. Sign the petition! Action NOW is critical before pornography lessons become mainstream in schools.

Great News - The Good Counsel Network are pleased to report that the Abortion 'Clinic' in Bedford Square, Central London will no longer perform abortions. **The Abortion Service has now closed!**



This is wonderful proof of the power of prayer and how important it is for us to continue supporting The Good Counsel Network.

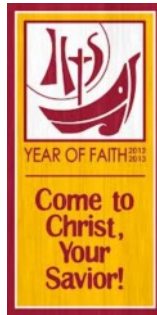
Exciting News

- St Teresa's will be launching a new choir in September and we welcome anyone who enjoys singing to come and join us. Music



is an essential part of the Mass and with such a vibrant young parish I know there are many of you who would be fantastic at this role. We would also like musicians young or old to join us. Please sign your name at the back of the church. Give it a try, playing a part in Mass is a wonderful experience. Thank you!

YEAR OF FAITH



In this week of the Year of Faith let us think about how Christians understand death. A Funeral is a Liturgical celebration, but not a sacrament. The Christian who dies in Christ Jesus is 'away from the body and at home with the Lord'

This week why not visit the grave of a loved one and say a prayer.



Last week in the Year of Faith we gave special thought to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Here is one of two numbers of Pope Francis Encyclical "Lumen Fidei", dedicated to the relationship between faith and family.

52. In Abraham's journey towards the future city, the Letter to the Hebrews mentions the blessing which was passed on from fathers to sons (cf. Heb 11:20-21). The first setting in which faith enlightens the human city is the family. I think first and foremost of the stable union of man

and woman in marriage. This union is born of their love, as a sign and presence of God's own love, and of the acknowledgment and acceptance of the goodness of sexual differentiation, whereby spouses can become one flesh (cf. Gen 2:24) and are enabled to give birth to a new life, a manifestation of the Creator's goodness, wisdom and loving plan. Grounded in this love, a man and a woman can promise each other



mutual love in a gesture which engages their entire lives and mirrors many features of faith. Promising love for ever is possible when we perceive a plan bigger than our own ideas and undertakings, a plan which sustains us and enables us to surrender our future entirely to the one we love. Faith also helps us to grasp in all its depth and richness the begetting of children, as a sign of the love of the Creator who entrusts us with the mystery of a new person. So it was that Sarah, by faith, became a mother, for she trusted in God's fidelity to his promise (cf. Heb 11:11).



Gleaning day on Monday 22nd July 10am-5pm (TBC): Join the Arable Spring! Join us for an idyllic day on a farm near Harwich in the Essex countryside, saving tonnes of delicious spring greens that would otherwise have

been wasted for charity. All the food will be going to charities dealing with food poverty via our good friends FareShare in London. Travel expenses are covered for those travelling from Kent and London - just check with us first!

Please join us in the fields! If you can make it, please contact me at martin@feeding5k.org to confirm whether you can make the whole day as soon as possible, and send me your phone number and where you'll be travelling from (e.g. London, Essex, etc.)



Its Pimms O'clock time!- You are all invited to join Martin and Beryl Dyson at their house for Pimms on the lawn on 11 August at 2pm. Tickets are

£7 each and are on sale now. Please see Celia Fagence or simply leave your money in an envelope marked for her attention. Tickets do need to be purchased in advance so they can have an idea of numbers attending. This will be a great afternoon so please do support it. The address is TU_HWNT_I'R_ASON, Long Lane, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6BA. Please call Celia on 01702 202956 if you would like any further information.

Antica Roma - 2nd October - The parish has booked this wonderful restaurant once again for us all to enjoy an evening out together. The cost will be £15 a head as some of the ticket money will go towards helping our church funds. Places are quite limited and we had a few disappointed

people last time so please do book your place early. Please contact Chris Challis on 07525248298 . A list will be going up at the back of church shortly . A deposit of £5 needed when booking. Thank you !

Primary Schools Chaplain. The three Primary schools within the Catholic Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Basildon, are



seeking to appoint a lay chaplain to continue the good work begun by our current chaplain. This role requires experience in Youth Ministry or Catechesis with primary age children, and we are looking for a creative and inspiring person to deepen the strong Catholic ethos in each school. Start any time from September and no later than January 2014. Salary £16,000 p.a. Closing date September 16th 2013. Application details from Fr Dominic Howarth, 01268 281732 or frdominic@basildoncatholics.org

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.

1950's Lucky Programme Winning Numbers!

Panchos - £30 Meal Voucher - No. 125

Ellis - Free Haircut - No. 64

Camelia - Meal for 2 - No. 78

TESCO - £10 Voucher - No. 54

Future Dates for your Diary at a Glance

2nd Sept - Year of Faith Candlelit Mass

14th Sept - Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride and Stride

2nd Oct - Meal at Antica Roma

4th Oct - World Prayer Day for Children

18-20th Oct - Walsingham Retreat for the Year of Faith

14th Oct - Question of Faith Evening.

Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 30th June was £1011.43-£340 of which is gift aided.

2nd Collection for Peters Pence was £70.76

Your Parish still costs about £1600 per week to run. Unfortunately the short-fall of about £600 every week is not made up by the Diocese or the government. and the *Faith Store* contribution only covers about £400 of this . Eventually the Parish will be closed by the Diocese as unviable. Will you explain to your children and grand children that their parish church closed because people did not value their faith enough to support the church properly?

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	20	5.30pm	16th Sunday of the Year	Alison Shepherd RIP	L&BS
Sun	21	9.00am St Pius X		Deceased Members of the Sylvester Family	E&AS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	22	7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene	Deceased members of the McIntyre Family	E&AS
Tues	23	9.20am	St Bridget of Sweden. Rel	Fr Michael Pinot de Moira RIP	PACT
Weds	24	9.20am		Fr Thomas Kiernan RIP	PACT
Thurs	25	9.00am St Pius X	St James. Ap	Lawrence King RIP	O&D
Fri	26	No Mass Today	Ss Joachim & Anne. Parents of the BVM		
Sat	27	9.30am	17th Sunday of the Year	Canon Timothy Russ RIP	PACT
		5.30pm		Deceased Members of the Reilly Family	OR
Sun	28	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday: The Sick: Margaret Spiers. Sheila Burton. 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 Greenways. Mornington Avenue. Russell Grove. and Coombes Grove.

Tuesday: The Sick: Chris O'Shea. Maureen Savage. Edward Cunado. Patricia Spikin. Delf Williams. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Paul Clarke. Ken Cropley. The people of Bramerton Road Community Church and their Minister David Sebley.

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 they may govern us wisely.

Thursday: The Sick: Lisa Hughes. 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: Alison Shepherd. Peter Jay. Michael McLoughlin. Fr Pat Taylor. Brighton Rutsito. Frank Miller. Michael Purton. Albert Ruggles. Lawrence King. Ann Shrimplin. Dorothy Chee. Vera McIntyre. Patrick Reilly. Alice Weatherley. Joseph Farrell. Thomas Toomey 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.