

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



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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our journey of faith begins with a call from God. The call may have been as spectacular as the flash of light that blinded Paul on the road to Damascus or it may have been so subtle that we didn't realize that we were being called. This call is not just given once, and for all. It is repeated many times. During our journey and in many different ways. God speaks to us in Scripture, God speaks to us in ourselves through grace, and God speaks to us in quiet times. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" let go and let God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can imagine. You may be surprised at what you hear.

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 .

This Saturday at St Teresa's will be the Requiem Mass for **Dr Brezina** , a wonderful doctor who I am sure treated many of our parishioners over the years. this Saturday at 5.30pm . All most welcome.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

This weekend there will be a second collection for our Catholic Education Service. Please be as generous as you can. Thank You.



**RCIA**  
Our next meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> **February 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. Everyone is **very** welcome, especially if you are already a Catholic. **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

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

*"With Mary live joyfully, with Mary bear all your trials, with Mary labour, with Mary pray, with Mary take your recreation, with Mary take your repose."*

**Thomas a Kempis (Taken from the Legio Mariae)**



**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 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.**



**Confirmation -**  
Our Confirmandi meet this Sunday after 10.30 Mass in the Narthex. Please do keep all our young candidates in your prayers.

## Parish Rosary Group

**Every Thursday evening at 7.30 our parish has the opportunity to meet and pray the Rosary together at St Teresa's church. This is a time to bring before Our Holy Mother our burdens, our concerns and our joys - that she may lovingly present them at the feet of her Son Jesus.**

**Let us not let this opportunity pass by, but embrace it wholeheartedly in the knowledge that every prayer is graciously listened to and answered in the Lord's own time.**

**The Rosary takes 20 minutes to pray, followed by 10 minutes of quiet contemplation, so this is not a long meeting - rather, a brief but powerful encounter with God.**

**Refreshments are available after if you wish to stay.**

**All are most welcome - by the kind, personal invitation of Our Blessed Lady.**

# NOTICES



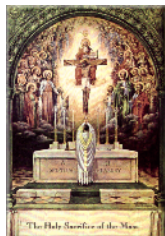
The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or

[offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk)

**URGENT: TAKE ACTION TO END SEX-SELECTIVE ABORTION**

<http://www.stopgendercide.org/> - Follow this link and you can send a letter to your MP urging them to vote against gender selective abortions

**Mass to celebrate the life of Tony Micallef RIP at 11.30 am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at**



**Our Lady of Ransom Church, Rayleigh. The family wish to invite anyone who knew Tony to the service and afterwards for refreshments.**

**'Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 11th February 2015. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.'**



**D i o c e s a n Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes.** Please join Bishop Alan and parishioners from across the Diocese at

Brentwood Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday

15th February, for Mass to celebrate one of the Patrons of Brentwood Diocese, in the week of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. There will be refreshments after the Mass.

**Catholic Deanery of Southend on Sea Evenings of Recollection For Lent 2015 at Nazareth House .**

**The Call to Holiness in Marriage and the Family**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Mr Edmund Adamus, Director for Marriage & Family Life, Archdiocese of Westminster. *Families are called to Christ; Spouses; primary agents of Evangelization*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Rev Graham Smith, Parish Priest & Chaplain to Marriage & Family Life, Diocese of Brentwood. *Aspects of Marriage Today.*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Mrs Jane Deegan, Wife, Mother, Solicitor, Author & Marriage Formator. *The Theology of the Body and Young People.*

Each evening begins at 8pm and includes a talk followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Office of Night Prayer and Benediction. Priests will be available for Confession each evening.

**Marriage Care**

The next Marriage Preparation course will be held on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at St George's Parish Centre, Walthamstow. Please contact Lucy Williams on 02082271068

or email Lucy at <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Donate.html>  
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## 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.

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'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.

Application forms are available at the back of church.



Every year at Good Counsel we spend thousands of pounds reaching out to Mums who are set on abortion, and we see many women change their mind and keep their children. Last week our old boiler finally gave up and stopped working all together and we will need to pay £3,600 for a complete overhaul of the heating system. It is not possible to run the building without heat. Anything you can donate at this time would be a great help, you can send a cheque to; The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, PO Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT or you can donate online;

## Situations Vacant

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery is expanding to two form entry from September 2015 and leading or inspiring teachers are required. The Governors invite applications from bright, talented, passionate teachers with the skills and experience to take on additional leadership responsibilities, either as a Phase Leader or a Subject Leader. These roles would carry a TLR. We have vacancies in Early Years, KS1 or KS2. We also welcome applications from NQTs. All applications must be completed using the Catholic Education Service Application Form. Closing Date: 23rd February 2015 Interview Date: 10th March 2015

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

Please give this some thought. Every penny from this shop goes towards our church. Staff desperately required.

Hours negotiable!

To Apply: Please call Phil Capon on 07519385482

us to pray with our families. Watch this space and keep the evening free!



## [Future Dates for Your Diary -2015](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> March at 4pm -- Organ Recital in Aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN)** supporting refugee families in Northern Iraq. St Teresa's Church Works by Boellmann, Messiaen, Schubert, Vierne & Widor. **Free Admission - Retiring collection**

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



**7<sup>th</sup> March - Family Faith Evening 6.30-9pm** This will be a fun evening helping

**22<sup>nd</sup> March - Legion of Mary Annual Renewal of Promise** - This year we will be hosting this special event. The ceremony will start at 2.30 pm followed by Benediction. Please save the date. More details to follow nearer the time.

**9<sup>th</sup> May - First Holy Communion**

**10<sup>th</sup> June - Confirmation with Bishop Alan**

**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!



## Offertory Giving

Worship  
Through  
Giving



1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 18th Jan was £861.71 (£305 - Standing Orders)

Crib Offering was £143.63

Pax Christi - £263.34

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.*

Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	31	5.30pm	4th Sunday of the Year	Requiem Mass Dr Andreas Brezina	
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X		Siobhan Smith RIP	E&A 5
		10.30am			
Mon	2	7.30pm	The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Tony Rimmer RIP	AC
Tues	3	9.20am	S Anne Line M	Ints Mary Gullick	L&B 5
Weds	4	9.20am			
Thurs	5	9.00am St Pius X	S Agatha, V,M	Jean King RIP	GM
Fri	6	No Mass Today	S Paul Miki & Comps, Mm		
Sat	7	9.30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X	5th Sunday of the Year	Tony Micallef RIP	AC
		10:30		Pro Populo	

*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 Aldermans Hill. Broad Walk. Dorset Gardens & Hawkwell Chase.

Tuesday: The Sick: Julia Lamb. Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Chris Godfrey. Paul Clarke. For the people of St Andrew Rochford and All Saints Sutton & St Mary & All Saints Stambridge and their Minister Revd Alun Hurd.

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. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. Dee Fage.

Friday: The recently departed : Ann Moore. Siobhan Smith. Barry Atherton. Dr Brezina & Tony Rimmer. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Fred Bowles. Reg Gray. Elizabeth Percival. John Vaesen. Barry O'Mahoney. Norman Del Mar. Mick Fance and Perpetua Mhlanga. 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.