

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



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love you Jesus my love above all things. I repent with my whole heart for having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. grant that I may love you always and then do with me what you will.

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.

**Coffee Morning -There will be a coffee morning and raffle this 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.**



**Wishing our warmest congratulations to John & Anita Frampton who celebrated their 50th Wedding**

**Anniversary last Friday. Please be assured of our love and prayers at this special time.**



**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. **Why not arrive at 7.30 and join us for Mass first.**

**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** - This Sunday at 10.30 we welcome all children preparing to make their First Holy Communion along

with their parents. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers.

## 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 -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](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)



LEGION OF MARY

. **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

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### **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](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

### **Crucial Issues facing Christians today - Chadwell Evangelical Church .**

Discussions will include Religious liberty and GM babies 8 Defoe Parade, Chadwell St Mary, Rm16 4QR

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm



### **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

## **St Thomas More High School Sixth Form Opening Evening**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6-9pm

For families who have pupils-boys and girls in year 11 who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2015. Come and visit the school and meet staff and current sixth students.

### **JOBS**



**St Joseph's Catholic School**  
Key Stage 2 teacher required  
January 2015

initially for one term. Details available from the headteacher, Mr P. Collingwood, Telephone 01268 683903

### **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](#)

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.**



**Brain Tumour Research**  
Funding the fight

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



**Italian, English, Mexican, Irish, Goan, Brazilian, and Oriental 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!

**12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Market at St Teresa's School**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> January** - Ecumenical Meal at Antica Roma to mark Christian Unity Week

**5<sup>th</sup> July** - Parish Garden Party - This is our annual summer party and we are once



again looking forward to welcoming you all for a fun afternoon. This year our

theme is Alice in Wonderland!

**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.

## Parish Rosary Groups



Thank you to all those who came along to our first Parish Rosary Group.

It was lovely to see you all there, spending an evening together in prayer. We do hope that this will be the first of many evenings.

# 'A grateful heart is a happy heart'

### Worship Through Giving



## Offertory Giving

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	18	5.30pm	29th Sunday of the Year	Annemarie King RIP	DK
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30		Daniel Bruce RIP	M B
Mon	20	7.30pm		Angela Shaw RIP	HR
Tues	21	9.20am		Ints Sheila Burton	M W
Weds	22	09:20			
Thurs	23	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	24	No Mass Today			
Sat	25	09:30:00			
		5.30pm	30th Sunday of the Year	Colin Sebley Spiers RIP	M S
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30		Mark Cheng RIP	SC

### *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 Stambridge Road. Walnut Court. The Courts & Willow Walk.

**Tuesday:** The Sick: Sarah Knight.. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. The people of Hockley SS Peter and Paul and their Minister Fr Kenneth Havey. **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 : Denis Connolly. Grace Chambers. Peggy Hudson For those whose anniversaries fall this week Anne Marie King. William Trinder. John Whines. Etta Chee. Daniel Bruce. Mary Blanchet. Andrea Chee. James McKinney. Christian Fairclough. Nellie Haydon. Jan Micek. Colin Smitherman and Miriam Whines.. 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. Bartly Igoe. and all those in hospital.