

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



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me" Jesus cries. "All you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest." . As we sit in Mass this weekend we are reminded of this. Jesus is offering us something that can make life essentially beautiful for you and me.

Our faith does not guarantee us a life free from pain or burdens. Indeed Christ's life was not painless . However what our faith does do is give us support.. Jesus invites you to draw on His strength and to let Him help you.

How will you let Jesus come to you?

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.

Fr Basil is still in hospital but gaining strength and is now out of danger. Please do continue to keep him in your prayers. I know they are of huge comfort and greatly appreciated.



Bert Churcher RIP - I am sure you are all aware that Bert sadly died last Friday after being unwell for some time. His funeral will be held

at St Teresa's on Monday 7th July at 10 am. Bert always gave his time so generously to this parish and I am sure

many of you will want to attend his Requiem Mass. Please keep his wife Dorian and children Jane, Chris and Andrew in your prayers at this time.



Next weekend it is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. Please be as generous as you can.

NOTICES

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



Confirmation - If you are going into Year 9 or above in September and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year please email Fr Gerry . If you would like any further details please speak to our Catechists Helen Goe or Tracey Heddon.



Lift to Church

A parishioner living at Broadoaks would like a lift to 10.30 Mass each Sunday. I would appreciate it if someone could assist with lifts, perhaps on a rota basis. Please speak to me after Mass. Thank you Fr Gerry

St Bernard's High School Open Evening for Year 5 Students (Prospective Year 7 in 2015)

Wednesday 9th July 2014 6.00pm to 9.00pm

We shall be delighted to welcome to our Open Evening Year 5 girls, together with their parents / carers, who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School's Year 7 in September 2015



THE PASSAGE
Helping homeless people since 1980

The Passage annual Garden Party in the

beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 11 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £32 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 02075921856.

Email: tickets@passage.org.uk. See also www.passage.org.uk. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey.

"The next meeting of the **Essex Recusant Society** will take place on Saturday 26th July at 2.15 pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex. The Society's AGM will be followed by a talk given by Dr. Francis Young of the King's School, Ely. The title of the talk will be, ' England's Catholic Genius: Thomas White, 1592 - 1676. For further information please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678. "



St Teresa's School are appealing for help for someone to audit their 'School Fund' end of year accounts. Full help and support

guaranteed. If you can offer a few hours of your time to carry out this role please call Brenda Passfield on 01702 547918

ITS HERE AT
LAST! PETER
PAN SUMMER
PARTY THIS
SUNDAY at 12
NOON!!



'The Wellspring' Tea Room

St. Teresa's R.C.
Church,

Open Tuesdays and
Fridays, 10am-4pm



Serving
homemade
cakes and
light lunches

~
a warm
welcome
guaranteed!

"Let anyone
who is thirsty come to me."
John 7:37

The feedback from visitors to 'The
Wellspring' has been overwhelming.

*"The panini and side salad are
delicious."*

*"The choice of coffee and drinks are
very impressive."*

*"The carrot cake and chocolate cake
are a must!"*

However most importantly it is a place
for people to meet and in the most
special of places. Our church. The
warmth and kindness you are greeted
with is a true testimony of everything

this wonderful cafe is about. Thank you Tracey & Elaine!



On behalf of the whole parish I would like to say a **very big thank you** to **Angie Pittaway** and **Sarah**

Eva for all their hard work in looking after our parish centre. The bookings for the hall have increased dramatically and I know Angie spends many hours working on our behalf to ensure all runs smoothly. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages £271 August, September and October Irish House: Contact Jackie Tel 020 8133 5950 / 028 82241 888 jackie@med-irishcentre.com

No burden is too heavy when carried with love

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sunday: The Sick: Fr Basil., Barry Atherton. Jonathan Somervell. Fr Stewart Foster. Fr Paul Dynan. Fr Andrew Hurley. 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. Julie Hindley. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. David Squires. and Pamela Emberson. Those who live in Southbourne Grove. Tudor Way. Sycamore Way & Welton Way.

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 Cromptley. The people of St Nicholas Canewdon. St Andrew Ashingdon & All Saints. South Farnbridge and their Minister Revd Timothy F Clay.

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. Mary Walmsley. Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. 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: Bert Churcher. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Ernest Bolton. William Whines. Alison Shepherd. Paul Walmsley and Heloise O'Brien. 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.

The Sacraments **transforming everyday life**

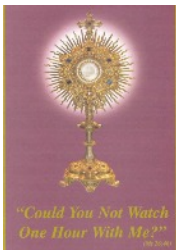
Good News - by popular request, Monday evenings will continue with a series of talks on the seven Sacraments. Even if you are a cradle Catholic there are always questions to be answered so why not come along and see how much you can learn.

We will continue with our shared meal and you are all very welcome. I can guarantee fine food, friendship and a renewed love of our wonderful faith.

Last Monday we pondered on these questions - Why did God choose to work through the Sacraments? Are the Sacraments still relevant today? How have the Sacraments helped you personally?

A great discussion followed a short film and reminded us just how important it is for us — to allow the Sacraments to help us in our every day life. We talked especially about the impact of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the impact this has on the burdens and pain we carry through life. This was a very fitting discussion when we think about this weeks readings. What was most revealing and a point we can all take with us is that, we do not receive these sacraments simply for ourselves. We receive them in order to share with those around us. How many of us forget this from time to time?

Next week we will be looking at **Baptism**. With a mixture of personal story and inspiring interviews, this session reveals the power of Baptism and its effect throughout our lives.



Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday 2pm - 3pm. Come before the Lord in a unique and beautiful way .

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat		5.30pm	14th Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	6	9.00am St Pius X		Roy Mills RIP	AC
		10.30am		Ints Bishop Alan	Fr.G
Mon	7	19:30:00		The Holy Souls	
Tues	8	09:20:00		Alison Shepherd RIP	CC
Weds	9	9.20am		Ints Bishop Thomas	Fr.G
Thurs	10	9.00am St Pius X		Susan Wile RIP	L&B
Fri	11	No Mass Today	St Benedict, Ap		
Sat	12	09:30:00		James Garnoll RIP	AC
		17:30:00	15th Sunday of the Year	Deceased Members of the Reilly Family	OR
Sun	13	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30:00		Bert Churcher RIP	E775

*If someone is standing between you and God,
guess who's closer to God.*

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 15th June was £843.43 – £340 of which was given by standing order.

1st Collection for 22nd June was £979.92 – £340 of which was given by standing order

2nd Collection for World Communications was £151.30

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