

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



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mt 16:24)

Christianity is about discipleship.

Christianity is about community.

Christianity is about doing the heavenly Father's will.

The reality of Christian living is being fully prepared to suffer for the kingdom of heaven. In response to Jesus' love for us. From the moment we are baptised we enter into the cross of Jesus.

How ready are you to declare your baptismal promises?

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every

Thursday at 2pm. Come and spend just one hour with our Lord in prayer and reflection before you

collect your children from school. It will be the best hour of your day.

On Monday 8th

September at 8pm

we will be continuing with our series on the Sacraments and this week we will be looking at the Sacrament of

Marriage. These evenings are very



informal and a wonderful way to meet together and learn more about our faith. We also ask that you bring a plate of food for a shared meal .



Rebecca Ley is on a mission to purchase new candle holders and will be serving coffee after Mass on Saturday and after

10.30 on Sunday to raise money. Please try and support her.

Confirmation -



Thank you to all those who have expressed their wish to receive this Sacrament next year. It is still not too late! If you are in Year 9 or above

please send Fr Gerry a short email to let him know you wish to be confirmed . The first meeting for parents and candidates is on **14th September** after 10.30 Mass.

First Holy Communion

2015 - If you have a child who is in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First



Holy Communion next year application forms will be available from Fr Gerry at each Mass next weekend. Preparation for this Sacrament will commence on **Sunday 5th October** after 10.30 Mass and this meeting will be for both children and parents.



RCIA -If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or would simply like to know more about our faith then these sessions are for you.

First session will be **6th October** at **8pm**. If you are already a catholic I also urge you to come along and support those preparing to be received into our church.

NOTICES



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

offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



Rosary Groups -I have been praying recently about how we can encourage more members of our parish to say the rosary on a regular

basis and believe that the way forward would be rosary groups set up and hosted in parishioners homes. If you would like to help me by hosting a rosary group please let me know and I would be happy to chat through my idea in greater detail with you. Thank you Fr Gerry.

THE FAITH STORE

You are all invited to attend the grand re-opening of the Faith Store on Monday 1st September at 10am. After a well earned summer break the staff have worked hard to spruce up our popular Faith Store and have made a few changes.

Why not pop down and see these for yourself and grab a great bargain at the same time. Your continued prayers and support are very much appreciated and thanks must go to Phil Capon for agreeing to take over the running of this shop.

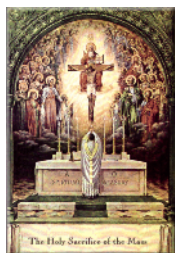


CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ~ GALS IS BACK!!!



We meet on THURS. 4TH SEPT, 7.30PM at St. Teresa's Parish Centre. This month we will be

attempting some simple crafts whilst sipping tea and catching up after the summer break. £1 members/£2 non-members ~ the Annual Subscription of £5 is now due. Contact Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267 for more details.



All staff in our Catholic schools have been invited to the Deanery Mass at St Bernard's High School, Milton Road, Westcliff on Sea, at 4.00pm for 4.15pm on Monday 8 September 2014, followed by refreshments.

If you are working in a non-Catholic school, you would be very welcome to join us.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - Golf Classic - Friday 19th September 2014



2014 is a very special year for BCCS, as

it sees us celebrating our 30th Anniversary and we are proud and privileged to say we have been supporting children and families in our community for the last 30 years. £45 non Ilford Golf Club members / £25 Ilford member price includes 18 hole Stableford Competition, Nearest the Pin/ Longest Drive Comp & 3 Course Evening Meal. Contact: John Buckley 01708 455887 / j.buckley@hotmail.co.uk

Home Mission Sunday 2014



It is estimated that that there are at least 4 million catholics who rarely or never visit their local parish!

On 21st September the Bishops of England & Wales invite all parishes to celebrate Home Mission Sunday to encourage every Massgoing Catholic to respond to the call to evangelise.

I am confident that every one of us will know at least one person who has lost their way and for their own personal reasons become lapsed in their faith. I

am therefore asking you all to help me reach out respectfully and with joy to these people and invite one person we know to attend Mass with us on this Sunday.

Afterwards why not join us for a shared lunch in the parish centre? What better way to welcome our friends home.



A list is up at the back of each church for you to note down what dish you would

like to bring.

A Requiem Of Peace

SINGERS are invited to perform Andrew Wright's 'A Requiem of Peace' at The Church of The Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay, on SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2014 at 8.00pm. The Concert is in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk In The Young). Copies of the Requiem will be available at the first Rehearsal. To register your intention to sing and for more information regarding rehearsals etc. please contact Kathy Underhill ASAP on 01277 626661 or kathyunderhill@btinternet.com

St Teresa's & St Pius X Retreat to Abbotswick 4th/5th October
Abbotswick House of Prayer is set in 24 acres of beautiful grounds and is a place to help you find peace, tranquility and personal space to pray or just be.....
We are very fortunate to have been able to book this wonderful house for the



week end. The theme of our retreat will be 'Healing'

There are 10 residential places available which include a full day on the Sat, a 3-course meal in the eve plus breakfast and Sunday lunch. The suggested donation per person for this option is £70-£85. Places will be offered on a first come, first serve basis and a deposit of £20 would be required.

The other option is to attend for the day. This will be at a suggested cost of £12 per person and a packed lunch would be required. Again Places are limited so a £5 deposit will be required. If you would like further info please call Chris on 07525248298 or if you would like to book a place please call Tracey on 202267.

The Wellspring Tearoom

St. Teresa's Church Narthex
Tuesday & Friday, 10 - 4pm

We are non-profitmaking ~ existing only to serve the kingdom of God in our parish.

All are most welcome . . .

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me.'
(John 7:37)

Future Dates
for Your Diary



20th September- Altar Servers Club at 10am. If you wish to serve it is very important that you attend these sessions for support and training .

21st September - Home Mission Sunday. We will be having a shared lunch in the Parish Centre. Lets see if we can all bring just one friend/relative back to church.

3rd October - Harvest Fast Day

4/5th October - Parish Retreat to Abbotswick

5th October - First Holy Communion Course begins

6th October - RCIA begins

12th October - Welcome Mass for our new reception children at St Teresa's followed by a coffee morning. Please do join us.

29th November - Parish Christmas do and fundraiser.

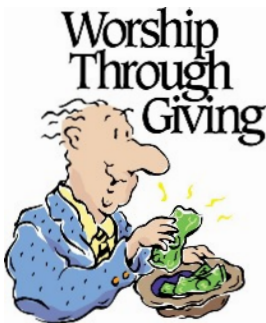
A Thought from The Legion of Mary

: 'Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.' (Saint Maximilian Kolbe)

Ride + Stride - Supporting churches across the UK Sat 13th September 2014 between 10am-6pm

Each year we are invited to open our church to provide a friendly welcome to riders and striders as they travel from church to church. Last year we had many visitors to St Teresa's and we met many wonderful people. We would like to open our doors again and ask for volunteers to act as stewards and serve basic refreshments.

If you are able to give a small part of your day please could you note this on the list on the notice board. Thank You!



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 20th July was £881.70 - £340 of which was given by standing order.

1st Collection for 27th July was £836.38 (£340 S/O)

1st Collection for 3rd Aug was £842.96 (£340 S/O)

1st Collection for 10th Aug was £867.66 (£340 S/O)

2nd Collections - Day for Life - £99.81 . CAFOD -£664.14.. Tube Collection for Across was £811.25

Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

		17:30:00	22nd Sunday of the Year			
Sun	31	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo		
		10:30		Daniel Bruce RIP	M B	
Mon	1	19:30pm	St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons			
Tues	2	09:20am		Helen Crook RIP	FR G	
Weds	3	09:20am	St Gregory the Great, P,D			
Thurs	4	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Bishop Thomas		FR G
Fri	5	No Mass Today				
Sat	6	09:30am				
		17:30pm	23rd Sunday of the Year			
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Malvern Smith RIP		S M
		10:30:00		Ints Patricia Short	CC	

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: David Pearce. 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 Sovereign Close. Union Lane. The Boulevard & Westbury Lane.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight. 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

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. Samantha Robinson & Sianne Robinson. 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: Margaret Blaxland. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Joyce Drew. Vic Gooding. Aoife Treacy. Bartholomew Buckley. John Graham. Veronica McKinney. Fr Pat Cavanagh. Eleanor Spiers. Luke Kavanagh. Bo Mann. Rosa Coleman. Peter Connor & Derrick Crisp. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

Saturday: The Sick: 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.