

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



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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel today is a call to have a reality check. To look at what is important in your life. It is pointless to waste time worrying about tomorrow, when we know that 'tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own' (Mt 6:34)

Where do you place your trust, in God or material comforts and success? To whom do you give your heart?

Pray with all your hearts, spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, read sacred scripture and absorb what God says to you. When you do this you will be present to God.

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.



We extend a warm welcome to our Scouts, Cubs & Beavers this Sunday at 10.30

Mass. It is always wonderful to have them with us . Delicious cakes and coffee will be served in the parish centre afterwards so please do join them and support the great work they do for our children.

RCIA Our next meeting is Monday 10th March at 8pm . If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would simply like to learn more about our Faith please join us then do please come to a join us one evening. All very welcome. Next Sunday our candidates will be going to Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Please do remember them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion will be meeting this Sunday 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.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The next Confirmation meeting is this Sunday at 6pm.

Next Sunday will be a Youth Mass led by our

Confirmation candidates. Please do remember each and every one of them in your prayers and come along and support them next Sunday.

forming a deanery group. If you are interested please let Fr Gerry know as soon as possible.

GALS GOES TO THE MOVIES! Gals is holding a Film Night on THURS 6TH MARCH, 7.30pm in St. Teresa's Parish Centre. Popcorn & penny sweets provided! All ladies most welcome ~ members £1 / non-members £2 Call Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267 for



more info.

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.

Questions on living the Catholic faith? You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask questions on living the Catholic faith, with a special emphasis on

NOTICES



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

: 01702 547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



Sacred Heart Church would love a couple of young people (18-30) from our parish to join them for Pancakes and

drinks on the 4th March from 7.30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to share ideas and gauge enthusiasm for the possibility of

Marriage and Family Life, on Wednesday 19 March 2014 at SS Peter and Paul Parish Centre, Ilford High Road, Ilford IG1 1QP from 7.30 p.m. Your questions can be on moral issues, the church in today's world, Catholic marriage and family life or any question you may have always wanted to find the answer to.....Our experienced panel members will help you! Wine and nibbles provided. Further details from the parish on 0208 478 0583 or the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.



A Day With Mary

- 10.00 am** - Entry Procession of Our Lady
- 12.15 pm** -Lunch Break
- 1.15 pm**- Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3.30 pm**- Tea Break
- 4.15 pm** -Sermon on Our Lady by Adam Sowa



The Triple H Community Choir will be singing a programme of Choral

Arrangements of music from the 60s & 70s on the evening of Saturday, 29th March at St Teresa's at 7.30 . A lovely evenings entertainment. All very welcome.

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 78454 Primary Schools'

Chaplain & Parish KS2 Catechetics Coordinator commencing September 2014 St Teresa's Primary/ St Anne Line Infants & Nursery /St Anne Line Junior Catholic Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Basildon 32.5 Hours per week. Main tasks include Liturgies, Masses, Classroom prayers and assemblies. Applications should be made by a CV and covering letter Two referees should be named, including a Catholic Priest and a current employer. A third referee who can testify in relation to an applicant's experience of working with children and young people can also be named. The closing date for applications is Midday, Tuesday 18th March. Applications should be emailed to frdominic@basildoncatholics.org or posted to: Fr Dominic Howarth Parish House Holy Trinity 71 Wickhay Basildon SS15 5AD If you have any questions please telephone 01268 281732.4

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 - Saturday 10 am - 12 - **Altar Servers Club.** Thank you to all those children who joined us last week. If you are an Altar Server please do make every effort to attend.



15th March - Casino Night in the Parish Centre. A fun evening of games with a licensed bar too! Tickets are now on sale. Please see Fr Gerry or call Liam

Hanna on 07449850430



6th April - Frugal Lunch served in the parish centre with all proceeds going to CAFOD. Tickets now on sale.. Please see Christine Challis or Julie

McFadden- £5 each

12th April - Parish 'Quiet Day' in preparation for Holy Week. The day will include an address by Fr Gerry, Benediction, Afternoon Prayer and the opportunity for Confession. This is a perfect way to reflect on Holy Week and to think about your faith away from the normal pressures of a Saturday.

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

6th July - Parish Garden Party -we promise a fantastic, themed afternoon of fun. Please put this date in your diary now! Our first planning meeting will take place on Wednesday 19th March at 8pm. Please come and offer your support and share ideas. **This is a big and important fundraiser and social event for the parish.**

Pope Francis Tweets:

@ Pontifex



All of us who are baptized are missionary disciples. We are called to become a living Gospel

in the world.

Our church choir needs new members! Rehearsals are just once a week and include delicious homemade cake. Music is such an important part of the Liturgy and I urge you to think about giving a very small part of your time to the Lord in this way.



We are delighted to

welcome Across to St Teresa's this Sunday. The Jumbulance will be here with us until noon. Come and see the wonderful work that they Do.

Save a life - Give Blood

Monday 3 March

13:45 to 16:00 & 17:00 to 19:45

Freight House

Bradley Way

Rochford

To book an appointment visit

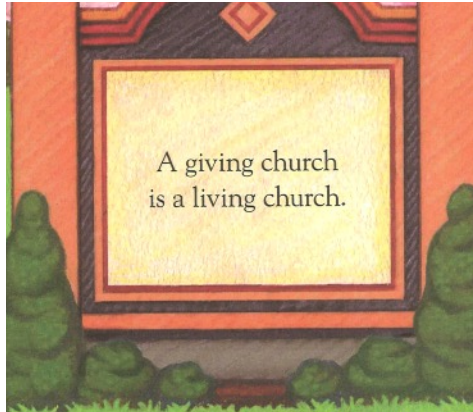


St Teresa's Pilgrimage to Rome -8th Nov 2014 - 13th Nov 2014

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



Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 16th Feb was £936.34 - £340 of which was Standing Orders.

2nd Collection for Lourdes Sick was £92.43

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	8th Sunday of the Year		
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X		Rita Murphy RIP	JS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	3	7.30pm		Eileen Minnie Brooke RIP	
Tues	4	9.20am			
Weds	5	9.30am	Ash Wednesday		
		8.00pm		Henry & Elizabeth Elms RIP	
Thurs	6	9.00am St Pius X		Michael Nicholson RIP	J Cahill
Fri	7	No Mass Today			
Sat	8	9.30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	9	9.00am St Pius X	1st Sunday of Lent	Michael Nicholson RIP	C Boylan
		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 Birch Close, Clements Gardens, Greenlands and Larkfield Close.

Tuesday: The Sick: Chris Godfrey, 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 Hockley & Rochford Methodist Church and their Ministers Rev'd Phillip Warrey and Bryan Tolhurst.

Wednesday: The Sick: Chris Godfrey, 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: Jeannette Oatley, 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: Ivan Breed, Patrick Foxwell, Sheila Harding and Roseanna Ashbrook. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Mabel Cook, John Glennie, Rita Gooding, James Kelly, James Reilly, Jeanette Spencer, Anne-Marie Tourneur, Harry Paris and Christine Thompson. 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.