

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



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2nd Sunday of Lent

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. We welcome especially our Confirmation candidates as they lead us in worship for our Youth Mass this Sunday at 10.30. We thank them for their participation in our Liturgy this weekend and continue to keep them and our wonderful Catechists in our prayers.

Please do stay and offer them your support after Mass as they serve bacon rolls to you all.



Our next meeting will be held on the **2nd March 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 weekend

Jim Harforth from the Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society will be talking to us about how we



can **"turn concern into action"** by volunteering with the SVP.

After Mass, Jim and two SVP members will be in the Narthex to give any information you may require.

Why not come along next Saturday after morning Mass to learn more about how the SVP can work in this Parish or to become involved with the SVP in this Parish or just to learn more about the SVP.

Jim's contact details 01268 426695



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

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

every wed at 2pm and before 10.30 Mass each Sunday.

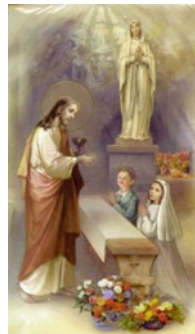
What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is

adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

"I am the Bread of Life which came down from heaven" John 6:41



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 25th April and not Sunday 26th April as previously advised.

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.

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

*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 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 celebrating 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?

It was great to see so many of you last Wednesday and I hope this week even more will join us. As CAFOD is our charity this Lent all donations for breakfast will go directly to supporting their great work.



Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday during Lent . This Friday we will meet at St Pius X at 8pm. The following week we meet at St Teresa's at 7.30pm.

Please note slight change to time at St

Pius X. Do try and attend and make this part of your Lenten Journey. The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!



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.

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

February Storms droughts and floods are having a devastating impact on our poorest brothers and sisters around the world right now. Fast Days are our opportunity to support affected people to not only survive but thrive too. The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent up to the value of £5m.

Please give as much as you can.



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.

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.

Future Dates for Your Diary -2015

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

6th June - Race Night in the Parish Centre. Fun for the whole family.

5th July - Parish Garden Party - This is our annual sum-



**The Wellspring Tearoom
St Teresa's Church Narthex .
Tuesday & Friday, 10-4pm.**

We are non-profit making existing only to serve the Kingdom of

mer party. This year our theme is Alice in Wonderland!



Dear Father Gerry

It was lovely to meet you on Saturday and thank you for giving me, and also Sylvia Lanz, the opportunity to speak at Masses over the weekend. Everyone was very welcoming and it was good to chat to parishioners

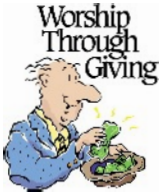
at the soup, coffee and cake event after Mass on Saturday.

Thank you very much for your continued support and also to the parishioners at St Teresa and St Pius X, it is much appreciated.

Best wishes

Mary CAFOD Brentwood

Offertory Giving



1st Collection for 15th Feb was £743022 (£295.00 - Standing Orders)

2nd Collection for Catholic Education Service was £96.35

1st Collection for 22nd Feb was £827.67 (£295 - Standing Orders)

2nd Collection for Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund was £115.14



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Our parish needs £1600 a week

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.. Our offering is down and we appeal to you wholeheartedly to give just that little bit more. We do not get any financial support from the diocese or the Government. and every penny we receive does come from you. Please support our church and our special parish community.

Thank You

Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

		5.30pm	2nd Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo		
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X				
		10.30am			The Youth of our Parish	
Mon	2	7.30pm		Eileen Bradley RIP		
Tues	3	9.30am				
Weds	4	06:30				
Thurs	5	9.00am St Pius X				
Fri	6	9.45am		Requiem Mass for Adele Weatherley RIP		
Sat	7	9.30am				
		5.30pm	3rd Sunday of Lent			
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X				
		10:30:00			Fred Wallaker RIP	GRE CH

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, Andy Dawes, Anthony George, Christopher Carr, and David Squires. Those who live in Althorpe Close, Brook Close, Eastbury Avenue and Hedingham Place.

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 Osizweri and their Minister Fr Kazibwe.

Wednesday: The Sick: Emily Rose Gough, Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Margaret

Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Marjorie Jay, Ciaran Friel, 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, and Adele Weatherley. For those whose anniversaries fall this week. Mabel Cook, John Glennie, Rita Gooding, James Kelly, James Reilly, Jeanette Spencer and Anne-Marie Tourneur, Frederick Joyce, Harry Paris & Christine Thompson. 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.