

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

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30th Sunday of the Year

Is your measure of holiness the Lord, the Almighty, maker of *everything* that exists ... or the person next door? If you long to be a saint, 'being a Christian means renouncing ourselves, taking up the cross and carrying it with Jesus. There is no other way.' As Pope Francis tweeted last week. Renouncing ourselves means learning to be truly humble; taking up the cross means choosing God's way, not ours, no matter what the cost to ourselves.

The saints are those who compare themselves to God and know they are sinners.

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.



This weekend we welcome Isabelle Craddock into the family of God as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.



RCIA & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS

- there will be no meeting this week as it is half term but we look forward to seeing you all on the

30th October at 8pm. If

becoming a catholic is something you are interested in or would simply like to learn more about your faith then please do come along. Refreshments provided and all very welcome!



World Mission Sunday

- There will be a second collection after Mass **this** Sunday . Please be as generous as you can.

The funeral Mass for Mark Cheng will be on Tuesday 29th October at 10.30. Please do keep Sally and her family in your prayers at this sad time. Thank You.

Candlelit Mass - 1st November - All Saints Day



As we come together on this Holy Day of

Obligation let us celebrate Mass in the beauty and peace of candle light. The Mass is said at a slower pace giving each of us time for greater reflection and prayer.

GALSmeeting on Monday 4th November, 7.30pm (after a 7pm Mass), in the Church Narthex.

This month Gerald Miller and Clare Chandler are talking about the Legion of Mary. This will be an enlightening eye opener into what life in the Legion entails. There will also be a short film and refreshments served. This month's talk will also be open to the men of the Parish. £1 members, £2 non-members. For more

information call Elaine 01702 257287 or Tracey 01702 202267.

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

Thanks for supporting the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day This Harvest Fast Day, our parish raised £442.56 for CAFOD. Thank you for the compassion and solidarity you showed.

NOTICES

The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel



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

FIREWORKS PARTY - 9TH NOVEMBER!

Bring one good firework per family! Hot Dogs, Soup, Jackets,Chilli and Tuck Shop. Hot B e v v i e s ,



Wine, Beer & Raffle. A great evening out for all the family!!!

Lourdes by air for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, 7th -10th 3 December 2013 £485 (twin/double), £535

(single room) which includes flights, 3 nights' fb accomm. at the luxury Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), full time presence of the tour operator and chaplain, airport transfers in Lourdes, Mass offerings and procession candles. For more information please contact Mrs Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, siobhan@parker-travel.com or 07932 634589.



October. Almost **£400** pounds was raised for the Meningitis Research Foundation, a fantastic result. Also a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful cake selection, donated raffle prizes and helped with the washing up and clearing up of the centre. Your continuing support for this yearly event is very much appreciated!

Vacancy for Lay Chaplain St Benedict's College Colchester -

The Governors are seeking to appoint a practising Catholic, who as lay chaplain will further develop and lead the spiritual work of the college. The successful applicant must be a practising Roman Catholic committed to supporting the inclusive Catholic nature of the college and spiritual journey of the members of its community. Salary: £20,532 to £23,536 For further details about the college please go to our website www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk. For an application pack please contact Mrs Karen Whordley, e-mail



k.gregory@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk; telephone 01206 549222

Could you make the world a friendlier place by offering an invitation to an international student at a UK university, for just a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas? Young adults from many countries would love to have a homely break and discover the real life of this country. HOST is a well-established charity which takes care in linking students with volunteer hosts. www.hostuk.org or call local organiser Kerry Bloom 01376 561889.

Save a life - give blood. Monday 4 November 13:45 to 16:00 & 17:00 to 19:45
Freight House, Bradley Way, Rochford.

To book an appointment visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23



"FATHER ANDREW DORRICOTT, R.I.P.
Father Dorricott's books, framed pictures and photographs, albums of Lourdes pilgrimages

and parish events, football regalia and books, drinking glasses and mugs, Shrewsbury Tea Towels! will be on display in the Convent room (downstairs), Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh SS6 9EH over Remembrance Sunday Weekend, 1-5pm on Saturday 9th and 11.30-5pm on Sunday 10th. There are very many good books which Fr. D would have read and treasured, together with photographs and many smaller items. You are welcome to come and browse and help yourself to whatever you might like. Where indicated, a donation to Parish Funds would be much appreciated. Saturday 9th 1-5pm; Sunday 10th 11.30-5pm. Convent rooms, SS6 9EH."

Saturday 9th November, 2013 SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER WITH A THEME OF REMEMBRANCE

A one day come come and sing event in Brentwood Cathedral directed by : Andrew Wright MA (Oxon), ARCO,PGCE., Hon. FGCM, KSG. Registration in Cathedral Parish Hall from 9.30 am. Rehearsals commence 10 am in the Cathedral. Lunch



12.30 pm - 1.30 pm Afternoon rehearsal
 1.30 pm Festival Service 4 p.m Entry to the Festival - Singers £5 each (under 18s Free)
 Book in advance by e-mailing admin@rscm-eel.org.uk. Cheques payable to RSCM-EEL to be sent to Shirley Timmins, 154 Warley Hill, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5HF
[www:rscm-eel.org.uk](http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk)



Dickensian Fayre - 24th November

Plans are well underway for a Christmas Fayre with a Dickensian twist! Lots of delicious food will be available including soup , hog roast and lots of biscuits and cakes. 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. Children will love the very traditional fun planned. This is a great opportunity for us to raise much needed funds for our parish so please do support us in this venture. **If there is anyone whose firm would be willing to match money raised pound for pound please let Fr Gerry know.** This would be

such a boost to church funds. A huge thank you to the volunteers who have already come forward. We always need more so please come forward. We guarantee lots of laughs and fun.

We are now collecting bottles, old fashioned crafts to sell, jams and chutneys, books and items for our old curiosity shop!



Our next planning meeting in on 5th November. Please do join us.

World Gifts

The parish has received a number of World Gift Catalogues . It would be great to support CAFOD through this gift scheme. Buying these virtual gifts and including the poorest members of our global family in our gift-giving is a way to keep Christ’s compassion for the poor and the marginalised at the heart of Christmas.



Advent calendars are also available at

www.cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar

Fr Gerry will be away between

the 4th - 13th November as he will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The



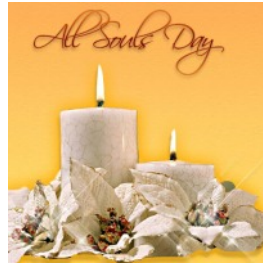
trip will include visits to Bethlehem/Shepherd's Field, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives), Bethany, Nazareth, Galilee, and the Mount of Transfiguration. If you would like Fr to take your intentions with him on this special pilgrimage please let him know as soon as possible.



The Diocese is offering a course titled 'Willing To Serve' which covers: Theology of Ministry, Growth in self-awareness, Spiritual Formation, Liturgical Formation. Pastoral Formation. Scripture- Looking anew at the Bible, Introduction to the Old & New Testament.

The Gift of Scripture; Dei Verbum; Verbum Domini .

If this is something you are interested in and which would benefit you work in the parish please speak to Fr Gerry for an application form.



November dead envelopes are now available at the back of church for your intentions.

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.

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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 Emmanuel Church & St Mary's Church and their Minister Revd Peter Howard Smith.

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. and Mark Cheng. For those whose anniversaries fall this week:Miriam Whines. Anthony Dick. Hugh O'Rorke. Colin Spiers. Maud Asciasak.Olga Drew. Joseph Hauser. Demond Blackman. Michael Canty. Denis Caudy. Tom Murphy. Yvonne Robinson.. John Baker. Rebecca Bourne. Alice Connor. Reg Twitchett. Olga Courmes and Lazlo Strecz.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

		5.30pm	30th Sunday of the Year	Colin Spiers RIP: Catherine Farrugia RIP	ms
Sun	27	9.00am St Pius X		John Hedges RIP	E&T S
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	28	7.30pm	Ss Simon & Jude	Ints Sheila Burton	SB
Tues	29	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Mark Cheng		
Weds	30	9.20am			
Thurs	31	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	1	9.30am	ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
		11.00am St PiusX		Ints Sheila Burton	SB
		8.00pm			
Sat	2	9.30am			
		5.30pm	31st Sunday of the Year	Fred Lees & Fr Smith RIP	CL
Sun	3	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30 am			

Offertory Giving

Worship Through Giving



1st collection for 29th September was £974.26- £340 of which was gift aided..

2nd Collection for Harvest Fast Day was £442.56

Antica Roma - £353.00

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?