

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



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that being excessively independent is not Godly. Declaring that our relationship with God is nobody else's business allows us to ignore the fact that the Church is all about belonging.

Living out life with others can create problems and sadly factions, backbiting and jealousy can occur and worm their way into our parish lives.. Actions which flow from those who live in the "me" mentality rather than the "we" are not acceptable and prevents us from living in peace and justice together in God's family. At times there is a call for caring criticism but do it with a caring heart and reap the benefits of belonging to others in mutual, shared living.

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

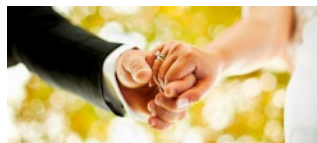
St. Teresa's and St. Pius. Simply put name and phone number into the box and the Legion will contact you. We also meet every Monday at 5.00pm in the narthex. If this is something you feel you would like to be part of then please do speak to Fr Gerry or to Gerald Miller.



### 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.



**This Monday 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 **14<sup>th</sup> 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 please see Fr Gerry for the necessary forms. Preparation for this Sacrament will commence on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk)

**40 Days for life campaign in Twickenham: Pro- life meeting with the talks and great plans to make a life-saving difference in the community. Food, drinks and nice socialising afterwards. Please come and bring your friends.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of September at 7 pm, Parish Hall of St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 130 St Margaret's Road, Twickenham London TW1 1RL . Be a voice of those who cannot speak for themselves.**

[www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**Home Mission Sunday 2014** On 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Do you have questions on living your Catholic faith?** You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask these questions including those on Moral Issues and Catholic Social Teaching, Theology and Scripture, The Church and its history and Our experienced panel members will help you! Join us on Wednesday 24 September 2014 at Our Lady and St George Parish Hall, Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU from 7.30 p.m. No charge and wine and nibbles are provided. Further details from the parish on 020 8520 5877 or The Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.



**'Be Still' Day-** A time of quiet and stillness Led by Magdalen Houlihan from Clare Priory Saturday October 11th

9.30am-3.30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre Organised by Contemplative Prayer Group Bring packed lunch Tea & coffee provided

Suggested donation £5. To book: franmcevoy@hotmail.com 01702 330178

### **St Teresa's & St Pius X Retreat to**



**Abbotswick 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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..... .**

The theme of our retreat will be 'Healing' and we are delighted to announce that Bishop Alan will be saying Mass for us at 11am on the Saturday.

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.



**Cleaning jobs sought - A**

parishioner at St Teresa's is seeking cleaning work to raise sufficient funds to go to Lourdes. If you or anyone you

know is aware of anyone requiring an honest and trustworthy cleaner please call Lorraine on 07948 139834. Thank You!



**The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is seeking to appoint a**

**Part Time Health and Social Care Project Officer.**

Salary: £35,000 fte (Actual £17,500 plus benefits)

Location: Victoria, London SW1

Hours of Work: 2.5-days-a-week, 2 Year Fixed Term Contract.

To apply, please email your CV, a covering letter and the contact details of two Referees to  
michaela.kelly@cbcew.org.uk.  
www.cbcew.org.uk

**COUNTY ECUMENICAL OFFICER FOR ESSEX AND EAST LONDON**

Are you inspired by the vision of Christians of different traditions working together? Are you a great networker, solution finder and administrator? If so, this post may be for you.

£10,000 pa plus 10% pension contribution home based, 16 hours a week

Details: [www.cte.org.uk/CTEELjob](http://www.cte.org.uk/CTEELjob) Closing date: 23 September 2014

**New Children's Centre Vacancy - Assistant Family Worker (35hrs)**

The Assistant Family worker will work as part of the team to provide direct service provision to children and families primarily through universal activities.  
01702 541460

## 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 7:3)

**A Thought from The Legion of Mary:** *'If you ever feel distressed during your day - call upon Our Lady - just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit - this prayer has never failed me.'*

**(Blessed Mother Teresa)**

### **Future Dates for Your Diary**

**20<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> October - Harvest Fast Day**

**4/5<sup>th</sup> October - Parish Retreat to Abbotswick**

**5<sup>th</sup> October - First Holy Communion Course begins**

**6<sup>th</sup> October** - RCIA begins

**1st November** - St Teresa's Church Christmas Craft Fair 1pm until 5pm followed by fireworks at 7pm. More details to follow

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - Welcome Mass for our new reception children at St Teresa's followed by a coffee morning. Please do join us. **Please note change of date.**

**29<sup>th</sup> November** - Parish Christmas do and fundraiser. This is our big fundraiser please do put this date in you diaries now. Thank You **A planning meeting to discuss details will be held on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8pm. All very welcome.**

**13<sup>th</sup> December** - The 'Drummonds' delicious Hotpot Supper

**6<sup>th</sup> June** - Parish trip to Epsom



**5<sup>th</sup> July**- Summer Party in the Presbytery

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**Ride + Stride** - Supporting churches across the UK Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 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!



**You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything!**



Worship Through Giving

## Offertory Giving

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

Our parish needs £1600 a week - please be as generous as you can.

## Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	6	17:30	23rd Sunday of the Year		
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Malvern Smith RIP	S M
		10:30		Ints Patricia Short	CC
Mon	8	19:30	The Birthday of Our Lady	Douglas Gullick RIP	M G
Tues	9	09:20am			
Weds	10	09:20am		Ints Bishop Thomas	Fr G
Thurs	11	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	12	No Mass Today			
Sat	13	09:30am	St John Chryostom, Bp, D		
		17:30am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
Sun	14	9.00am St Pius X		Malvern Smith RIP	S M
		10:30:00			

### *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. Russell Short. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. David Squires. and Pamela Emberson. Those who live in Spa Close. Uplands Close. The Brambleys & Westminster Drive.

**Tuesday:** The Sick: Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Patricia Spikin. Delf Williams. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Copley. The people of Bramerton Road Community Church and their Minister 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. 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: Doris Fisher and Helen Crook. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Peter Connor. Derrick Crisp. Ann Cater. Gabrielle Whines. John Drinkwater Yeadell. and William Gray. 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.