

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,  
ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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Christ the King



We do not go to Church; we live in the Church and go into the world so that we can show Christ's love to those who need his healing touch. It is because we are living in Christ that he is able to draw others to himself through us, but he can only do this if we live in the world as faithful subjects of his Heavenly Kingdom.

With Every Blessing

Fr Gerry



Wishing you all a very warm welcome to our Parish today. 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.

This weekend is National Youth Sunday

Service with us to tell us about what they do.

There will be a second collection for National Youth Sunday, please be as generous as you can.

raising funds in aid of



For better mental health

After Mass today Noah will be serving coffee and cake to raise

money for the charity 'Mind' who work tirelessly for better mental health for everyone. This is part of Noah's work as a junior member of the Legion of Mary. Please do support him and this wonderful charity. Thank You.



and we are very lucky to have Lauren & Molly from Brentwood Catholic Youth

**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 24th 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.**



**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**

## 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 -

Rebecca, Emily, Harry and James spent the weekend at Walsingham house, Canvey with Helen and Elaine the

Confirmation Catechists. During the weekend they enjoyed taking part in Gospel games, looking at social justice and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Father Steven Myers from Holy Family, Dagenham gave some lovely services and over 20 young people had Reconciliation taking up his whole day on the Saturday! They all enjoyed the weekend including the Saturday night dance off, marshmallows

and hot chocolate around a wood fire. Please take time to talk to them about their experiences and keep them in your prayers. Next meeting is 7 December after Mass. Thank You , Helen & Elaine



## Parish Rosary Group

It was lovely to see so many people attend our Rosary Group on Thursday evening. Is this something you could offer in your own home?

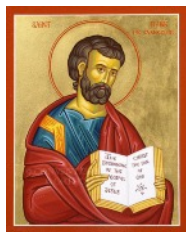
It would be wonderful to see many of these groups set up throughout the parish. **The Rosary Group is powerful and its benefits are endless!**

## 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)



**Read 'Mark' & Pray** - Please join us every Sunday of Advent as we look at the Gospel of Mark. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will

follow each session to allow time for

**quiet prayer and reflection with our Lord.**

**Starting Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3-4.30pm.**

## INVITATION



**St Teresa's School Christmas Performance - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**  
Please join our parish school and

share in the joy of our young people as they perform the Nativity. As a parish we will be supporting the school on the night by serving refreshments afterwards. If you would like to help or can bake some cakes this would be brilliant. Please do let either Christine or Debbie know. All money raised will go to **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.**



**"In Conversation with Bishop Alan"** - an evening for young adults aged 17-35, with a unique

opportunity to hear Bishop Alan share his vocational journey. Bishop Alan has served as a school chaplain, uni chaplain, parish priest, shrine director and superior of his religious order. He is a mountaineer and a scientist. But what inspired him to become a priest? Hear his story on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Cathedral House Conference Room,

7.30-10.00pm including fish & chip supper.  
 Full details at  
[www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org) or on the  
 Brentwood Vocations Facebook Page. The  
 evening is free, but registration is required  
 - call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on  
 01268 281732 or email  
[frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org)



**St Teresa's  
 & St Pius X  
 10 Day  
 Pilgrimage  
 to the  
 Holy Land  
 'Following  
 in the**

**Footsteps of Jesus' Spiritual Director:  
 Fr Gerry**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 from London  
 Heathrow, ¾ star hotels, Half board  
 only £1,169 - 10 days/9nights. A guide  
 will accompany the group throughout  
 the pilgrimage which truly does follow  
 in the footsteps of Jesus.**

**Application forms are available at the  
 back of church but if you require any  
 further information please speak to Fr  
 Gerry**



## **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**

**29<sup>th</sup> November - St Teresa's World Food  
 Festival 7-11 pm in the Parish Centre.**



**Italian, English, Portugese,  
 Mexican, Irish, Goan, Bra-  
 zilian, and Oriental Food  
 and a large selection of  
 world beers and wines  
 from a fully stocked bar for**

**you to buy too.**

*Great news we now have Polish too!*

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

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

**15<sup>th</sup> December - 7pm St Teresa's School  
 Christmas Performance**



**21<sup>st</sup> January - Ecumeni-  
 cal Meal at Antica 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.**

**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!



the same time. The more people that help the less work people have to do! Please speak to Bridget and let her know when you can help.

## THE FAITH STORE

**Why not visit our parish shop? 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.**

### Positions Vacant!

**Church cleaners are desperately required for St Teresa's.** Have you got just a couple of hours to spare every fortnight to help keep our church clean and special? It is a rewarding role and a lovely way to meet new friends and serve our Lord at



### St Teresa's Choir

With Advent fast approaching how would you like to join St Teresa's Choir and help make this our best singing Christmas ever. No experience necessary, just a desire to sing. It is friendly group and I can guarantee you will not want to leave. If you play an instrument then why not share your talent with the parish. As we learnt in the Gospel last week, each and everyone of us has been given talents. Let us share them with the Parish.

Worship  
Through  
Giving



## Offertory Giving

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> Nov was £985.79 (£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	22	5.30pm	Christ the King	Maria Santana Rodrigues RIP	AF
Sun	23	9.00am St Pius X		Malvern Smith RIP	SS
		10:30		Youth of our Parish	
Mon	24	7.30pm	SS. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs (Monday of week 34)	Ints Andy Dawes	Fr G
Tues	25	9.20am	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr		
Weds	26	9.20am			
Thurs	27	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	28	No Mass Today			
Sat	29	9.30am			
		5.30pm	1st Sunday of Advent	Maureen Gillard RIP	M S
Sun	30	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10:30			

*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 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. Adele Weatherley. Lisa Hughes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. and David Squires. Those who live in Sudbury Close. Wedgewood Way. The Hylands and Wood End.

Tuesday: The Sick: Sarah Knight.. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Jean King. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Ken Cropley. For Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Iles.

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 :Pat Walsh.. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Maria Santana Rodrigues. Anna Kubiak. Wladyslaw Kubiak. Gerald Mann. Edward Rolt. Preston Yeadell. Constance Miller. Alicje Wisniewka. Janet Haslett. Jill Hughes. Frederick Taiani. Fr Francis Branney. Kam Woon Cheng. Desmond Fernandez. John Grimes. Denis Hartnett and Anthony Parisio. 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.