

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,  
ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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Remembrance Sunday



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*



**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.

**Fr Gerry is away from Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov- Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Nov on our parish pilgrimage to Rome.** Please be assured that he will be

taking with him all the prayers of our parish. Any Mass intentions which are to be offered and showing where no Mass is to take place at St Teresa's will be offered in Rome.

**Fr Basil will be celebrating Mass this weekend, I am sure you will offer him a warm welcome.**



**This Sunday we also extend a very warm welcome to**

**6<sup>th</sup> Rochford as they come together with us all to celebrate Remembrance**

**Sunday . As always they will be serving tea/coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards so please do join**



**them and support the good 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. Why not come along to our next meeting which is on 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 wed at 2pm**

**Come and spend one hour with the Lord in Prayer.**

**Next Sunday** we have invited the new children who started school at St Teresa's in September to join us for our 10.30 Mass. We look forward to welcoming them and their families and



hope you will all join us. Governors from the school will be serving tea and coffee afterwards and would love you to join

them for a slice of cake and a cuppa. All money raised will be going towards the repair of our school roof.



## **First Holy Communion**

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

will be Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 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](mailto:offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk)**

**GALS** - 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](http://www.abbotswick.org). Please join us, all are welcome!'



**'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

**FAITH MATTERS QUESTION TIME SHOULD RELIGION BE PART OF EDUCATION?** Tuesday 18th November 2014 - 7:00 - 8:30pm Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH

All welcome to an evening of lively panel debate on this important matter of faith and life today. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential via [www.mountstreet.infon](http://www.mountstreet.infon)

**CAFOD Brentwood Mass of Remembrance at The Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay, Essex** (21 Laindon Road, CM12 9LL) on Tuesday 25th November at 10.15 followed by refreshments. We will take time to pray and give thanks for all our dear friends who have been such an important part of our work but are sadly no longer with us. Our book of remembrance will be presented at the Mass, and you are welcome to add the names of loved ones you wish to be included and prayed for. Telephone 02085029722 or email [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk). Everyone welcome.

**Why not get together with friends and join us for Ladies' Christmas Luncheon!** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT the Pilgrimage Trust, will be holding an exclusive ladies-only,

luncheon at The Rayleigh Club, Rayleigh (formally Lords Golf & Country Club) on Friday 5th December 2014. Guests will be treated to a

THE RAYLEIGH CLUB  
GOLF RESORT



delicious two course Christmas luncheon with tea, coffee & minced pies served in the luxurious surroundings of

a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club.

Ticket's cost £20.00 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!

Places are limited to 80 so please book early in order to avoid disappointment.

Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk



Flame 2 will be the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country since Flame2012 which itself was the largest ever, with the exception of Papal Visits. We are really hoping as many young people as possible will be part of a day which will be full of excellent speakers and other input which will enrich and inspire them.

Here at BCYS we are therefore encouraging you to book your places sooner rather than later (if you haven't already booked your spot!).

The following link will give you much more information and the booking form -

<http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2/#whatis>

## 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](http://www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.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](#)



**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, Portugese, Mexican, Irish, Goan, Brazilian, and Oriental Food and a large selection of world beers and wines**

**from a fully stocked bar for you to buy too.**

*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!



**A Thought from The Legion of Mary:**

*"Before, by yourself, you couldn't. Now, you've turned to Our Lady, and with her, how easy!" St. Josemaria Escriva*

## 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.**

*Meet at my house Sunday before the game - GOD*

**Worship Through Giving**



### Offertory Giving

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> October was £875.37 (£305 - S/O)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Day APF was £205.98

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	8	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			
Mon	10	No Mass Today	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Monday of week 32)	Ints Andy Dawes	ST
Tues	11	Eucharistic Service	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	Carmela Parisio & Lilian Trinder RIP	IT
Weds	12	No Mass Today	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr		
Thurs	13	No Mass Today			
Fri	14	No Mass Today			
Sat	15	9.30am	33rd Sunday of the Year		
		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30am		John R Colvill RIP	AMC

*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 Station Road, Waterside Road, The Embankment & Windsor Gardens.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight, Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Jean King, Betty Allen, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Ken Copley, The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and their Ministers Fr Jeff Woolnough & Fr Bob White.

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, For those whose anniversaries fall this week Michael Horan, Gwendoline Waterlow, Violet Yeadell, Tony Phillips, Alf Pike, Bozena Rogers, Madge Rowley, Carmela Parisio, Clementine Schembri, Doreen Tanner, Kevin Cutler, Umberto Malvermi and Margaret Nagle, 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.