

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



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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yesterday was the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. Francis was the son of a wealthy merchant yet one day, when he saw a beggar with his arm outstretched receiving nothing, he pulled the beggar to his feet, gave him some money and they exchanged clothes. From this vantage point, Francis' view was completely changed and he realized that all people and creatures of the world were worthy of his love and kindness.. What a beautiful reminder to us all how we can share the love we have in our hearts with those less fortunate and to live a more Christ centred life.

Wishing you 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.

This weekend we once again welcome **Fr Basil** to our parish whilst Fr Gerry leads a Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Across. **Thank You Fr Basil for celebrating Mass for us.**



**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. Our first session will be this Monday at **8pm**. Everyone is **very** welcome, especially if you are already a Catholic. The journey into faith is one that we all share together as the Pilgrim People of God.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every **Wednesday** at 2 pm. 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.



Our **Confirmation** programme starts this Sunday after Mass 10.30 in the Narthex. Please do remember all our candidates and their Catechists as they prepare for this most wonderful Sacrament.

**First Holy Communion 2015** - Preparation for this Sacrament begins this Sunday after 10.30 Mass with a meeting for both parents and children in the church. Please do keep all our young children preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the First time in your prayers over the next few months.

## 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)

**Roche Art Exhibition**  
- St Teresa's Parish

**Centre 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10 am - 4 pm.**

Exhibits will be on display for sale or just for you to browse and enjoy. An area will also be set aside

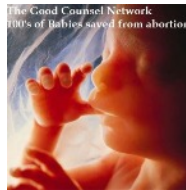


for anyone to try their hand at painting. Year 6 children from St Teresa's School will be taking part in a competition and will be examples of their artistic talents. All welcome. Refreshments will be available and admission is free!



### 'ABBOTSWICK QUIZ

**NIGHT:** Please join us on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 7.30pm for our Quiz Night. Tickets cost £10pp with a light supper and refreshments provided. Advanced booking is essential and all are welcome! For more details, please contact Abbotswick on 01277 373959. '



### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**2014**, the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legalisation of Abortion becoming law, please pray and fast for the

end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - All Hallows Eve @ St Helen's .

5pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm -Rosary

6.45pm- Mass

Followed by Procession in the grounds of St Helen's and a meal in the hall.

Entrance free. For those who would like to extend the adoration period, there will be an opportunity to expose the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel until 10pm We invite children to dress as

Saints and adults to bring a picture of their favourite Saint for the procession and Mass



**Across** - As our season draws to a close, we have two groups which need helpers,

**2nd - 11th October 2014**

National group departs from Plymouth, travels on the M5, M4, M20 down to the Channel Tunnel with stops on the way

**16th - 25th October 2014**

National group departs from Scotland, various pickups on the route to the Channel Tunnel

The perfect balance of this holiday with Our Lady is sure to bring lasting memories and spiritual fulfilment for everyone.



**OCTOBER - the month of the Rosary.** The legion of Mary will lead the Rosary before Mass during October with the special intention for those suffering in the Syria and Iraq conflicts.

**St Thomas More High School - Parent Governor Vacancy.**

If you would like more information or how to apply please ask at the school

reception or email office@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

**Our Lady Of Ransom School - Open Mornings for Year R Admissions -**

**September 2015** Applications must be submitted to the Local Authority by midnight on Thursday 15th January 2015. Please remember that a Supplementary Information Form (can be collected from the school) AND a Priest Reference Form (issued on behalf of the Diocese of Brentwood) MUST also be completed for applications to our school. The Priest Reference Form can be collected from the Parish Church. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school and the Priest Reference Form must be presented to the priest in the parish that you attend Mass. Both of these must be submitted in order that they arrive at school by Thursday 22nd January 2015. We will be holding

information sessions on 8<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2015. Please phone the school office (01268 785741) to book your place.

**Caritas Anchor House** - In November 5 friends will be doing a charity trek across the foothills of the Annapurna Mountains in aid of this nationally acclaimed homeless charity. 1005 of money will go towards helping residents get the support they need to rebuild their lives. Please visit [www.justgiving.com/AnnapurnaChallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/AnnapurnaChallenge). All donations, great or small make a difference.

## 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)

**If you would like to visit the Wellspring but are unable to get there, Dave Hatton (a parishioner) has kindly offered to do free pick ups and drop offs. Please call him on 545191/07788271012 to arrange a life.**

## London Marathon 2015 Brentwood



**Catholic Children's Society** has Gold Bond places for runners in the **LONDON MARATHON - SUNDAY 26th April 2015.** If

you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk Closing date for completed applications is Friday 31st October. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition!

## Future Dates for Your Diary

**20<sup>th</sup> October - Save a life - give blood**  
13:45 to 16.00 & 17:00 to 19:45 at the Freight House

**To book an appointment visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 23 23**

**1st November - St Teresa's Church Christmas Craft Fair**  
1pm until 4pm followed by **fireworks** at 7pm. This is always a great family event. If you would like to hire a stall for the craft fair please contact Debbie on 07779414736

**3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 - Candlelit Mass**

**16<sup>th</sup> November - Welcome Mass** for our new reception children at St Teresa's followed by a coffee morning.

**23<sup>rd</sup> November - Coffee Morning** to raise money for **Brain**



**Cancer Research.** Please come along and help two of our young parishioners (Ruairi & Noah) raise as much money as they can for a charity which is very close to their hearts. Thank You!



**29<sup>th</sup> November - Parish Christmas do and our big fundraiser.** Come and enjoy cuisine from around the world as we transform the parish centre into a number of mini-restaurants celebrating the many different nationalities we are blessed to

have in our parish. Thank You Thank you to all those who have agreed to help on this night. **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. Here is a little clue on our theme!



### **The Faith Store-All donations gratefully received!**

The shop is run entirely by volunteers - would you like to join the team? It is a truly worthwhile way to spend a few hours of your time. If you can help please speak to either Phil Capon or pop into the shop. Thank You

Have you handed in your Fast Day envelope for CAFOD today? Spare envelopes are available at the



Save the date for Harvest Fast Day

**Friday  
3 October 2014**



back of the church.

### **Extra Bulletins This Week**

There are extra bulletins this week. I would encourage all of you to take an extra one and give it to a neighbour and especially to anyone you know who is a Catholic and does not attend Church. Tell them that they are very welcome to attend Mass here if they wish.

### **Offertory Giving**

**Worship  
Through  
Giving**



1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 14<sup>th</sup> Sept was £927.37 (£340 S/O)

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 21<sup>st</sup> Sept was £1023.33

Our parish needs £1600 a week

*Everything we own and everything we have comes from God. So, when we give, we simply offer him a very small portion of all the abundance he has already given to us. Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognizes that everything we give already belongs to him.*

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your gift can be increased by 27% under the Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost. Please gift aid all donations, it makes a huge difference.

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

Sat	4	5.30pm	27th Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo		
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X				
		10:30				
Mon	6	7.30pm		Eucharistic Service		
Tues	7	09:20	Our Lady of the Rosary	Ints Charlotte Hennessy		
Weds	8	09:20	St Osyth, Rel			
Thurs	9	9.00am St Pius X				
Fri	10	No Mass Today				
Sat	11	09:30	Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga, Rel			
		5.30pm	28th Sunday of the Year	Ints John & Anita Frampton	JF	
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X			Ints Jemima Drummond	
		10:30:00				

### *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: David Pearce. Dennis Goodman. William Gough.. Russell Short. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. David Squires. and Pamela Emberson. Those who live in Spencers. Victory Lane. The Close. Thje Spur and Willow Close..

**Tuesday:** The Sick: Sarah Knight.. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. The people of Rochford Community Church and their ministers David Clayton. Geoff Durham. Mike Ewers and Steve Liberty.

**Wednesday:** The Sick: Chris Godfrey. Paul Clarke. Maureen Savage. Ethan Adlum. Delia Cheek. William

McArthur. Margaret Hennessy. Sarah Fisher. Ciaran Freal. Angele De Can. Marjorie Jay. Cassie Thompson. Samantha Robinson & Sianne Robinson.. The Queen and her ministers. that they may govern us wisely.

**Thursday:** The Sick: Ian Chandler. Julia Lamb. Alain Kennedy-Fern. Jeannette Oatley. Mary Walmsley. Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. Dorian Churcher. Louise Knight. Ann Moore. Joyce Hall. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. Dee Fage .

**Friday:** The recently departed : Nancy Isaac and Derek Thorn . For those whose anniversaries fall this week Margaret Gough. Patrick Canty. Julie Thompson. Tania Bartlett. Keely Hartnett & Riley. Natalie Micallef. Emily Widera. Gretta Nagle. John Steward. Lucy Skinner. Mark Cheng and Thomas Graham. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

**Saturday:** The Sick: Alan Gunn. Anthony Micallef. Oliver Kelly. Drummond & Helen Clapp. Katie Autton. Jim Bourne. Jim Beck. Terry Purton. Gareth Lewis. Barty Igoe. and all those in hospital.