

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



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you attended RCIA last Monday you would have seen a wonderful DVD reminding us of the importance of our relationship with the Holy Spirit.. It is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity—the bond of love between the Father and the Son—who comes into our souls at Baptism, making us Sons and daughters of the Living God. Learn to know and love the Holy Spirit and become transformed!

"Likewise the spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.2 - Romans 8:26

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry



Wishing you all a very warm welcome to our

Parish today, especially those who are a visitor. If you have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask . Please do join us for coffee after 10.30 Mass.



This Sunday there will be a second collection for Pax Christi. Rooted in

Christianity they work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



RCIA Our next meeting will be held on the **19th**

January 2015 at 8pm. . 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 this meeting? Everyone is **very** welcome, especially if you are already a Catholic. Why not arrive at 7.30 and join us for Mass first. **First Holy Communion parents please do continue to attend as it is a fantastic course and would benefit your children wishing to make this important Sacrament greatly.**



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

Parish Rosary Group-Our next Parish Rosary Group meets on the 19th February at 7.30pm. We very much look forward to welcoming you all . If we but knew how powerful this prayer is we would never want to put our rosary beads down.

NOTICES



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

offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk

'Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood.



Celebrant - Fr Eamonn Power
Date: Wed 21st January
Time: 2.30pm.
All are welcome!
Please call

01277 373959 for more information.



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is holding its annual Valentine's Gala Dinner at Stockbrook Golf and Country Club, Billericay on Friday 13th February.

Tickets for this Black-Tie event are £50 per person to include a drinks reception, 3-course dinner and dancing.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every wed at 2pm
Come and spend one hour with the Lord in Prayer.

First Holy Communion

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

Communion is this Sunday after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers. **Parents please**

continue to join us on Monday nights at 8pm as we continue with our Symbolon Course.



Places are limited and we would recommend you book early in order to secure your tickets. Please contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 or jabbott@bccs.org.uk



Marriage Care We are now fully operational with two counsellors available for any couples who might be experiencing difficulties with their relationship. (Call 0800 389 3801) .

We still need a volunteer to help with the presenting of the "Marriage Preparation" day course to engaged couples 2 or 3 times a year. Full training will be given. Please contact David Boyle on 01268 775217 or southend.admin@marriagecare.org For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk

ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY ON THE HOLY LAND

The next Ecumenical Study Day organised by the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation will be entitled 'Jerusalem: the Spiritual Heart of the World: Recognition and Responsibility for the Holy Land'. It will be given by Della Shenton, who has led bespoke, reflective pilgrimages to Israel, Palestine and Jordan over the last nine years. Della will explore the place of Jerusalem in Jewish thought and in our Christian faith, and consider how we can move from faiths in conflict to lasting peace. The Study Day will take place on Saturday 7th March from 10.30 until 3 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall. Please book your place by email to

cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265 289. There is no charge and a light buffet lunch is provided.



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

of Jesus' Spiritual Director: Fr Gerry 13th - 22nd October 2015 from London Heathrow, ¾ star hotels, Half board only £1,169 - 10 days/9nights. Application forms are available at the back of church.



Flame II On Saturday 7th March the largest National

Catholic Youth event of 2015 will take place at Wembley Arena. It will be a day filled with music, led by double grammy award winning Matt Redman and his band, drama and speakers including Cardinal Luis Tagle from the Philippines, Baroness Sheila Hollins, Fr Timothy Radcliffe, David Wells and Cardinal Vincent Nicholls. If you are aged 14 - 25 and would like to join 10,000 other young people please contact the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service office (BCYS) either by email at info@bcys.net or call 01277 265 286 for a booking

form. The cost for the day will be £20 which will include return coach travel from Brentwood Cathedral.



The Wellspring Tearoom St Teresa's Church Narthex .

Tuesday & Friday, 10-4pm.

We are non-profit making 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 but unable to get there please call Dave Hatton on 545191/007788271012 to arrange a lift.

Situations Vacant



The Faith Store - vacancies exist for volunteers to work in this wonderful shop which serves **our** church.

Job Description - To help sort donations, serve and assist customers, be a beacon of light for our faith and a friendly face to

every person who is led through the Faith Store doors.

Job Requirements: A desire to serve our Lord

To Apply: Please call Phil Capon on 07855108547

Future Dates for Your Diary -2015

25th January 2015 - Organ Recital in Aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN) supporting refugee families in Northern Iraq. St Teresa's Church @5pm. Works by Boellmann, Messiaen, Schubert, Vierner & Widor. Free Admission - Retiring collection

1st March - Youth Mass led by our Confirmation candidates followed by bacon rolls. Please do support our young people.

7th March - Family Faith Evening 6.30-9.30. This will be a fun evening helping us to pray with our families. Watch this space and keep the evening free!



9th May - First Holy Communion

10th June - Confirmation with Bishop Alan

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!



Church Cleaners

St Teresa's still desperately needs volunteers to help keep our church clean. This is such a rewarding role and the more people who volunteer the less work there will be. Please do sign up at the back of church or speak to Bridget Smith. Thank you SO much.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee will also be served next Sunday after 10.30

*Mass to raise money for **Artability**, a wonderful service which supports individuals with*



learning disabilities, teaching them new skills and enabling them to live more independent lives. Please do stay and join us for a cup of tea and a piece of cake and enjoy a chat with your fellow parishioners

BCCS Annual Prize Draw 2014 Winner Notification

1st 17751 £250 - Lynne Galloway

2nd 06891 £100 Jo Mullally

3rd 21580 £50 B Saunders

Total Raised £1,452 Thank you very much



Next week there will be a second collection for Caritas Anchor House. This is our Diocesan homeless

charity so please be as generous as you can. Please take a leaflet on your way out.

Offertory Giving

Worship Through Giving



1st Collection for 28th Dec was £921.87 (£305 - Standing Orders)

1st Collection for 4th Jan was £868.58 (£305 - Standing Orders)

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	17	5.30pm	2nd Sunday of the Year	Pro Populo	
Sun	18	9.00am St Pius X		Tony Rimmer RIP	E&A S
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	19	7.30pm	St Wulstan, Bishop	Ints Mary Gullick	L&B S
Tues	20	9.20am	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr		
Weds	21	9.20am	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	Evelyn Cutler RIP	DC
Thurs	22	9.00am St Pius X	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	Anthony Micallef RIP	E&A S
Fri	23	No Mass Today			
Sat	24	09:30am	3rd Sunday of the Year	Nora O'Connor RIP	Mrs O
		5.30pm		Peter Henaghan RIP	AH
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X		Jean King RIP	LOM
		10:30am	Ints Across Pilgrimages	Fr G	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: That in our Parish many hearts may be set on fire with love for Jesus;

Sunday: The Sick: Jonathan Somervell. Fr Stewart Foster. Fr Paul Dynan. Lily-Rose Robinson. Mary Stacey. Sheila Burton. Andrew Stevens. Sheila Clegg. Mary Smith. Derek Steward. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

Monday: The Sick: Alan Gunn. Brett Kelly. Marjorie Jay. Cassie Thompson. Denis Hanlon. David Pearce. William Gough. Adele Weatherley. Andy Dawes. Anthony George. Emily Rose Gough. Christopher Carr. and David Squires. Those who live in Albert Road. Broad Close. Doggetts Close & Harrow Gardens. **Tuesday:** The Sick: Ian Chandler. Julia Lamb. Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Betty Allen. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Chris Godfrey. Paul Clarke. For the people of St Nicholas. Canewdon. St Andrews Ashingdon and All Saints and their Minister Revd Timothy Clay.

Wednesday: The Sick: Ethan Adlum. Delia Cheek. William McArthur. Margaret Hennessy. Sarah Fisher. Ciaran Freel. Angele De Can. The Queen and her ministers. that they may govern us wisely.

Thursday: The Sick: Alain Kennedy-Fern. Mark Shepherd. Ian Chandler. Jeannette Oatley. Mary Walmsley. Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. Dorian Churcher. Louise Knight. Ann Moore. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. Dee Fage .

Friday: The recently departed : Derek King. Barry Atherton. Dr Brezina & Tony Rimmer. For those whose anniversaries fall this week. Mary Moss. Family Trinder. Oliver King. Kathleen Horan. Alan Weatherley. Sheila Thomas. May Catling. Frederick Halsey. Natalie Hawes and Bob Holland . Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

Saturday: The Sick: Anthony Micallef. Oliver Kelly. Drummond & Helen Clapp. Katie Autton. Jim Bourne. Jim Beck. Terry Purton. Gareth Lewis. Bartly Igoe. Samantha Robinson & Sianne Robinson and all those in hospital.