

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



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, many of you will stand up and declare your love for each other as you lovingly renew your wedding vows. Living for others and caring for others like Christ is the clearest expression of love. So by renewing your vows you are declaring to all God's presence in your lives.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all had the courage to go out and declare our Faith, to bring His presence to those around us?

Let your light shine so that people will see your good works and share your faith with all you meet.

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.

**As Diocesan representative on rural affairs Fr Gerry will be away next week from Monday to Wednesday on a conference.**



**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.

**RCIA** - Meets this Monday at 8pm in the Narthex. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would simply like



to learn more about our Faith please join us. All welcome!

## NOTICES



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

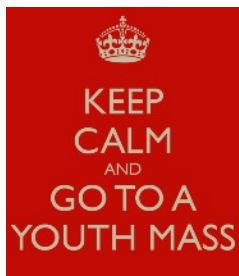
offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

Bob Holland RIP - The funeral of Bob Holland will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. Please do keep Penny and her family in your Prayers.



**This Sunday - Bacon Butties will be 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.



**Youth Mass-** The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service are holding the second Deanery youth Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6pm at Our Lady Help of Christians and St Helen's, Milton Road, Westcliff. We would like to invite any young people from across the Southend deanery to join us for this occasion. Mass will be

followed by refreshments and social time in the parish hall. If you have any questions or would like to be involved in the Mass please contact roisin@bcys.net or call 01277265286.

**BRES Lenten Spirituality Morning** Saturday 1st March 9.15am - 12 noon at Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Brentwood. The Theme of this year's Retreat is Baptism: plunging the depths and will be led by Fr Martin Boland. For further details contact mary@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265285.

**'Lenten Retreat:** Please join us for a residential Lenten Retreat led by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at Abbotswick, the Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for further details.'



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**The Call to Holiness**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Fr Kevin Hale, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh - on Sea  
Blessed Pope John XXIII

**Lent.**  
a season of spiritual preparation



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### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Fr Gerard Skinner, Parish Priest, St Francis of Assisi, Notting Hill  
Our Glorious English Martyrs

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Fr Terry Martin, Vocations Director, Diocese of Arundel & Brighton  
Blessed Pope John Paul II

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Fr John Udris, Spiritual Director, St Mary's Seminary, Oscott  
The Cause of G K Chesterton  
Each evening begins at 8.00pm and includes a talk/meditation followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Office of Night Prayer and Benediction  
Priests will be available for Confession each evening.

**Desert Island Priests** - Fr Martin Boland interviews priests of the Diocese about their favourite spiritual reading and how it has influenced them as men and priests. 1 Desert Island, 6 priests, 6 nooks, 6 remarkable stories to tell....



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Fr Kevin Hale. Journal of a Soul, John XXIII  
All interviews begin at 7.30 pm in the

Cathedral Parish Hall. Admission Free

### JOBS

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Canvey Island - Full Time Teacher KS1 -**  
Start Date - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 midday.

**School Chaplain** required in St Bonaventure's, Forest Gate. St Bonaventure's is a popular, over-subscribed boy's Catholic school in the Newham Deanery of the Catholic Diocese of Brentwood. We need a Chaplain that is able to contribute to the spiritual development and Catholic formation of our students, whilst reflecting the ethos of the school with respect to excellence in all areas. A full job description and person specification is on the school website [www.stbons.org](http://www.stbons.org) in the vacancies section. If you would like a visit to the school, please contact Mrs C. Jackson PA to the Headteacher via email - [c.jackson@stbons.org](mailto:c.jackson@stbons.org) Deadline for Application forms is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 4pm



### 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.

## Dates for your Diary

**15<sup>th</sup> February - Altar Servers Club**  
- 10 am - 12pm. This will include a practice, games, Prayers and refreshments. This club will meet on the third Saturday of every month .



**15<sup>th</sup> 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 with a

licensed bar too!



**6<sup>th</sup> April - Frugal Lunch** served in the parish centre with all proceeds going to CAFOD.



**14<sup>th</sup> April - Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** at St Teresa's Church at 7.30 pm with all the other churches in Rochford.

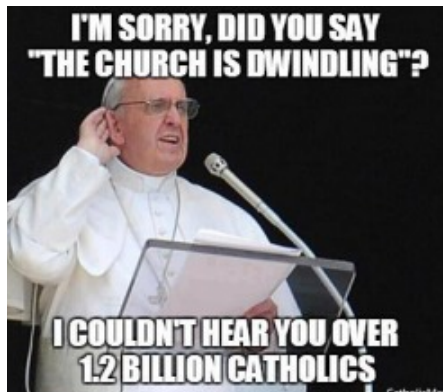
## Diocese of Brentwood

**If you know the whereabouts of Mrs Helen Grigg (MacEwan), please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number 9/13. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law**

## **Coming Soon.....**

As spring is fast approaching we would like to arrange a few trips out as a parish to have some fun.

Suggestions so far are bowling, meals out and a theatre trip. If you have any other ideas please do let us know as we would like to cater for everyone. Please see notice board for up-coming events



*Live, love and share  
your Faith with  
others!*



## St Teresa's Pilgrimage to Rome -8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 - 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://blood.co.uk)

## Worship Through Giving



## Offertory Giving

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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	8	5.30pm	5th Sunday of the Year	Ints Avril Bowles	EB
Sun	9	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	10	7.30pm	St Scholastica, V	Eucharistic Service	
Tues	11	9.20am	Our Lady of Lourdes, Patron of the Diocese	Eucharistic Service	
Weds	12	9.20am		Eucharistic Service	
Thurs	13	9.00am St Pius X		John Hughes RIP	EB, AS
Fri	14	9.00am St Pius X	Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bp		
Sat	15	9.30am		Evelyn Cutler RIP	
		5.30pm		Ints Jovito Fernandes	AF
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X	6th Sunday of the Year	Ints Kathy & Billy Masterson	GG & J C
		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 Belchamps Way, Claybank Avenue, Grausons Close and Lambourne Hall Road.

**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 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: 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: For those whose anniversaries fall this week Mick Fance, Perpetua Mhlanga, Joan Davies, Francis Eberle, Malcolm Hawes, John Brogan, Anthony Huggins, Violet Bell, Gillian Byford, Jaques Kuchly, Ernest Maskell and Martin Barry. 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, Barty Igoe, and all those in hospital.