

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



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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

In our pilgrimage to Rome last year one of the most amazing sights we saw was a very large painting of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden surrounded by animals. It is very easy to miss the point of the animals in the story of Noah, but they are central to understanding that in the flood God is not punishing or destroying so much as restoring to the first innocence of mankind in the Garden of Eden. God makes a Covenant with Noah, an agreement that he would be Noah's God and Noah's descendants would be his people. So we come to Jesus who in the wilderness is surrounded by the animals. He is the one who will make the new and eternal Covenant in his blood. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew that Covenant.

With 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 extend a warm welcome to **CAFOD** who

have kindly agreed to talk to us about their work.

This Saturday after 5.30 Mass our parish CAFOD representative will be serving - Hot soup, coffee and cakes to raise money for this very important cause.



On 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!



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? This Sunday our RCIA candidates will be attending Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Please do keep them all in your prayers.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY.**



Turning Concern into Action. Next weekend Jim Harforth will be talking about

the SVP after Mass and will also be available if you have any questions or need advice.



**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:"**

*"Mary shows us her Divine Son and addresses to us the same invitation that she did of old to the serving men at Cana: 'Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye.' (Jn 2:5) If at her command we*

*pour into the vessels of Charity and Sacrifice the tasteless water of the thousand details of our everyday actions the miracle of Cana is renewed. The water is changed into a delicious wine, that is to say, into choices graces for ourselves and for others."* (Cousin, taken from the Legio Mariae)



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every wed at 2pm and before 10.30 Mass each Sunday. Come and spend a while in adoration and contemplation.**

**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. Important Note: This is to remind all parents that children will be going to Abbotswick on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April and not Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April as previously advised.



**Confirmation - Our Confirmandi have kindly offered to lead a Youth**

**Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Why not make this part of your Lent journey?

## 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)

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 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.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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?**



**CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Friday 27th February** Storms droughts and floods are having a devastating impact on our poorest brothers and sisters around the world right now. CAFOD works with local expert organisations to ensure affected people are not only able to survive, but to thrive. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. There is good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent up to the value of £3.5 m.

**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.** Application forms are available at the back of church.



**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.**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> March at 4pm -- Organ Recital in Aid of Iraqi Christians in Need (ICIN) Ilection**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> March - Family Faith Evening 6.30-9pm** This will be a fun evening of games, food, laughter and prayer. Tick-

ets are now on sale at just £3 for the whole family!

**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.

**30<sup>th</sup> March - Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St Teresa's Church at 8pm**

**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. This year our theme is Alice in Wonderland!

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Have you thought about when you will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent?**



**Confession at St Teresa's every Saturday at 5pm!**

**Confession at St Pius X - 10.30-11am (1st Saturday of every month)**

### **Diocese of Brentwood**

If you know the whereabouts of the following person, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number given.

**Mrs Andrea Papworth 73/13**

## **Offertory Giving**

**Worship  
Through  
Giving**



1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 8th Feb was £880.03 (£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	21	5.30pm	1st Sunday of Lent	Evelyn Cutler RIP	bc
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Our RCIA Candidates	
Mon	23	7.30pm		Fred Wallaker RIP	cc
Tues	24	9.30am			
Weds	25	6:30am			
Thurs	26	9.00am St Pius X	LENT FAST DAY		
Fri	27	No Mass Today			
Sat	28	9.30am			
		5.30pm	2nd Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X			
		10:30am		The Youth of our Parish	

*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 Althorne Way, Broadlands Road, East Street and Hazelwood.

**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 Ashingdon Elim Church and their Ministers Rev. David Redbound, Simon Law, Pastor Keith Maynard, Rev Tony Tween & Pastor Dean Courtier.

**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 : Fred Wallaker, Kevin Rouse, John Lintill & John Downing, For those whose anniversaries fall this week Alan Churchley, Kathleen Mahon, Tam Soo Ping Cheng, Walter T Colvill, Reita Lincoln, Elsie O'Rorke, John Collins, John Kirwan, Christine Reilly, Linda Jordan, Bridie Walsh, Paul Widera, Mabel Cook, John Glennie, Rita Gooding, James Kelly, James Reilly, Jeanette Spencer and Anne-Marie Tourneur .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.