

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



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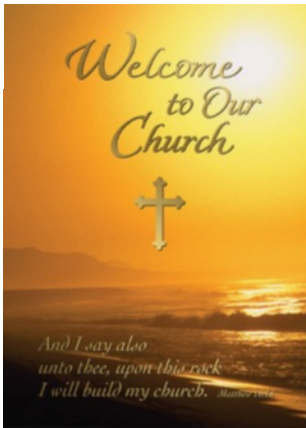
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our second reading today St Paul says, "whatever you do at all, do it for the Glory of God." St Paul tells us that we can and should do everything we do for the Glory of God. Not just the great things but even the simple actions of every day life: eating, drinking, brushing our teeth. Our patron St Theresa took this very much to heart. Just think how beautiful your life would be if today you did each and everything for the Glory of God!

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 weekend we will be serving Tea/ Coffee after Mass on Saturday evening and after 10.30 Sunday morning. Why not stay and have a chat with friends old

and new. All proceeds this weekend will be going to our Parish Lourdes Fund.

Change in Mass Times - Please note that Morning Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday will now be at 9.30 am.

RCIA Our next meeting will be held on the **23rd 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? Next Sunday our RCIA candidates will be attending Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Please do keep them all in your prayers.**



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:"
"Are not Jesus and Mary the new Adam and Eve, whom the tree of the Cross brought together in anguish and love for the repairing of the fault committed in Eden by our first parents? Jesus is the source and Mary the channel of the graces which give us spiritual rebirth and aid us to win back our heavenly home."

(Pope Pius XII, taken from the Legio Mariae)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every wed at 2pm and before 10.30 Mass each Sunday. Each Sunday you will now have the wonderful

opportunity to say the Rosary in the presence of our Lord. Come and spend a while in adoration and contemplation.



First Holy Communion 2015 -

The next meeting for children is Sunday 22nd February after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep all our young children and their catechists in your prayers. Important Note: This is to remind all parents that children will be going to Abbotswick on Saturday 25th April and not Sunday 26th April as previously advised.



Confirmation - Our Confirmandi have kindly offered to lead a Youth

Mass on the 1st March at 10.30. This will be a joyful time for our young people

and they ask that you all keep this day free and join them in worship. They will also be serving delicious bacon rolls in the narthex afterwards. 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.

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.

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

The
Season
of
Lent



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 26th February

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

Thursday 5th March

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

Thursday 19th 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.

Lent at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Early Morning Mass

Every Wednesday during Lent Fr Gerry will be saying Mass at 6.30am. A perfect way to start the day and to offer that little extra to the Lord during this period of giving and preparation. After Mass why not join us for a bacon roll and coffee before you set off for work?

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday

at 7.30 during Lent commencing 20th February at St Pius X. The following week they will be at St Teresa's. Do try and attend and make this part of your Lenten Journey.

Lent Fasting - Have you taken your Lent Fast Day Envelope 2015 yet?



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.

Organ recital to raise money for Iraqi Christians Carl Bahoshy will be giving an organ recital at St.Teresa's on Sunday, 1 March 2015 at 4pm, in aid of the UK-registered charity 'Iraqi Christians In Need' (www.icin.org.uk). The charity is providing direct financial relief to thousands of displaced refugee families under the care of the Catholic Chaldean, Syriac and Orthodox churches in northern Iraq. **Admission Free with retiring collection.**

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society- Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 20th March 2015. Ticket are priced at £25 per person and includes:

* Entrance * 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant * Free Race card



We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk



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.



The Faith Store
This shop serves our parish community and supports our church.
Good quality

donations always gratefully received. New volunteers always welcome. Open 10 am - 4pm Daily! Why not pop in and grab a bargain.

Marriage Matters - Brian & Maureen Devine are co-ordinators of the pro-marriage group Two in One Flesh and urge you all to support the Vatican backed initiative Marriage Matters. For snippets reflecting Mass Scriptures from a

relationship perspective go to www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk or tune into BBC Essex (around 6.20 am and 7.45 am on a Sunday).

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

1st March at 4pm -- Organ Recital in Aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN) Ilection

1st March - Youth Mass led by our Confirmation candidates followed by bacon rolls.

7th March - Family Faith Evening 6.30-9pm This will be a fun evening of games, food, laughter and prayer. Tickets are now on sale at just £3 for the whole family!

22nd 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.

30th March - Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Teresa's Church at 8pm

9th May - First Holy Communion

10th June - Confirmation with Bishop Alan

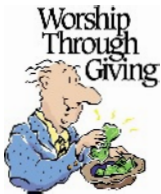


5th July - Parish Garden Party - This is our annual summer party. This year our theme is Alice in Wonderland!

Coffee Mornings - Next Saturday after 5.30 Mass there will be a coffee morning in aid of CAFOD. **Hot soup, coffee and cakes will be served to raise money for this very important cause.**

Next Sunday after 10.30 Mass tea/coffee/cakes will be served to raise money for a young women who tragically became ill over Christmas and as result will require significant care and rehabilitation. Please help **'Tracey get back on her feet'** and support this worthwhile cause. Thank you!

Offertory Giving



1st Collection for 1st Feb was £950.69 (£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	14	5.30pm	6th Sunday of the Year	Mary Jane Smith RIP & Ita Ryan RIP	OR
Sun	15	9.00am St Pius X		Mattie Cahill RIP	JC
		10.30am		In thanksgiving St Teresa's School	
Mon	16	7.30pm			
Tues	17	9.30am		Ints Siobhan Taylor	CC
Weds	18	9.30am	Ash Wednesday		
		8.00pm			
Thurs	19	9.00am St Pius X		Patrick McGrath RIP	JC
Fri	20	No Mass Today			
Sat	21	9.30am	1 st Sunday of Lent		
		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Our RCIA Candidates	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: That our Parish may be set on fire with love for Jesus; For Pope Francis and Bishop Alan;

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: Brett Kelly. Cassie Thompson. Denis Hanlon. David Pearce. William Gough. Adele Weatherley. Andy Dawes. Anthony George. Christopher Carr. and David Squires. Those who live in Allerton Close. Broadlands Avenue. Durham Road & Hawkwell Road.

Tuesday: The Sick: Alan Gunn. Jim Bourne. Julia Lamb. Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Chris Godfrey. Paul Clarke. For the people of The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and their Ministers Fr Jeff Woolnough and Fr Bob White.

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

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

Friday: The recently departed : Siobhan Smith. . For those whose anniversaries fall this week Gillian Byford. Jacques Kuchly. Ernest Maskell. Martin Barry. Evelyn Cutler. Siobhan Phillips. Jim Wise. Joe Aigner. John Joseph Collins. Hazel Coman. Alan Churchley. Kathleen Mahon. Tam Soo Ping Cheng. Walter T Colvill. Reita Lincoln & Elsie O'Rorke. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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