

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A pilgrimage gives us the opportunity to step away from our daily lives and into the joy of experiencing Jesus' love for us. Renewed and invigorated by this time of prayer we return to our lives strengthened by our experience and more able to recognise Jesus' love and respond to it. Next year we will be going to the Holy Land. I do urge you to join us.

13th - 22nd October 2015 - £1,169 per person - 10 days/9 nights. Please collect an application form from the back of the church.

With Every Blessing

Fr Gerry



Wishing you all a very warm welcome to our Parish today. We especially welcome our new Reception

children who started St Teresa's School in September and of course their families. We hope that you will join in with our celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass today and feel a special part of our parish community. If you have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask. Anyone you ask will be happy to help you and if they cannot answer your question they know who will.



After Mass today Tea/coffee and delicious cakes will be served to raise funds

for our school roof. Please do join us for a chat and a time to meet friends old and new.

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 17th 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.



First Holy Communion

2015 - Our children preparing to make their First Holy Communion will meet this Sunday

after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers. Parents please join us on Monday night at 8pm in the Narthex as we continue with our Symbolon Course.



Confirmation - Our next meeting for our Confirmation candidates is on the 7th December

after 10.30 Mass. Last weekend our candidates went to Walsingham House on retreat. We hope that you all had a wonderful and special time.



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

'St John of the Cross Advent Retreat' at Abbotswick,
Diocesan House of Prayer,

Brentwood 8th - 12th December 2014. Please join us for this Advent retreat led by Fr Matthew Blake OCD to discover more about St John of the Cross and his teachings. Open to residential and day retreatants. All are welcome but places are limited and booking is essential. For more information please visit our web-site



www.abbotswick.org or call Abbotswick on 01277 373959.'



'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



Firends of Nazareth House - A Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 22nd November at 11am. Admission Free.

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. 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 delicious two course Christmas luncheon with tea, coffee & minced pies served in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking 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



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

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, 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!

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

13th December - The 'Drummonds' delicious Hotpot Supper



21st January - Ecu-
**menical Meal at Anti-
ca Roma** to mark
Christian Unity Week.
Tickets are now on
sale. £11.95 per per-
son for two courses. Please sign up at the
back of Church. A deposit of £5 per person

is needed. Please book with Chris. Thank You.

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!



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 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

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.

Thought for the week.

In Galilee long ago, Jesus called Simon Peter to himself again and again: when Peter, with his brother Andrew, first came to see Jesus; when Jesus borrowed Peter's boat to preach from the water; when Peter's nets burst with fish; when Peter walked on water; when Jesus talked with Peter on the beach after the Resurrection.

Each call was a call to a deeper level of faith, a deeper level of trust.

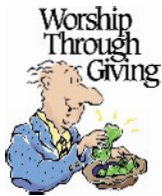
As Peter moved through that succession of calls, he learned more about Jesus and himself. He learned what he could do when he trusted God. And he learned

that for all his faith, he could still betray the One he loved. His every yes became a lesson in humility, a humility that eventually enabled him to receive the power to draw others to Christ.

Each of us must walk the same path as Peter.

Every day, in the ordinary circumstances of our lives, Christ calls us to himself. There isn't one call. There are many. And one yes does not a disciple make. The Christian life is a perpetual yes - yes to God's law, yes to God's will, yes to God's grace. The more yes's we give, the more our love grows. And the more our love grows, the more we find ourselves living as evangelizing Catholics, sharing the faith, proclaiming God's love.

(Written by Scott Hahn: 'Evangelizing Catholics')



Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 1st Nov was £806.69 (£305 - S/O)

2nd Collection for Survive Miva was £495.79

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	15	5.30pm	33rd Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30		John R Colvill RIP	A M C
Mon	17	19:30		Joan Buckley RIP	DC
Tues	18	09:20			
Weds	19	09:20			
Thurs	20	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Pope Francis	FR G
Fri	21	No Mass Today	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sat	22	9.30am	St Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr	Denis Connolly RIP	ST
		5.30pm	Christ the King	Maria Santana Rodrigues RIP	AF
Sun	23	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30:00		Christopher Treacy RIP	

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 Steeple Close, Watts Lane, The Garners and Wood Avenue.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight, Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Jean King, Betty Allen, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Ken Cropley, Ashingdon Elim Church and their Ministers Rev. David Redbond, Simon Law, Keith Maynard, Rev Tony Tween and Dean Courtier.

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: Peter Hammersley For those whose anniversaries fall this week Harry Clark, Peter Doman, John Rowley, Maria Santana Rodrigues, Anna Kubiak and Wladyslaw Kubiak. 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.