

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

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25th Sunday of the Year

We cannot love God and money equally.

It is easy to think of the church treasury as "the Lord's Money," but the money in our pocket is also "the Lord's money." However the church does not ask that you give her all your money but asks us to be careful Stewards of God's possessions.

Giving it to the church just transfers it from one of God's stewards to another of His stewards. To give it then does not do God a favour. it just fulfils our duty as stewards to use God's possessions for His purpose.

Are you fulfilling your responsibility to share in the church's work?

With every blessing

At Masses this weekend we receive a letter from Monsignor Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, about the contribution that the Ordinariate is making to the life and work of the Catholic Church in this country. The Ordinariate is the structure under which former Anglicans who wish to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, bringing with them some of the traditions and beauty of the Anglican heritage in which they were nurtured, may do so



feel you would like to be part of then please do speak to Fr Gerry or to Gerald Miller after Mass. Why not join us at the next meeting? All very welcome.

There will be a second collection after every Mass this weekend to buy flowers for the Church to celebrate the Feast Day of St Teresa, the little flower. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!



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

RCIA
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for Adults



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Starts this Monday at 8pm! If this is something you are thinking about why not come along and learn all about our faith. You are guaranteed a very warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

7.30 for 8pm supper and finish at 11pm at The Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Tickets £25 per person with guests being served a traditional three course Harvest Supper followed by Tea/Coffee. Entertainment will be provided by a live vocalist. This is a unique opportunity to join your parish priests and fellow parishioners in community celebration and I do hope you are able to support the event and join us. For further information or to book tickets please contact Julie Abbott - 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

The Good Counsel Network

Mediating the Mission of Motherhood
0207 723 1740



28th September The vigil of the Feast of St Michael Archangel -The Good Counsel Network is asking us all to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For further information please call The good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740



Brentwood Catholic Youth Service - Youth Gather on 12-13th October is a weekend

From this day forward - Responding to the Marriage(Same Sex Couples) Act National Tour 2013

Redefining Marriage - The new law which creates same-sex marriage has been pushed through Parliament. How should Christians continue to stand for the biblical definition of marriage? What legal protections are available for churches, schools and individuals at work? This tour aims to inform Christians, encourage prayer and equip you as together we continue to stand for marriage in the years ahead. For tour dates please see the church notice board.

event based at Essex Outdoors activity centre in Danbury for those in year 10-13 (age 16-18). You will have an opportunity to try your hand at high ropes, adventure courses, team building and more as well as challenging discussions, workshops and games run by our Walsingham House Team and Youth Chaplain, Fr James Mackay. All designed to help you explore the theme 'Putting on Christ, through the eyes of the Saints'. The cost of the weekend is £65. We can also provide transport from Stratford or Colchester for an additional £10. Forms are available from www.bcys.net or email roisin@bcys.net. Cabin space is limited so get your forms in quick.



Southend Deanery Harvest Supper -

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Deanery Supper on Friday 11th October 2013

NOTICES



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable

Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

St Thomas More High School - Open Day - Thur 17th October 2013 by appointment. Please call the Admission Secretary on 01702 344933. This evening is for families who



have a son due to transfer to secondary school next September. Come and see the school and meet the staff and pupils. Parents of boys attending non-catholic primary schools who wish to apply for a place should complete the Local Education Authority Application form and fill in the supplementary Information Form (SIF) that can be collected at the open day.

If you are unable to attend the open day please contact the school in order to get the Supplementary Information Form. The Form can also be downloaded from the school website:- www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk



The Governing Body of **Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School** is looking to appoint an out-

standing, enthusiastic and highly-motivated class teacher, with a good sense of humour, to join our friendly and dedicated team. Required for January 2014.

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. For an application form please visit the school website www.olorcps.net

Closing date: Monday 7th October 2013 (12 noon) Interviews: week commencing 14th October 2013

New Hall Preparatory School

Founded 1642



Jobs Vacant - Pre Reception Assistant - A good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage is required and an NNEB, NVQ Level 3

qualification is preferable. Closing Date: Midday, Tuesday 24th Sept 2013. Interview Date : 27th September 2013

Director of Music - An outstanding music specialist 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. Closing Date: Midday, Monday 23 September 2013. Interview Date: Tuesday 1 October 2013



Walsingham Pilgrimage 18th-20th Oct. If you put your name down for

Walsingham the payment is now due. Please put £70 cash or cheque made payable to St. Teresa's RC Church (plus £5 deposit if still owing) in an envelope marked with your name, address and phone number. This should be handed to Father Gerry or Mike and Tracey Heddon ASAP. A list of names is in the church porch - there may still be a couple of places available. Any

queries please ring Tracey on 202267 / 07975964726. Thank you so much - here's to a wonderful Pilgrimage!!



Maryvale Institute and Sion Community

are collaborating to offer New Evangelisation & Ministry Courses beginning October 26th 2013. Study at home with tutor support from Maryvale. Attend Study Days in Brentwood, Essex - one per term. This course will help deepen and develop your faith and bring increased confidence and skills in your ministry to others. Please contact: Maryvale Institute, Tel. 0121 360 8118, email: evangelisation@maryvale.ac.uk, website: www.maryvale.ac.uk APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10TH OCTOBER



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 - all seats have now been booked and we have filled the

restaurant. If you have not paid your

deposit yet could you please give it to either Fr Gerry or Chris Challis as soon as possible. We would also be grateful if you could write your menu choices down on the list provided so that we can pre-order prior to the night. Many thanks



Cleaners desperately required for St Teresa's Church - If you have a small amount of time to spare every fortnight please think about whether this is something you could do to help your church. It is such an important role and any help offered would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Val Hawes .

Thank you.



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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.





YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

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This week let us think about why we make the sign of the cross.

It is a very important and it is one of the first symbols we learn to do. The

name of the Lord is holy. In Baptism it sanctifies us, in temptations and difficulty it strengthens us.

nts.htm, or go to the Diocese of

Westminster Youth site at:-

<http://wym.rcdow.org.uk/events/young-catholic-adults-national-weekend/>

adults-national-weekend/ or ring 07908105 787.



Weekend for 18 - 35 Year Olds

Cold Ash Retreat Centre (near Douai

Abbey) 18th-20th October organised by

Young Catholic Adults

Prices range from £35 upwards for more details, please see:-

<http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/eve>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish; For Peace in the Middle East.

Sunday: The Sick: Mary Stacey, Lina Price, 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.

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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 Rochford Congregational Church and their ministers Rev David Saunders and Rev Andrew Leach.

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: Bert & 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: For the recently departed: Ron Bainbridge, Kitty King, Lena Oliver and Bill Gray. For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Anny Kuchly, Doreen Steward, Eileen Smith, Ronnie Lee, Marie Louise Nathan, William Challis, Ann Davis, Fr Gordon Godfrey, Ita Ryan, Hilary Greene and Elizabeth Kirwan. 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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Sat	21	5.30pm	25th Sunday of the Year	Anneke & Norman on their Anniversary	CL
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Elizabeth McFadden RIP	J&M
Mon	23	7.30pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) P	Bill Gray RIP	IS MD
Tues	24	9.20am	Our Lady of Walsingham		
Weds	25	9.20am			
Thurs	26	9.00am St Pius X	Ss Cosmas & Damian. Mm	Ints Terry & Brenda Askew in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary	
Fri	27	No Mass Today	St Vincent de Paul. P		
Sat	28	9.30am	St Wenceslaus. M	Pro Populo	
		5.30pm	26th Sunday of the Year	Ita Ryan, Cepta Howard and Mary Jane Smyth RIP	OR
Sun	29	9.00am St Pius X		Alice McHugh RIP	AP
		10.30am		Pro Populo	

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st collection for 1st September was £1089.83 £340 of which was gift aided.

1st collection for 8th September was £936.26 £340 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?