

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We have all received our invite to eternal life. How will you respond to the most wonderful invitation you will ever receive?

How we live our lives, here and now, shows our response. It is never too late to change.

Wishing you every blessing.

Fr Gerry



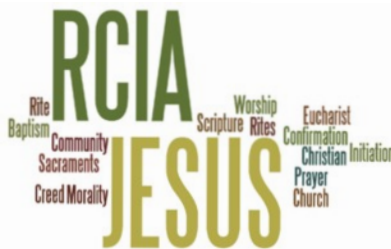
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Mary: The Legion of Mary is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. If you or a loved one would like a visit, there is a 'Legion of Mary Box' in the

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 welcome **6th Rochford Scout Group** as they come

together to celebrate Mass with us all. Please join them for refreshments afterwards and support the work they do with our young people.



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 sessions continue 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 started last Sunday and our candidates are busy preparing for their retreat at Walsingham House. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers .

First Holy Communion 2015 -

Preparation for this Sacrament begins next Sunday after 10.30 Mass 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

40 Days for life campaign -London-

Twickenham: Meeting with pro-life talks, nice socialising, food and drinks afterwards. So far 9,086 babies have been saved from abortion, 59 abortion centres have closed down, including the one in Bedford Square London and over one hundred abortion workers have quit their

jobs. Please come and bring your friends. Wednesday 15th of October at 7 pm.

Address: Parish Hall of St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 130 St Margaret's Road, London- Twickenham, TW1 1RL. Be a voice of those who cannot speak for themselves.

www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Coffee Morning -There will be a coffee morning and raffle **next Sunday** after the 10.30 mass to raise funds for the **Meningitis Research Foundation.**



Please come along to this annual social event to help raise funds for this worthy cause. Your

continuing support is much appreciated.

Thank you The Bruce family.



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Legion of Mary are holding their annual function in the Parish Centre on Sunday

19th October between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All Members, Juniors, Auxiliaries are invited and anyone interested in the Legion. We will be joined by members of Our Lady of Ransom, Legion. For more information contact Gerald 207234 or Clare 200353

BCCS - Romford Dogs Charity Night

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 24th October 2014. Ticket are priced at £25

per person and includes: Entrance, 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant and Free Race card
 There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event.
 We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Legion of Mary - The Annual Frank Duff (founder of the Legion) Mass is this year being held at St. Teresa's Newbury Park on Saturday 8th November. Mass is at 2.30 pm. with refreshments afterwards. A coach has been booked, cost £10.00 All members, auxiliaries and juniors are invited along with anyone interested in the Legion of Mary who will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Gerald 207234

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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 FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher, start date negotiable, but not later than September 2015. Visits are warmly welcomed and

encouraged. Please telephone the school office on 01621 856698 to arrange a suitable time. Application form available online at: <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk>
 Closing date 24th October 2014 - midday.

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.

Future Dates for Your Diary

20th 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
or call 0300 123 23 23



1st November - St Teresa's
Church Christmas Craft Fair
1pm until 4pm followed by **fire-
works** 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

3rd November at 7.30 - Candlelit Mass

16th November - Welcome Mass for our
new reception children at St Teresa's fol-
lowed by a coffee morning.



**Brain Tumour
Research**
Funding the light

23rd 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!

29th November - **St Teresa's World Food Festival** 7-11 pm in the Parish Centre.



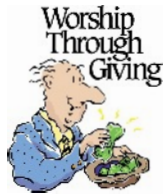
**Italian, English, Mexican,
Irish, Brazilian, and Ori-
ental Food and a large
selection of world beers
and wines from a fully
stocked bar.**

Tickets now on sale! £10 - I promise you
will not find a cheaper restaurant!

12th December - Christmas Market at St
Teresa's School

13th December - The 'Drummonds' deli-
cious Hotpot Supper

Offertory Giving



1st Collection for 28th Sept was £907.00 (£305 S/O)

1st Collection for 5th October was £809.00 (£340 - S/O)

2nd Collection for Home Mission Day was £183.37

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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Tracey & Christine Invite you to our first Parish Rosary Group

On

Thursday 16th October

At

7.30pm

In

The Narthex



Everyone will be given the opportunity to offer a decade of the Rosary for their own intention.

All are very welcome to join us! Enjoy the love and peace Our Lord will offer you!

Abbotswick - Thank you to all those who attended what was a beautiful day and the perfect way to enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus by spending time with the Lord in prayer. This letter was sent in from a parishioner from Our Lady of Lourdes who joined us for the day.

On Saturday 4th October I was fortunate to visit Abbotswick House of Prayer with St Teresa's Church. I have been here on a number of occasions and, as always, I felt deeply touched by the welcome we all received from Sr Teresa (very apt!) on our arrival. At 11am Bishop Alan celebrated Mass. It was a gentle and heartfelt celebration and I can honestly say that I felt truly blessed to be part of it. Bishop Alan asked us to think about what it was that we wanted to ask of God during the retreat and reminded us to just be ourselves.

I am not a parishioner of St Teresa's but I felt very much part of the retreat. We were a small group of Catholics who simply wanted to take some time out to pray and reflect together. During the Stations of the Cross we were each given a stone which we symbolically placed at the foot of the Station depicting Christ's death. When doing this we offered up a prayer or sought help to let go of a burden we were carrying. I found this to be a very moving experience.

Following the Rosary, which was beautifully led, we were able to enjoy some quiet time before finishing our day with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Like myself, I think many did not want the day to end so we went for a walk in the very wet gardens. Somehow, the miserable weather didn't matter. We were too busy enjoying our inner peace!

Thank you and much love, Catherine x

Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	11	5.30pm	28th Sunday of the Year	Ints John & Anita Frampton	JF
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Jemima Drummond	PP
		10:30		Pro Populo	
Mon	13	7.30pm			
Tues	14	9.20am			
Weds	15	9.20 am	St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V,D		
Thurs	16	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	17	No Mass Today	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp,M		
Sat	18	09:30am	St Luke, Evangelist		
		5.30pm	29th Sunday of the Year	Annemarie King RIP	DK
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30		Daniel Bruce RIP	M B

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. William Gough. Russell Short. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. and David Squires. Those who live in Spindle Beams. Vincent Road. The Close & Willow Drive.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight.. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. The people of St Nicholas Canewdon. St Andrew Ashingdon w All Saints South Farnbridge CofE 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. 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 : Mark Cheng. Thomas Graham. Vera Blackman. John Drinkwater. Henry Rolt. Alfred Waller. Mary Ashe. David Wagstaff. Marjorie Drinkwater. Michael Nightingale. Mary Mahon. Patrick Horan. Kate Andrews. Alfred Coppola. Anne Coyte. Marie Pearce. Anne Marie King. William Trinder. John Whines. and Etta Chee.. For those whose anniversaries fall this week . Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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