

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



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Presentation of The Lord

When Jesus came to Simeon at the Temple, Simeon rejoiced and burst into song..
We rejoice today that Jesus comes to us, we who are the temple, and that we have a
loving saviour who is so close, so intimate, and so near.

Let us ask today that we too might be presented to the Lord with our hearts free from
sin, following the example of Jesus.

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 phone 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



First Holy Communion

children meet this Sunday after 10.30 Mass in the church.



Please do pray for the children preparing for this Sacrament and for their Catechists.

Feast of St Blaise - Monday 3rd February -

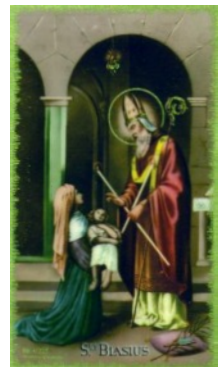
Please join us for our candlelit Mass at 7.30 pm to celebrate the Feast of St Blaise and

receive a blessing of the throat.

Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those

with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in the throat.

The boy was about to die when St Blaise healed him.



NOTICES



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or

offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



**Next Sunday!
9th February -
Bacon Butties
served by our
Confirmation
Group after**

10.30 Mass. Offering up their time in order to serve our parish is a very important part in the preparation of this Sacrament. Please do offer them your support and of course your prayers.

**Brentwood
Catholic Youth
Service - Youth
Mass at St
Helen's Church**



23rd February
at 6pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass with the young people of our Deanery. Please do try and go along.



**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER AND
FASTING FOR**

LIFE On Monday February 10th, the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently

needed. See www.goodcounselnet.co.uk for more information."

JOBS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Canvey Island - Full Time Teacher KS1 - Start Date - 1st September 2014 - We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative class teacher who is an outstanding practitioner capable of demonstrating high standards of teaching, learning and sympathetic to the ethos and aims of our Catholic School. Applications from NQTs will be considered. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Application forms and further details are available from the school. Closing date 24th February 2014 midday.



The Christian Institute is seeking to employ a Cameraman/Video Editor, a Video Journalist and a Producer/Director to work in their headquarters in

Newcastle upon Tyne - deadline Tues 18th Feb 2014. For more info please call Hudi Coulson on 0191 281 5664 or email judi.coulson@christian.org.uk

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 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.

This club will meet on the third Saturday of every month .

Dates for your Diary

6th February - GALS MEETS 7.30PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE Helen Leonard will be regaling us with tales about 'growing up in the Tower of London.' £1 members/£2 non-members ~ Refreshments provided. Please ring Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267 for more details.



8th February - Quiet Day at St Teresa's . Followed by The Big Promise. At

5.15pm every couple in the UK will have the opportunity to re-affirm their Big promises to each other We plan to draw attention to the BIG Promise by coordinating those venues that wish to, in setting a new Guinness World Record for couples reaffirming their vows . **Could we please ask that you arrive at church at 5 pm if you wish to take part. You will also need to complete a registration form and bring your Marriage Certificate and one piece of ID each with you.** Thank You!

15th March - Casino Night in the Parish Centre. Do you have the luck of the Irish? Why not come along and see. A fun evening of games, laughter and a drink or two.



6th April - Frugal Lunch served in the parish centre with all proceeds going to CAFOD.

BBC Songs of Praise is looking for a church family to take part in some filming over the Summer. Ideally, they would like a family with a mixture of ages: for example, grandparents, parents and teenage children. Further information is on the parish notice board.



St Teresa's Choir

As you will have noticed our new choir made their debut last Sunday at 10.30 Mass. It is wonderful to have you with us. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment in getting this new venture off the ground. If you are interested in joining the choir then please speak to either Helen Hunt or Fr Gerry. Rehearsals take place every Thursday evening



9th February - Bacon Butties served by our Confirmation Group after 10.30 Mass.

15th February - Altar Servers Club - 10 am - 12pm. This will include a practice, games, Prayers and refreshments.





I Still Do...

Marriage Quiet Day

St Teresa's Church, Rochford

Sat Feb 8th

10.30 - 4.30

Addresses

Benediction at Noon

Opportunity for Confession

Bring a Packed Lunch

Drinks Provided ⁵





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



Save a life - give blood

Friday 14 February 13:45 to 16:00 & 17:00 to 19:45

Freight House, Bradley Way, Rochford

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

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 26th Jan was £921.49 - £340 of which was Standing Orders.

2nd Collection for Pax Christi was £198.99

Collection for Caritas Anchor House was £206.05

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 work (more on this later).

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	1	5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X	Presentation of the Lord	Ints Philemona Ryan	OR
		10.30am		Kitty O'Connor RIP	SV DV
Mon	3	7.30pm	St Blaise, Bishop	Blessing of Throats	
Tues	4	9.20am			
Weds	5	9.20am	St Agatha V, M		
Thurs	6	9.00am St Pius X	Ss Paul Miki & Comps, Mm	Josephine Millett RIP	M & S S
Fri	7	No Mass Today			
Sat	8	9.30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	9	9.00am St Pius X	5th Sunday of the Year		
		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: Fr Stewart Foster. Fr Paul Dynan. 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: Audrey Northfield. Dennis Goodman. William Gough. Nancy Isaac. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Philomma Antony. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. David Squires. and Pamela Emberson. Those who live in Beech Avenue. Clarendon Road. Granville Road and Kings Farm.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight. Anthony Igoe. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Patricia Spikin. Delf Williams. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. The parish of Ozizweini and their Priest Fr Tony Kazibwe.

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: Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. 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: Jean Tillyer & Bob Holland. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Barry O'Mahony. Norman Del Mar. Mick Fance. Perpetua Mhlanga. Joan Davies and Francis Eberle. 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.