

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

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28th Sunday of the Year

It is often said that you get out of life what you put in and in a way the same can be said of our faith lives. God loves us with an unconditional love and is with us always. Through the Holy Spirit we are given the great gift of faith and when we respond to this we experience genuine co-operation.

It is only our feelings and our actions that can prevent a close relationship with God. If we are not thankful for our blessings and our lives then we are no different to the nine lepers who said nothing. Being thankful changes us, it changes our hearts and just as the Holy Spirit intended, we find true happiness.

We are here today to celebrate the Eucharist, it is our prayer of thanksgiving so fill yourselves with gratitude and open the floodgates to healing.

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. Why not join us at the next meeting?

All very welcome.

It is a friendly, informal gathering with refreshments provided. All very welcome!



World Mission Sunday -

There will be a second collection after Mass next Sunday for this very worthy cause. Please be as generous as you can.

Coffee Morning

Next Sunday in the Parish Centre there will be a coffee morning to raise money for the Meningitis Research Foundation. This is held every year in memory of a very much loved parishioner, Daniel Bruce RIP. The most wonderful cakes will be on sale so please do support the family



Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



RCIA & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS meet this Monday at 8pm in the Narthex. If you are thinking about becoming

a Catholic or would just like to learn more about your faith then please do come along.



On Saturday the 19th October there will be a coffee morning at St Pius starting at 10.00am. Do go along and support the Ordinarate and enjoy

a delicious piece of cake and a cuppa.



LOURDES 2014 By air - Departing Easter Monday 21st April - 25 (four nights/five days) Staying at beautiful 4* Hotel (closest to

the Sanctuary). £520 per person based on two sharing. Full board basis. St Helen's Parish warmly invite you to join us. Telephone Sue on 07979 746707



London Justice and Peace Autumn Assembly "Justice & Peace - Mission

Beyond the Year of Faith" Saturday 19th October 2013, 10am - 4pm The Salvation Army Regent Hall, Oxford Street, London W1C 2DJ . Speakers include - Bishop Patrick Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark ,Kevin Dowling CSSR, Bishop of Rustenburg, South Africa, Bruce Kent Vice-President, CND, Pax Christi

and Movement for the Abolition of War, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Scripture and Mission. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided, bring lunch. No charge to attend, but donations welcome Enquiries to J&P Brentwood



01277 265234; J&P Southwark 0208 928 9742 J&P Westminster 0208 888 4222

A Day With Mary - Westminster Cathedral Saturday 26th October 2013

9.45 am-Entry Procession of Our Lady Of Fatima

10.30 am - Mass

11.30 am - Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate.

12.15 - Lunch 1.20 pm - Exposition

4.45pm - Tea Break

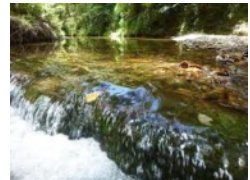
Legion of Mary - Annual Function



Legion of Mary The Annual Frank Duff (founder of the Legion) Mass is this year being held at St. Teresa's Newbury Park on Saturday 9th November. A coach has

been booked and Mass is at 2.30 pm. with refreshments afterwards. All members, auxiliaries and juniors are invited along with anyone interested in the Legion of Mary who will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Gerald on 207234 or Clare on 200353

Many Streams One River - A day with the new Ecclesial Movements and Communities.



Sat 9th Nov 2013 - 10.30am - 5pm -

Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. This is an all day event and will be a Day of Witness, Prayer, Mime, Music and Drama. Special input from Archbishop Vincent Nichols And Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor.

Tickets £12 each. Further details
www.manystreamsonerive.org

NOTICES



The Parish
S a f e g u a r d i n g
Officer for Children
& Vulnerable Adults
is Mel Packer who

can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or
offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

St Bernard's High School

Parents of Year
6 Students

School visits
available for

15th/16th/17th/2

2nd/23rd/24th

October

9.30am - 11.00am We look forward to
welcoming parents/carers of Year 6 students
who are interested in their daughter joining
St Bernard's High School's Year 7 in
September 2014 and may not have had the
opportunity to visit the school .

No appointment is needed. Please come to
the reception area during these times and a
current student will give you a tour of the
school at work. Please note there will be an
Open Evening in July 2014 for parents/carers
of Year 5 students.



JOBS



**St. Teresa's Catholic Primary
School**

Leader of Learning/Class
Teacher Permanent contract
with a Fixed Term TLR3 for 2
years. Required for 1st

January 2014 We are looking for someone
with a proven track record in helping pupils

to make good progress, to join our
Leadership Team.

The school is committed to making rapid
improvements and only candidates with
the ability and positivity to meet the
demands of this post should apply.

Active support for our Catholic ethos is
essential and preference will be given to
applications from Catholic Teachers.

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, 16th October
2013 (4pm) Interview date: Wednesday,
23rd October 2013

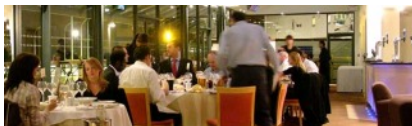


"The Governors of Our Lady
of Ransom Catholic Primary
School, Rayleigh, seek to
appoint an inspirational and
talented Deputy Head

Teacher to work with the Head Teacher to
share the leadership of our fabulous school.
Application forms and further details
regarding the position and school are
available from the school website
www.olorcps.net/vacancies. Closing date
for applications: 12 noon on Friday 11th
October 2013. Interviews: week beginning
21st October 2013.

BCCS - Romford Dogs Charity Night

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford



Greyhound Stadium on Friday 1st November 2013. Ticket are priced at £24 per person and this includes:

*Entrance *2 Course Meal with Coffee in the Chase Restaurant * Free Race card
There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event.

We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Dickensian Fayre - 24th November



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. We will be having our own pub and as it is also "Stir up Sunday" do not miss the chance to make a wish over your own Christmas pudding. A huge thank you to the volunteers who have already come forward. We always need more so please do come and help your parish raise vital funds and have huge fun whilst you do it.



We are now collecting bottles, old fashioned jars of sweets, jams and chutneys, books and items for our old curiosity shop!

St Teresa's Pilgrimage to Rome Sat 8th Nov -Thur 13th Nov 2014 - 6 Days/5 Nights

Price per person in a twin share - £759.00 Single Supplement of £150.00 (Limited Availability)

Price includes - Return flights from London South end Airport (if available) or Stans



ted to Rome.

5 Nights Half Board accommodation at the Domus Carmelitana in central Rome, Half day tour to St Paul's Outside the Walls, St John Lateran, The Scala Sancta and St Mary Major by private coach with a local guide.

A walking tour to Piazza Navona, The Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps with Vapour Trails staff member. Optional guided tour of the Vatican Museum, Sistine



Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with a guide (Cost approx £45.00 pp)

Mass arranged for the group in a Chapel in St. Peter's Grotte

Wednesday Papal Audience tickets if the Holy Father is in Rome.

Date For Your Diary

Candlelit Mass 1st Nov - All Saints Day



FIREWORKS PARTY - 9TH NOVEMBER! Bring one good firework per family! Hot Dogs, Soup,

Jackets, Chilli and Tuck Shop. Hot Bevvies, Wine, Beer & Raffle. A great evening out for all the family!!!

Walsingham Pilgrimage

This wonderful occasion is so nearly upon us and I look forward to seeing you all on Friday



at 4.30pm (St Teresa's) to catch the coach. As we will not arrive until about 7.30pm you may wish to bring a snack

for the coach. Also please do not forget to bring extra money for meals and souvenirs. A huge Thank You to Tracey Heddon for arranging all this for us.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday: The Sick: Maria Santaria Rodrigues, Mary Stacey, 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, Adele Weatherley, Lisa Hughes, Philomma Antony, Emily Rose Gough, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, David Squires, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman and Sheraton Copland-Mander. Those who live in Avon Close, Central Avenue, Gardeners Lane and Holt Farm Way.

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 The Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Iles.

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: Thomas Costello, Kitty King, Lina Price and Mark Cheng. For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Vera Blackman, John Drinkwater, Henry Rolt, Alfred Waller, Mary Ashe, David Wagstaff, Marjorie Drinkwater, Michael Nightingale, Mary Mahon, Patrick Horan, Kate Andrews, Alfred Cappola, Anne Coyte, Marie Pearce, Anne Marie King, William Trinder, John Whines, Etta Chee and Daniel Bruce. 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, Barty 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	12	5.30pm	28th Sunday of the Year		
Sun	13	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			
Mon	14	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service		
Tues	15	9.20am	St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V,D		
		12.30pm	The Funeral Mass of Lina Price		
Weds	16	9.20am			
Thurs	17	9.00am St Pius X	St Ignatius of Antioch,BP,M		
Fri	18	No Mass Today	St Luke, Evangelist		
Sat	19	9.30am			
		5.30pm	29th Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	20	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am	World Mission Day	Daniel Bruce RIP	M JB

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE YOU LAST ATTENDED CHURCH WHEN:

THEY'VE UNDERGONE A BUILDING PROGRAM, AND YOU AREN'T ABLE TO FIND THE SANCTUARY.

THE GREETERS FORCE YOU TO SIGN THE GUEST REGISTER.

THAT BRATTY KID WHO USED TO BUG YOU IS NOW HEAD USHER.



YOU HAVE TO FAKE THE LORD'S PRAYER.

YOU HEAR THE SAME SERMON AS LAST TIME, AND THE PASTOR PREACHES ON A SEVEN-YEAR CYCLE.

THE LAST TIME YOU PUT A QUARTER IN THE OFFERING PLATE, IT REALLY WAS A TENTH OF YOUR INCOME.

YOU TAKE THE SAME CHAIR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND YOUR KNEES HIT YOUR CHIN.

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st collection for 29th September was £969.23- £340 of which was gift aided.

Your Parish costs about £1600 per week to run. The £600 shortfall EVERY week is made up in part by the Faith Store, but the purpose of this was to further the work of the parish rather than subsidise the collection will you please help us make up the difference?