

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



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To Love God with our whole heart, mind and strength and our neighbours as our very self is exactly what the Commandments teach. They are not just rules written on tablets of stone on Mount Sinai but are written on each human heart.

A good person will love God, love Jesus and love their brothers and sisters to build the Kingdom of God. No matter how much they do, they know they can still love more, do more and be more. It is what is in our heart and souls that matters.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism - This weekend we welcome **Taylor Clark, Preston Clark, Abbie Sear, Charlie Sear** and **George Sear**

into the family of God as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and welcome!



RCIA - Our next meeting will be at 8pm at the Antica Roma. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would simply like to learn more about our Faith please join us.

All welcome!

First Holy

Communion will be meeting on 2nd March after 10.30 Mass. Please do remember to keep our children in your Prayers as they prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time.



NOTICES



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

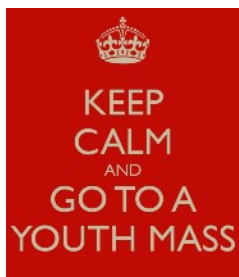
offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

Bob Holland RIP - The funeral of Bob Holland will take place this coming Tuesday at 1pm. Please do keep Penny and her family in your Prayers.



Sacrament of Confirmation - The coffee morning last Sunday was a great success and raised £180.00 ! Thank you to you all for

your support. The next Confirmation meeting is Sunday 2nd March at 6pm.



Youth Mass- The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service are holding the second Deanery youth Mass on Sunday 23rd 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 . It would be great if our parish had representatives at this Mass. Our diocese is vast in its cultural diversity and our wonderful Youth Service wants to embrace this 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.

Job - A Cantata by Michael Stephens Brentwood Cathedral Music will be hosting a Cantata by Michael Stephens based on the life of Job on Saturday, 8th March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. The music is being repeated by popular demand. The wonderful performers are mainly from Holy Family, Benfleet parish together with many friends, and for this performance they will also be joined by young singers from the Cathedral. The event is in aid of the CAFOD Appeal for the people of Syria. Tickets are £10 Adults; £7 Seniors and £1 under 16's. For more information and to obtain tickets please call : 01277 265288 or 07854 330962.



'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 7th - 9th March 2014. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for further details.'



Evening of recollection For Lent 2014 at Nazareth House
The Call to Holiness

Thursday 13th March

Fr Kevin Hale, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh - on Sea: Blessed Pope John XXIII

Thursday 20th March

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

Thursday 27th March

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

Thursday 3rd 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.

supports this by offering occasional grants. We would welcome as much support as possible".



The Order of Malta Volunteers presents **Living Without Fear** A play by **Blue Apple Theatre**

Actors from Blue Apple's touring company, who themselves have learning disabilities, bring an authentic voice to this fearless and empowering examination of disability hate crime and harassment. Blending drama and dance, humour and tragedy, the performance challenges and empowers each one of us to end disability hate crime.

"A profoundly moving and challenging production. It deserves to be seen by a wide audience." The Lord Alton of Liverpool

Wednesday 26th March 2014
Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P 1GH 7.15pm doors open | 8.00pm performance | 8.45pm Q&A



"There will be a special choral vespers in the cathedral on Sunday, 16th March, at

4.15 pm with the Cathedral Choir. The music will include hymns, psalms and polyphony by the composers Victoria and Morten Lauridsen. This vespers will be attended by members of The Friends of Cathedral Music. This organisation promotes the wonderful tradition of choral music in our cathedrals and also further

JOBS

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is recruiting a senior Social Worker to be their new part time (19



hours) Head of Professional Services to practice manage a strong existing team and to work with the existing Deputy Director who is moving to a part time role. Application Pack from Steven Webb (Director) on swebb@bccs.org.uk or 01268 784544

If you're too busy for Sunday mass



Dates for your Diary

6th March- 7.30 in the Parish Centre - GALS Film Night.

9th March - 10.30 Youth Mass led by our Confirmation candidates.



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 with a licensed bar too!



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

12th April - Parish 'Quiet Day' in preparation for Holy Week



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

6th July - Parish Garden Party

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 event



Please allow me to ask again that we try to keep down the noise before and after Mass. I know there are times when we will need to speak with each other but the Church is above

all a place of prayer.

Extra Bulletins

There are extra Bulletins this week. I would like to encourage all of you to take an extra one and give it to a neighbour and anyone you know who is a Catholic and does not attend Mass. Why not remind them how welcome they are to attend Mass if they wish.



Pope Francis Tweets:
@ Pontifex

The world makes us look towards ourselves, our possessions, our desires. The Gospel invites us to be open to others, to share with the poor.



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

Welcome Coffee Morning 23rd February after 10.30 Mass

BAN-VINDO

POWITANIE

BIENVENIDO

WELCOME

Over the last few months we have seen a number of new families join our Parish community and we would like to invite you all to join us for coffee, cake and the perfect opportunity to meet the rest of the parish. Everyone is very welcome and I can promise doughnuts.



Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 2nd Feb was £1008.68 - £340 of which was Standing Orders.

1st Collection for 9th February was £884.76 - £340 of which was Standing Orders.

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

		5.30pm		Ints Jovito Fernandes	AF
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X	6th Sunday of the Year	Ints Kathy & Billy Masterson	GG SJ C
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	17	7.30pm		Repose of the Souls of the Sylvester Family	EB T S
Tues	18	9.20am			
Weds	19	9.20am		Rev. John Gordon	
Thurs	20	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	21	No Mass Today			
Sat	22	9.30am	The Chair of Peter		
		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	23	9.00am St Pius X	7th Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am			

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 Belvedere Avenue, Clayspring Close, Great Eastern Road and Lark Hill Road, Ashingdon.

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 Bramerton Road Community Church and their Minister David Sebley.

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: Bob Holland, Joseph Kersch, For those whose anniversaries fall this week Ernest Maskell, Martin Barry, Siobhan Phillips, Evelyn Cutler, Jim Wise, Joe Aigner, John Jospeh Collins, Hazel Coman, Alan Churchley, Kathleen Mahon, Tam Soo Ping Cheng, Walter T Colvill, Reita Lincoln, Elsie O'Rorke, John Collins, John Kirwan, and Christine Reilly, 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, Katie Autton, Jim Bourne, Terry Purton, Gareth Lewis, Bartly Igoe, and all those in hospital.