

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



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us what love really is. Jesus tells us that love is something we do, its a choice.. This is why Jesus is commanding us to love others. He commands us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. It is not about how we feel, it is about loving all our neighbours in what we do to them, in what we do for them and in how we act towards them.

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.

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. There will be no meeting this week as it is half term but our sessions continue **NEXT 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.**



Sunday 2nd November - All Souls Day
Fr Gerry will be blessing the new book of the departed during Mass.

Monday 3rd November at 7.30 will be a candlelit Mass. Let us fill the church and let the Mass become the source and centre of our spiritual life.



“Do this in memory of me” (Luke: 22:19)

Fr Gerry will be reading out the names of all the departed. If you would like your loved ones included please can you ensure that they are included on the list at the back of church.



Our **Confirmation** programme has now started and our candidates are busy preparing for their retreat at Walsingham House. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers .

First Holy Communion

2015 - All children preparing to make their First Holy Communion meet this Sunday after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers.



Parish Rosary Group

Tracey & Christine invite you to join them at their next Rosary Group on **Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm** in the Narthex. Everyone is offered the opportunity to offer a decade of the rosary for

their own intention. We very much look forward to welcoming you all and promise you a peaceful and reflective evening. This is a lovely chance to pray with other members of the parish whilst offering quiet time to us all to strengthen our relationship with Jesus and just be...

NOTICES



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

offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

Tea & coffee will be served after Mass this Saturday and Sunday . Do try and support Rebecca as she raises money for new Altar Candles

What are you doing next weekend?

Next Saturday is our parish Craft Fair and Fireworks party!

Why not grab some Christmas gifts during the day and let us entertain you in the evening with a dazzling firework display?

Entry is just one good firework per family and soup, hot dogs and drinks will be on offer throughout the night.



Homemade cakes and raffle prizes are still needed for the Craft Fair. Please give to Debbie Smitt

On the **16th November** we invite all the new little children who started school at St Teresa's in September to join us for our 10.30 Mass. I am sure you will all join me in offering them a very warm welcome.

Please do join us for tea, coffee and cake afterwards.



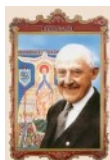
**Friday 31st October – All Hallows Eve @ St Helen's Church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 5pm in the Church**

Rosary – 6pm - Mass – 6.45pm
Followed by Procession in the grounds of St Helen's. Meal in the hall after procession. Entrance free.

We invite children to dress as Saints and adults to bring a picture of their favourite Saint for the procession and Mass

Saturday 1st November - All Saints Day - Retreat Nazareth House 10am - 4pm.

Please bring packed lunch. Visiting Priest from the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass - Rosary - Confessions and Talk



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 or Clare 200353

St Thomas More High School Sixth Form Opening Evening

Thursday 20th 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.



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

Headteacher - St Anne Line Junior School, Basildon. Our headteacher is retiring after 25 years and the Governing Body are looking for an enthusiastic Catholic to continue the wonderful work in the school. Starting date: September 2015. Application closing date: November 12th 2014. Application packs are available from Carolyn Kerr at Essex County Council, Tel: 033301 30784 or by emailing headships@essex.gov.uk.



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.

Future Dates for Your Diary

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

3rd November at 7.30 - Candlelit Mass

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



23rd November - Coffee Morning to raise money for Brain Cancer Research.

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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!



Brain Tumour Research
Funding the light

29th 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!

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

13th December - The 'Drummonds' delicious Hotpot Supper

21st January - Ecumenical Meal at Antica Roma to mark Christian Unity Week

5th 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 Wonder-

land!



Thank you for supporting Harvest Fast Day, for your

compassion and solidarity. The amount you gave will help to ensure countless more people are able to eat healthy, nutritious food today and can grow their own food to support themselves tomorrow. For more information about our work go to www.cafod.org.uk "



The Bruce family would like to thank everyone who came

to the coffee morning on 19th. October. The total amount raised for the Meningitis Research Foundation was almost £440, which was fantastic. Thank you all for your continuing support. Also a big thank you to everyone who made the

lovely cakes, gave prizes for the raffle and helped on the day serving teas and coffee and washing up! Your help was much appreciated! XX



Fr Gerry is getting a large number of nuisance calls and asks that if you do ring him could you please not

have 'private number' showing. He will not be able to answer these calls.

Thank You

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Survive-Miva which provides funding to meet the transport needs of missionaries all over the world. Please be as generous as you can.

Love someone not because he is a Christian, but because you are.

Offertory Giving

Worship Through Giving



1st Collection for 12th October was £969.30 (£305 - S/O)

2nd Collection for Harvest Fast Day CAFOD was £558.72

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.

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Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	25	5.30pm	30th Sunday of the Year	Colin Sebley Spiers RIP	MS
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30		Ints Fr Gerry	cc
Mon	27	7.30pm		Denis Connelly	MH
Tues	28	9.20am	SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Deceased Legionaries	OL RJ P
Weds	29	9.20 am		Maureen Gillard RIP	MS
Thurs	30	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	31	No Mass Today			
Sat	1	09:30			
		5.30pm	The Feast of All Saints	Joe Fernandes RIP	JF
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30			

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 Little Stambridge Road. Warners Bridge Chase. The Dales & Woodlands Road.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight.. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. The people of St Andrew Rochford and All Saints Sutton with Shopland & St Mary & All Saints Stambridge and their Minister Revd Alun Hurd.

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. Mark Shepherd. 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. Colin Adey & Grace Chambers. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Miriam Whines. Anthony Dick. Hugh O'Rorke. Colin Spiers. Maud Asciak. Olga Drew. Joseph Hauser. Demond Blackman. Michael Canty. Denis Caudy. Tom Robinson. John Baker. Rebecca Bourne. Alice Connor. Reg Twitchett. John Colvill. Olga Courmes & Lazlo Strecz . 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.