

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



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The Feast of All Saints

On Monday evening I will be reading out all the names on our list of the departed. The church has always encouraged prayer for the dead and the Feast of All Souls reminds us of this.

We will all go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness and this Feast day is in a way an acknowledgement of our human frailty. Some period of purification of our souls is necessary and it is the prayers of the living which can help this process.

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. Why not come along 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.**

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.



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....



Baptism- This weekend we welcome Daniel Harvey and Rose Glover into the family of God as

they receive the Sacrament of Baptism . Congratulations and welcome.

This 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.



NOTICES



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

offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



First Holy Communion

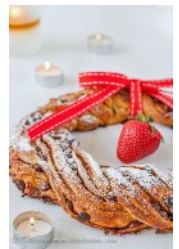
2015 - The next meeting for children preparing to make their First Holy Communion

will be Sunday 16th November after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers.

GALS is on THURS. 6TH NOV. 7.30PM in ST. TERESA'S PARISH CENTRE

Learn how to make a delicious Festive Wreath - and sample it!!

After a lot of thought and prayer Elaine and Tracey have decided to stand down from Gals at the end of 2014. If anyone is interested in taking the Ladies



Parish Group on please see Father or contact Elaine 257287 or Tracey 202267
THANK YOU SO MUCH ELAINE & TRACEY FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK IN MAKING GALS SO SUCCESSFUL!



'Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood - Healing Mass

celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on 12th November 2014 at 2.30pm. You are welcome to arrive for the rosary at 2.30pm followed by Mass and Adoration. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org. Please join us, all are welcome!



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.

St Bernard's High School

Open Evening for Prospective Year 12 Wednesday 19 November 2014 7-9pm We shall be delighted to welcome to our Open Evening prospective students who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School mixed Sixth Form in September 2015. www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk We welcome applications to our mixed Sixth Form from students, of all faiths

and none, who meet our entrance requirements and are seeking a school with a Christian ethos.

'IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON'- Preparing for Advent and Christmas Mgr David Manson will lead this session on Tuesday 18th November



7.30pm-9.30pm. Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood. We invite Readers, Liturgy groups, Catechists and Pastoral Assistants. All are welcome. Cost: A Donation

JOBS

St Thomas More High School are looking for **Exam Invigilators** to assist the Examinations Officer in the supervision of students under exam conditions. For more information and for an application form please go to our website www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

TEACHER OF MUSIC -St Benedict's Catholic College is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic music specialist to support our performing arts department. The ability to also offer drama would be an advantage. This role is part time for one to two days per week, with negotiable hours.

The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check. Further details are available from Mr Nick Berry, Assistant Principal: telephone 01206 549222; e-mail n.berry@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk.

Closing date: Wednesday 12th November 2014



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](#)

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**. Please come along and help two of our young parishion-

ers (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, 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 Wonderland!



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

A Thought from The Legion of Mary:

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence." (St. Francis de Sales)

Stop Gendercide Now!

Ask your MP to take action on Gender-Selective Abortion and support the Abortion (Sex-Selection) Bill on 4th November 2014

What does the Bill Say?

The Bill clarifies the Abortion Act to make clear that abortion on gender grounds is illegal.

Email your MP today.



THE FAITH STORE

Why not visit our parish shop? The Faith Store supports our parish and it would be lovely to see more parishioners visit the shop for a browse, and maybe pick up a bargain too!



Good quality, clean donations are always gratefully received and we can now take electrical items.

Why not volunteer yourself? This is a great way to support your parish at no cost to you! Please contact Phil on 07855108547 or come into the shop.

Funny how a fiver can look so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the store.

Offertory Giving

Worship Through Giving



1st Collection for 12th October was £1001.60 (£305 - S/O)

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	1	5.30pm	The Feast of All Saints	Joe Fernandes RIP	#F
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30:00		Judith Steward RIP	T& TS
Mon	3	7.30pm	The Feast of All Souls	Canon Peter Phillips RIP	PA CT
Tues	4	9.20am	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Tuesday of week 31)	For Deceased Legionaries	
Weds	5	09:20:00		The repose of the souls of the McGintyre family	E7 TS
Thurs	6	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	7	No Mass Today		The repose of the souls of the Sylvester Family	E& TS
Sat	8	09:30:00			
		5.30pm	32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	John Colvill RIP & Family	
Sun	9	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30:00			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: for the building up of the Faith in our Parish:

Sunday: The Sick: Barry Atherton, Jonathan Somervell, Fr Stewart Foster, Fr Paul Dyan, 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 Stanley Road, Warwick Drive, The Drive & Wimhurst Close.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight, Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Jean King, Betty Allen, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Ken Cropley, The people of Rockdebe Christian Fellowship and their minister John Stanton, The people of Rochford Congregational Church and their ministers Rev David Saunders and Rev Andrew Leach.

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, 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, . For those whose anniversaries fall this week John Baker, Rebecca Bourne, Alice Connor, Reg Twitchett, John Colvill, Olga Cournes, Lazlo Strecz, Thomas Moss, Bill Downs, George Hardy, Chris Sargeant, Michael Horan, Gwendoline Waterflow & Violet Yeadell, 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.