

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



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Baptism of the Lord

Christ, without sin, was so humble in submitting himself for Baptism in the river Jordan. If even

He should be baptized, though he had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this Sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and brings us into the life of Christ. His Baptism, therefore, was necessary - not for Him, but for us.

Our Baptism should really make a difference. Baptism makes you a son of God or a daughter of God whom He is well pleased and each of us can bring Christ to the world around us.

With Every Blessing

Fr Gerry

The Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. If you or a loved one would like a visit, there is a 'Legion of Mary Box' in the church porch, at

both St. Teresa's and St. Pius. Simply put name and p h o n e number into the box and the Legion will contact you. We also 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. 2



White Flower Appeal - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please give generously to this worthy cause



.RCIA - Please note meetings will resume on Monday 13th January at 8pm. We look forward to

continuing our journey in faith together in the New Year.



First Holy
C o m m u n i o n
Children meet this
in the Church this
Sunday after 10.30
Mass. As this is
their first meeting
it would be very
helpful if parents

could join them for a short while at the start
to allow us to share some important
information with you.
Thank You.

C o n f i r m a t i o n
candidates meet this
Sunday at 6 pm in the
Narthex.



NOTICES



The Parish
Safeguarding Officer
for Children &
Vulnerable Adults is
Mel Packer who can be
contacted on : 01702

547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Council Meeting at 8pm on Tuesday



1 4th
January.
Please do
pray for
our parish
council
members
as they
meet to
discuss

the work in our parish. May the Holy Spirit
guide them in all that they do.



**A Day with
Mary -
Westminster
Cathedral**

**Saturday 25th
January 2014**

9.45 am - Entry
Procession of
Our Lady of
Fatima, Angelus
and Crowning of
Our Lady statue

by Canon Christopher Tuckwell. Sung
Liturgy.

10.30 am - Mass : Celebrant Fr John
Ablewhite

11.30 am - Consecration of the Parish to
the Immaculate. The Five Joyful
Mysteries.

12.15 pm - Lunch Break. Please bring
packed lunch.

1.20 pm - Exposition and Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament . Sermon on Our Lady.
Meditations on the Passion. The Five
Glorious Mysteries. Enrolments in the
Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal.
Outdoor Procession of Our Lady of Fatima.

4.00 pm Tea Break

Valentine Gala Dinner - Why

not treat that someone special in your life
The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
invite you to join them for a fabulous
evening at their Valentine's Gala Dinner,
being held on Friday 14th February 2014,
at
Sto



ckbrook Golf & Country Club, Billericay. With tickets priced at £45 per person to include a drinks reception, fabulous gifts, dinner, dancing, live entertainment & much more, this is an event not to be missed!

Places are limited and we would recommend you book early in order to secure your tickets.

Contact Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

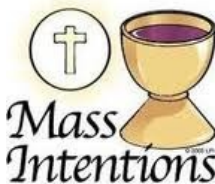


Vacancy - Person required for paid position of Housekeeper at the Diocesan House of Prayer at Abbotswick, 3-5 hours p.w. Timing of work can be negotiated. If you - or any of your family/friends - are interested, please first contact Sr Theresa on 01277 373959 or email info@abbotswick.org for a job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday 31st January.



Pilgrimages

Lourdes - Summer 2014. The 25th Annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage** runs from 26th to 31st July 2014. From £618 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £418 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. There are brochures at the back of the church, or visit www.brentwoodlourdes.org for much more information and to order a brochure.



Would you like a Mass said for a special intention? A Mass can be offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died or can be offered for the sick or in thanksgiving, usually you can request a particular Mass for your intention. Simply place your offering in an envelope and hand to Fr Gerry, or put in the collection basket.

MARRIAGE care



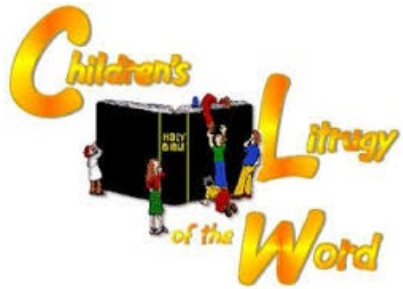
If you are planning to get married in the Catholic Church next year I am pleased to inform you that a number of dates have now been confirmed for Marriage preparation .

Saturday 22nd Feb - St Georges Parish Centre, Walthamstow
aturday 22nd March 2014 - Parish Hall, Brentwood

please contact Lucy Williams on:02082271068 or E-Mail Lucy on MARRIAGECAREILFORD@HOTMAIL.COM

After over five years in her post, our indefatigable Pastoral Assistant Val Hawes is taking a break from her duties for a while. Please pray for her as she takes a well-earned rest. We look forward to seeing her resume her work in the parish soon.

work with Our Lord present. If this is something you would like to do then please speak to Fr Gerry. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Church Cleaning

Could you spare just a couple of hours every fortnight to help clean your church. The more volunteers we get the less work each of you

have to do. It is such a rewarding role and how wonderful to be able to carry out your

Children's Liturgy - 9 am - St Pius X and 10.30 am at St Teresa's

Our aim is to make the children's experience of church meaningful, whilst helping them grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and develop as full and active members of our parish community. New children are always welcome so please feel free to come along.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Pax Christi. Please be as generous as you can.

Worship Through Giving



work (more on this later).

Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 29th Dec was £925.54 - £340 of which was Standing Orders.

You may have noticed that the Presbytery roof has been repaired . unfortunately the Victorian part of the roof has at last had its day and is costing a little over £16.000. The heating system at St Teresa's Church is on its last legs and needs replacing at a cost of approx £12.000. In addition the roof of St Teresa's School is having to be replaced next year. and the Parish has to pay 10% of the cost of this



St Teresa's Pilgrimage to Rome -8th Nov 2014 - 13th Nov 2014

We are now taking bookings for our parish pilgrimage to Rome. The itinerary includes a 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. There is also an optional guided tour of the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica with 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

Price per person in a twin share - £759.00 Single Supplement £150 (Limited Availability) for 5 Nights Half Board accommodation at the Domus Carmelitana

Please see Fr Gerry for a Booking Form



THE FAITH STORE

OUR PARISH SHOP is run voluntarily as a much needed fundraiser and means of outreach for our church.

At the moment we are rather short staffed and would welcome a little extra help. If you have a few hours to spare - Monday to Saturday, and would like to give it a go, please fill in one of the forms in the church porch and hand it either to Tracey Heddon or to Father Gerry. No previous retail experience is necessary as full training will be given - just a pleasant demeanour and lots of enthusiasm required!!

This is the fifth and final year of our shop lease and Tracey will be stepping down in July. We will therefore also be seeking a new manager (on a voluntary basis) if the decision is made to renew the lease.

Mass Times and Intentions

		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X	Baptism of the Lord	Cedric Freer RIP	
		10.30am			
Mon	13	7.30pm	St Hilary, Bp, D		
Tues	14	9.20am			
Weds	15	9.20am		Henry & Elizabeth Elms RIP	
Thurs	16	9.00am St Pius X		Jackie Hartnett RIP	PT
Fri	17	No Mass Today	St Anthony Ab		
Sat	18	9.30am		Rev. John Gordon RIP	
		5.30pm	2nd Sunday of the Year	Deceased Members of the Reilly Family	OR
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X		Fr Joseph Williams	PA CT
Sun		10.30am		Pro Populo	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday: The Sick: Lily-Rose Robinson, 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: Anthony Igoe, Dennis Goodman, William Gough, 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 Beatrice Close, Church Green, Golden Cross Park and King Henry Drive.

Tuesday: The Sick: Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Patricia Spikin, Delf Williams, Jean King, Betty Allen, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Ken Cropley, The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and their Ministers Fr Jeff Woolnough and Fr Bob White.

Wednesday: The Sick: Paul Clarke, Maureen Savage, Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher,

Ciaran Freer, 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: The recently departed: Irene Nott, Vera Heather, Jean Thirlwall, Graham Brown and Estella Stewart. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Doris Boulter, Patrick Gibbons, Joseph Victor Nathan, Geoffrey Cook, Moira Lock, Elizabeth Reilly, Mary Milne, Tim O'Driscoll, Joyce Ryan, Mary Moss, Family Trinder. For 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.