

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



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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Lord, there was a time when we had made our relationship with you a matter of rewards for good works. We complained that you let us suffer, that you left our prayers unanswered, that others we considered less virtuous than ourselves were more blessed than we were. But all the time it was Jesus cleansing your house, driving away the baggage in the market place, so that we would come to you in humble adoration and trust..

Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry



Wishing you all a very warm welcome to our Parish today, especially those who are just visiting. If you

have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask.

We welcome especially the **Barnabas Society** who will speaking to us after Mass about their work.



Please pray for the Repose of the soul of Fr Gerry's Father, **Drummond Clapp** who died on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. **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.**

**Please do keep Fr Gerry and all his family in your prayers at this sad time.**



Our next meeting will be held on the **9<sup>th</sup> 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?**



**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

the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time.



## 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?

## 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.



*The Season of Lent*



## First Holy Communion 2015



- The next meeting for children is this Sunday after 10.30 Mass in the church. Please do keep **Chloe, Maddie, Hannah, Finley, Lucas,**

**Edward, Maisy, Oliver, Elario, Joshua, Reuben, Harry, Alfie, Eloise & Ryan** in your prayers as they prepare to receive

**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 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 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? **Again it was great to see so many of you here 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 Teresa's at 7.30pm.

The following week we meet at St Pius X at 8pm. 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!

**'Healing Mass at Abbotswick**, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 18th March 2015. All are welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for more information.'

### Legion of Mary Acies

#### Ceremony



The Legion of Mary is hosting its annual Acies ceremony (renewal of Promise) followed by Benediction on Sunday 22nd March at St.

Teresa's, Rochford, commencing 2.30pm. Light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. All Senior, Junior and Auxiliary members are invited along with all Parishioners. For more information contact: Gerald Miller 01702 207234.

**"In Conversation with Fr Christopher Jamison"** - Tuesday 31st March (Tuesday of Holy Week). Fr Christopher Jamison is a Benedictine Monk, a regular contributor on Chris Evans' Radio 2 Breakfast show, a profound author about prayer and silence, and Director of the National Office for Vocations. This is an evening especially for young adults aged 17-35, with a rare opportunity to hear Fr Christopher share his personal vocational journey: what inspired him to become a monk and a priest? The evening takes place at St Margaret's, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town E16 4HB (close to DLR & Jubilee Line) and includes chicken & chip

supper. Full details at [www.brentwoodvocations.org](http://www.brentwoodvocations.org) or on the Brentwood Vocations Facebook Page. The event is free, but registration is required - call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org)

**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](#)**

**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**

**16<sup>th</sup> May - Corr Quiz in the Parish Centre. Help raise funds for Lourdes**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> June - Race Night in the Parish Centre. Fun for the whole family.**



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

***Message from Jim Harforth***

*Thank you so much for the very warm welcome we received last weekend. Please do continue to pray for the success of the SVP in your parish and think about whether you could spare just one hour a week to 'turn concern into action'*

*Yours in St Vincent and Blessed Frederic*

***Baby Sitting Service - Fancy an evening out and need somebody to look after the children? Please call Sophie Drummond***

on 01702 544334 who will be happy to help. Reasonable rates charged and a reliable and responsible service guaranteed.



**Children's Liturgy - 10.30 Mass at St Teresa's**

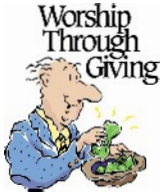
Each Sunday we learn about the Mass and follow the Liturgy of the Word at a level the children can easily understand.

We always follow the order of the Mass and use role play, prayer, and activities to help the children enhance their knowledge of the Bible and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



**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)**

### Offertory Giving



1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> March was £869.59 (£295.00 - Standing Orders)

Collection for Lent Fast Day CAFOD was £760.96 which includes £220 raised at the Soup/coffee evening event.

Our parish needs £1600 a week



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*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

Sat	7	5.30pm	3rd Sunday of Lent	Drummond Clapp RIP	
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Fred Wallaker RIP	GRE CH
Mon	9	7.30pm		Drummond Clapp RIP	Fr-G
Tues	10	9.30am			
Weds	11	06:30:00		Ron Jackson RIP	E&T S
		11:00:00		Requiem Mass for Fred Wallaker	
Thurs	12	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	13	No Mass Today			
Sat	14	Eucharistic Service			
		17:30:00	4th Sunday of Lent		
Sun	15	9.00am St Pius X	Mothering Sunday Laetare Sunday	Geoffrey Haggett RIP	E&T S
		10.30am		Fred Wallaker RIP	FIYN NS

*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 Anchor Lane, Brookside, Edward Close & Helena Close.

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 Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Lles.

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: Drummond Clapp, Fred Wallaker, and Adele Weatherley. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Christine Thompson, Jane Lyus, Baby Robinson, Gwendoline Grimes, Alan Nightingale, Violet Bailey, Eileen Graffin, Hilda Snaith, Colin Clapp, Ashley Gooding, Ivy Roud, George Boulter & Alan Tamsett. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

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