

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

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23rd Sunday of the Year

Planning for another fantastic year is well underway in the parish with many great events in the pipeline.

The Year of Faith has seen wonderful things happen within our parish community with a renewed sense of fellowship, love and support being felt by many.

We need to continue to allow our spiritual lives to grow . through prayer, sacred reading, the Sacraments, and almsgiving. This autumn why not take the time to learn more about what the Church and the Bible is teaching us? Come to one of the weekday Masses? Play a bigger part in parish life? There really is a role for everyone!

RCIA resumes on the 23rd September - why not come along and support our candidates and you may learn lots about your faith too.

With every blessing
Fr Gerry



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 or to Gerald Miller after Mass. It is a very rewarding role which helps so many people. Why not join us at the next meeting? All very welcome.

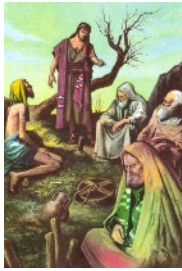
You will be sorry of the death of **Lily** Brogan who died last Sunday. Lily's funeral will be at

St Teresa's on Wednesday 4th September at 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome, the family would appreciate your support.



Monday 2nd September 7.30pm **Candlelit Benediction** at St Teresa's Church. Take an hour to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament amid the frantic preparations for the new term! Pray for your children and grandchildren, for teachers,

catechists and educators, and for all those who have asked you prayers.



28th Sept at 7.30pm - Brentwood Cathedral
The Knights of St Columbia in Aid of BCCS present JOB!
A 25th Anniversary Concert based on the Old Testament Book of JOB performed by The Holy Family Choir and Friends

Arcade Studio Orchestra.
Tickets: 07908 886513



Sunday 8th September 2013 -Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham
Led by: Rt Rev

Keith Newton
Preacher: Rt Rev Abbot Joseph Delargy
11.30 am Reception of Flags
12 noon - Mass
3.15 pm Procession to Priory Grounds for Benediction and Prayers at the Original Shrine.

Bliss

for babies born too soon, too small, too sick

GAL'S resumes on MONDAY 9TH SEPT. 7.30PM in the narthex (after 7 o'clock Mass)

We will be holding a QUIZ and a 'KNITTER NATTER' (knitting for BLISS~ a charity for babies born too soon, too early and too sick.) Refreshments provided. All ladies most welcome - £1 members, £2 non members, £5 annual subs now due. Call Elaine: 257287 or Tracey: 202267 for more info.



Friday 20th September 2013: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Charity Golf Classic held at Ilford Golf Club is one of the most popular events in our fundraising calendar. The price remains the same as last year at £45 per person to include dinner. Contact: John Buckley 01708 455887 / j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD
Just one world
Pass it on
#CAFODpassiton

"CAFOD evening on Monday 9th September - Sacred Heart church hall, Southchurch Road, Southend

from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Meet the CAFOD Brentwood team and find out things you didn't know about CAFOD! Enjoy a relaxed and informal evening and bring your friends too! Find out if there is anything you can do to help make a difference for those in the poorest countries. Contact us on brentwood@cafod.org.uk or 0208 502 9722 and let us know if you can come"



Saturday 21st September 3 . 3 0 p m Brentwood Cathedral: Mass in Celebration of

Marriage and Family, followed by reception in the Cathedral Hall. Fr Gerry has a limited number of invitations to this wonderful event. Please ask him of an invitation if you would like to go.



Saturday 28th September: A Day for the Year of Faith - renowned author and theologian Fr Daniel O'Leary, will lead the day

Offertory Giving

1st collection for 18th August was 972.87. £40 of which was gift aided.

Your Parish costs about £1600 per week to run. Where do you think the £600 shortfall EVERY week will come from?

- Registration from 10.00am- for a 10.30am start. Finish 4.00pm. Loving the Lord- the heart of our lives; the heart of God. Cost: £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. To book a place, contact the Adult RE Office on 01277 265255/219 or email are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org



THE LEGACY OF VATICAN II

The diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation's series of

evening talks in the Year of Faith on understanding the documents of the Second Vatican Council continues. The next 3 lectures are as follows: On Thursday 26 September Mgr David Manson's talk considers the development of liturgy since Vatican II - 'Towards Authentic Liturgy'. On Thursday 3 October Michelle Moran will discuss 'The Universal Call to Holiness', exploring the new movements and communities in the Vatican II church. On Thursday 17 October Fr Paul Keane tells the story of 'The Catholic Church and Freedom of Conscience', the Declaration on Religious Liberty, Dignitatis Humanae, and explores its repercussions. All talks begin at 7.30 p.m. and take place at the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Ingrave Road, CM15 8AT. There is no charge and no need to

book. Refreshments provided. The last 3 talks take place in November. For full details please go to www.whatgoodnews.org/ and click on 'Events' or the Commission on phone 01277 265289.



On Saturday 12th October from 10.30 until 3 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall, the Right Honourable John Battle will be speaking on the subject 'Vatican II and Beyond'. John was MP for Leeds West until 2010 and is now Chair of the Leeds Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. The day comes at a time of great significance as Pope Francis seeks to reinvigorate the Church in the spirit of Vatican II. The day is free of charge and a buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by leaving a message at 01277 265 289. Podcasts of earlier study days are available at www.whatgoodnews.org



BCYS Youth Gather - 12th and 13th October Open to anyone in year 10-13,

this year's Youth Gather is at a brand new

location in Danbury Outdoor Learning Centre. Team building challenges, adventure courses and high ropes are on offer as well as games and tasks run by our Walsingham House team. We will also have inspiring talks, challenging discussion and still fit in a social evening. Perfect as a first ever BCYS event or a chance for reunion with old friends. The weekend costs £65 and includes meals and accommodation. Forms available on www.bcys.net. Email roisin@bcys.net for more info.

cycles. To contact Billings Method Essex email dawn.young205@gmail.com or call 07949997595 Billings Ovulation Method, simple and scientifically verified, is morally in line with Church teaching.

NOTICES

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on 01702 547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



Are you employed by the Stobart Group? They are prepared to help charities - and that means us- *providing* the application is made by an employee! Please have a word with Fr Gerry.



Understand your Fertility: Any woman can learn to interpret her signs of fertility through all her changing life stages from puberty to menopause. Learn to observe your body's signals and discover that nature clearly indicates times of fertility and infertility in regular and irregular



An email from Osizweni:

Dear Fr. Gerry.

Thanks for the email and the intention having more and mutual cooperation as twinned parishes. I think the most important thing is to pray for each other. second we could communicate more often. informing each other about the events taking place on either side. then visits. I've seen people coming over to South Africa to visit their twinning parishes. for example: I visited Billericay parish in 2010 when they celebrated 100years. in 2011 two people paid us a visit from that parish. It was enriching. we came to know each other better. Then last year people from Madadeni parish and I visited. Westcliff-on-sea. Ingatestone. St. Luke's and Holy Cross parishes. We had a wonderful experience. Before this people from St. Luke's and Holy Cross have been visiting their twinning parish. Fr. Gerry, let me hope that as time goes on we shall find means and ways of strengthening our twinning.

God bless you and your parishioners.

Fr. Anthony K. Kazibwe

We are looking for a small team to build on our twinning with Osizweni. Could this be something God is asking you to do?



Information regarding our Holy Communion Programme is now available. Please ask Fr for a letter and an application form. The closing date for registration is Sunday

15th September. the date of the information meeting.

The Faith Store

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

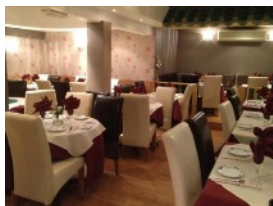


We are always in need of more clothes, cd's, DVD's, bric-a-brac and toys. Please ring Tracey on 01702 202267 if you have donations you would like us to collect. Alternatively the shop is open from 10 am to 4pm daily if you have any you would like to drop off.

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. Places are quite limited and we had a few disappointed people last time so please do book your place early. We started with 60 seats and there are just 25 left. Please contact Chris Challis on 07525248298. We would love to see some more names from our lovely community at St Pius, a list is now up at the back of both churches. A deposit of £5 needed when booking. Thank you !



Dickensian Fayre -

24th November - Come and enjoy a fun afternoon in the parish centre and help raise essential funds at the same time. Transport yourself into the world of Charles Dickens novels. Enjoy some delicious soup in Our Oliver Twist kitchen or browse around our Old Curiosity shop and purchase some Christmas delights and lots, lots more. Our first planning meeting will take place on Thur 26th Sept at 8pm in the Narthex. We do encourage you to attend and share your ideas.



Dates for your Diary at a Glance

- 14th Sept - Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride and Stride
- 22nd Oct - Coffee Morning for Meningitis Research Foundation
- 2nd Oct - Meal at Antica Roma
- 4th Oct - World Prayer Day for Children
- 18-20th Oct - Walsingham Retreat for the Year of Faith
- 24th Nov - Dickensian Fayre



St Teresa's Church Choir - Have you signed up yet? Music is an essential part

of of Mass - why not be part of this new group?

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	31	5.30pm		
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X	22nd Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo
		10.30am		
Mon	2	9.30am		The Staff of St Teresa's School
		7.30pm		Candlelit Benediction
Tues	3	9.20am	ST Gregory The Great. P.D	
Weds	4	11.30am		Requiem Mass for Lily Brogan
Thurs	5	9.00am St Pius X		
Fri	6	No Mass Today		
Sat	7	9.30am		
		5.30pm		
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X	23rd Sunday of the Year	
		10.30am		Pro Populo

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, Lisa Hughes, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman, Those who live in Ashcombe, Canewdon Road, Fleethall Road and Hill Lane.

Tuesday: The Sick: Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Patricia Spikin, Delf Williams, Jean King, Betty Allen, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Ken Cropley, The people of Hockley SS Peter and Paul, and their Vicar Fr Kenneth Havey.

Wednesday: The Sick: Paul Clarke, Maureen Savage, 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: 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 recently departed: Katherine Perugia, Connie Charles, Lily Brogan, Kitty Davidson, those whose anniversaries fall this week: Joyce Drew, Vic Gooding, Aoife Treacy, Bartholomew Buckley, John Graham, Veronica McKinney, Fr Pat Cavanagh, Eleanor Spiers, Luke Kavanagh, Bo Mann, Rosa Coleman, Peter Connor, Derrick Crisp, Ann Cater, Gabrielle Whines, Ourselves and our own needs, Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas, Our Student Priests: Rick Fernandez, Simon Augustus-Payne and Paschal Uche.

Saturday: The Sick: Mary Rolt, Alan Gunn, Alain Kennedy-Fern, Anthony Micallef, Ross Giza, Oliver Kelly, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Jim Bourne, Terry Purton, Gareth Lewis, Bartly Igoe, and all those in hospital.