

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



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The Solemnity of the Ascension



This is the stone which marks the last place that Jesus' feet touched the earth, on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem. As a shrine it does not look much, but that is the point. Our destiny, like Jesus', is not here on earth but in heaven, and the real shrine to the Ascension is there. The angels said to the Disciples after Jesus had risen, 'Why are you standing around?' We, like the disciples, are invited to go out and proclaim the good news that *everyone* is invited to follow where Jesus has gone before!

With Every Blessing
Fr Gerry

This Sunday is **World Communications Day** and there will be a second collection at every Mass. Please be as generous as you can. Thank 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.



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.



Confirmation - The next meeting for Confirmation will be after 10.30 Mass. This weekend.

Coffee Morning - The Corr family will be holding a coffee morning after 10.30 Mass on the 1st June to raise money to purchase a bench for our memorial garden next to the church.



You may have noticed that it has had a wonderful tidy up recently and this is all thanks to them. Please come along and support them. It is always nice to meet and chat with one another. **It is communications day after all!**



A Day with Mary- Most Holy Redeemer, Petersfield Avenue, Harold Hill - Saturday 7 June 2014

10 am - Entry Procession of Our Lady. Regina Caeli. Crowning. Sung Litany of Loretto Mass in

honour of Our Lady. Celebrant : Fr Joseph Tan

12.15 - Lunch Break Please bring packed lunch

1.15 - Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon of Our Lady by Fr Eamonn Power. The Five Luminous Mysteries. Silent Adoration. The Five Sorrowful Mysteries.

3.00 - Tea Break

3.45 - The Five Glorious Mysteries. Sermon by Fr John Lawrence Polis



First Holy Communion -

Please keep **Abbie, Albert, Amelia, Ben, George, Honey, Joanne, Josiah, Lily, Luke, Rose, Samuel, Seb, Sophie, Tara, Phoebe and**

Vanessa in your prayers as they get ever closer to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.



Important Notice
Pentecost Sunday 8th June- Our 10.30 Mass will be recorded by the BBC for 'Songs of Praise' as

they continue following the Corr family and look at faith in the modern family. Please come along and share this special day with our Confirmation Candidates. After Mass there will be a coffee morning so do please stay. Donations of cakes gratefully received. Thank You.

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Thomas McMahon

A "spiritual bouquet" is a group of prayers and devotions gathered together for a particular intention. The idea is that each prayer is like a flower and that the group is like a bouquet offered as a gift to God for a particular intention. Those who participate promise a certain amount of prayers and devotions for the intention and then the list is compiled and given to the person whose intentions are being remembered in prayer.

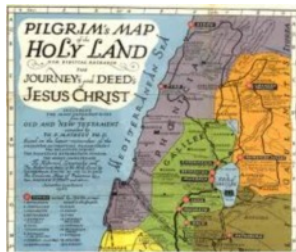
All members of the Parish are invited to join in the bouquet by offering Holy Communion and a decade of the Rosary during the weekend of 22^{1st} & 22nd June. If in addition you would like an individual devotion added to the bouquet, there will be a basket at the back of the church in which you can place your promises.

NOTICES



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

A very big thank you to you and all our friends at St Teresa's church who sponsored us for the MNDA walk to d'feet on the 18th May. Our family managed to raise a fantastic £910 to provide care, aid and support to local people living with MND. This charity will always be close to our hearts and cannot thank you enough for your support. Best wishes, Ana Maria, Ana, Richard and Louisa Colvill.



**First Full
Diocesan
Pilgrimage to
the Holy Land.
1-9th July 2015
.In the
Footsteps of
Jesus.** Visit the

sites in Jerusalem and Galilee, as well as visits to Christian Communities to see and hear about what is really happening in their lives. Detailed itinerary to follow soon. Cost £1595. It looks to be a wonderful and exciting pilgrimage. Please contact Fr. Paul Fox at St. Mary's, Hornchurch, 01708 447761 or hornchurchstmmg@dioceseofbrentwood.org



Knights of St Columba
- Young People's
Seminar 15th - 18th July
2014 Hinsley Hall,
Leeds. An invitation

to young Catholic people aged 16-22 years- The theme is 'Following Jesus in serving my neighbour'. If you are interested in attending this seminar please ask Fr for an application form.

Needs to be returned by 18th July .

Unused Musical instruments? Do you have a musical instrument gathering dust in a drawer or cupboard, once used by you or your children, but no more? At St Teresa's, Basildon, children are working with classical music i a n James Rhodes to form a



school orchestra. Could you donate your instrument? Please contact Fr Dominic Howarth, 01268 281732, or email frdominic@basildoncatholics.org. We will pay postage or arrange a pick up, and your instrument will be put to very good use - it could truly transform the life of one of our children, as they discover new talents. Thank you.

Jelly Beans Montessori Day Nursery (based in St Pius X Church , Hockley). We are now opening our waiting list for the Autumn Term 2014 - please call 07765836593 to book a viewing of this 'Outstanding' nursery and pick up a copy of our prospectus. If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact us .

JOBS

The Christian Institute is seeking to employ a News Editor/Sub-Editor and a

press Officer to work at their headquarters in Newcastle upon Tyne - deadline Tuesday 17 June 2014. For more information please telephone Judi Coulson on 01912815664 or email judi.coulson@christian.org.uk.

The Headteacher and Governors of All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham, seek to appoint a School Chaplain. This is a new role - 3 days a weeks, with the possibility of 5 days per week starting September 2014. The ideal candidate will be a practising and committed Catholic, with proven experience in this area of work. Full details of the job specification are available on request from the school, Tel: 020 8270 4242. Closing date for applications (with a covering letter to Mrs Hartley): Friday, 14th June 2014.

Dates for your Diary

1st June- Coffee Morning by the Corr Family

5th June - Gals Sing Along - 7.30 in the parish centre

7th June - First Holy Communion

8th June - Pentecost . Confirmation

22nd June- Corpus Christi Procession



23rd June - Candlelit Mass

6th July- St Teresa's Peter Pan Summer Party . A fun afternoon for the whole family- catch a pirate, walk the plank, find the treasure, shoot a few arrows, bounce on our pirate ship or simply enjoy a lovely afternoon tea. Release the Peter Pan in you, dont grow up-just have fun. Love to see you all there and ofcourse we require lots of helpers.

PETER PAN FUN DAY - 6. JULY



We are now collecting bottles, cuddly toys, raffle prizes, sweet jars, small

prizes for our stalls . As this is our biggest fundraiser of the year please be as generous as you can. There will be a box at St Pius X for donations and collections are kindly being over seen by David Whines. Our next planning meeting is on Wed 4th June at 8pm in the Narthex. Would love to see you all there.

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 18th May was £943.97. £340 of which was given by Standing Order

2nd Collection for Vocations was £157.51

Our parish is not supported financially by the diocese and does rely on our weekly giving. Please be as generous as you can.

Are you getting the most out of your daily prayer lives?

Last Monday it was the turn of Giovanna Payne to inspire us with her thoughts and reflection on prayer, and boy, did she do that. One parishioner summed up the evening perfectly when she said it was, “simply wonderful”.

Giovanna was so honest and perceptive in her address to us which was so refreshing. We do sometimes forget the basics of our faith and lose our spiritual footings. Giovanna’s passion is to equip people to walk in freedom and joy in the Word of God. Our heads are so full of rubbish at times and she reminded us that there is a battle to be fought in our minds which cannot be won by simply going to church every Sunday. We need to renew our minds and we do this through scripture and prayer. *‘The Word of God is a vital wellspring, where we can drink of the Holy Spirit’* (2652)

‘Goodness, mercy, joy, happiness will follow me all the days of my life’
(Psalm 23)

So get ready for a night of prayer and friendship whilst listening to a touching talk by Fr Emmanuel on Monday 2nd June at 8pm

Future sessions

Session 3 -2nd June The Life of Prayer

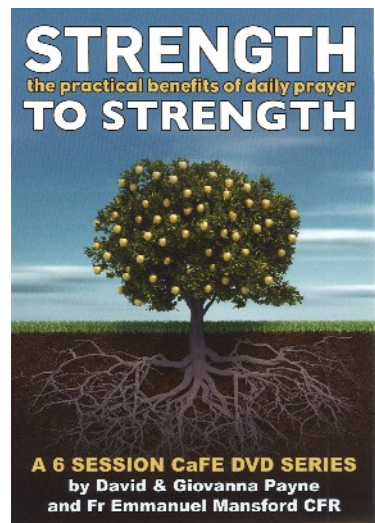
Session 4 -9th June -Pray Before You Speak

Session 5 - 16th June-Lord Teach Us to Pray

Session 6 - 23rd June-Give Us This Day

Each session begins at 8pm (after 7.30 Mass) and I would like to invite you to bring food for a shared supper.

‘For me, prayer is a surge of the heart...’ St
Therese of Lisieux



Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	31	5.30pm	Ascension	Ints Tracey Heddon	FS
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X		Margaret Donnelly RIP	
		10.30am		Ivan van de Vyver RIP	F&S VvdV
Mon	2	7.30pm		Bridgie Dinnelly RIP	
Tues	3	9.20am	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs		
Weds	4	9.20am		James Armstrong RIP	
Thurs	5	9.00am St Pius X	St Boniface, Bp, M		
Fri	6	No Mass Today			
Sat	7	9.30am	Pentecost	Deceased Members of the Haxton Family	
		5.30pm		The Holy Souls	
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish:
For those taking exams.

Sunday: The Sick: Barry Atherton. Jonathan Somervell. Fr Stewart Foster. Fr Paul Dynan. Lily-Rose Robinson. Mary Stacey. 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: Dennis Goodman. William Gough. Nancy Isaac. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. David Squires. and Pamela Emberson. Those who live in The Spur. Woodside Road. Thorpe Close. and York Road in Rochford.

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 Revd David Sebley.

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: Julia Lamb. Alain Kennedy-Fern. 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. Dee Fage and Dexter Govia.

Friday: The recently departed: For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Jeanne Loughford. Peter Borzemski. Myrtle Nightingale. Teresa Fenlon. Gerardo Parisio. John Brown. Mary Robinson. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

Saturday: The Sick: Mary Rolt. Alan Gunn. Anthony Micallef. Ross Giza. Oliver Kelly. Drummond & Helen Clapp. Katie Autton. Jim Bourne. Terry Purton. Gareth Lewis. Bartly Igoe. and all those in hospital.