

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



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4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (Jn 3:16)

OPEN YOUR HEART TO HIS LOVE.

God loves each and everyone of us personally and He wants the best for us. If we would let this truth penetrate our hearts, it would be sufficient to transform us!

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 .

This Sunday there will be a **coffee morning** organised by the Corr family . Amy, Charlotte and Sophie are hoping to go to Lourdes with the Brentwood Youth Service and are raising funds to help them on their way. For these three young people, to have the opportunity to go to Lourdes is a truly wonderful step in their faith journey and we hold them all dearly in our prayers.

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of Fr Gerry's Father, **Drummond Clapp** who died on Wednesday 4th March. Drummond's Funeral will take place on 20th March at 12.30 pm in Ely Cathedral. Please do keep Fr Gerry and his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Marjorie Eberle RIP - Marjorie's daughter Anne has asked us to let you know that her mother's Requiem Mass will be held on the 19th March at 11.00 am at Our Lady Of Ransom Church, Rayleigh. Please do keep Marjorie and her family in your prayers.

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.



Our next meeting will be held on the **16th 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



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.



- Our next meeting will take place on Sunday **19th April** after the

10.30 Mass in the Narthex. Please pray for Rebecca, James, Emily, Harry, Charlotte & Reuben as they prepare to be more perfectly bound to the Church and enriched with a special strength of the holy Spirit.

First Holy Communion 2015



- The next meeting for children will be on Sunday 22nd March 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 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?

The
Season
of
Lent



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 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!

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 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.

'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.

Bishop Stephen Cottrell will share his thoughts on social inequality. You are all welcome to the 3rd in a series of 'Living Easter' talks which will take place at New Hall on **Saturday 11 April 2015**. Doors open at 9am. Morning Prayer at 9.30. Lecture begins at 10am and ends at 12.15. The talk is the Keynote address for an international conference of the Association of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre and external attendees are welcomed for the morning to hear Bishop Stephen' talk. Please book via our website <http://www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/>. Places are limited and free of charge.

CAFOD Family Walk and Children's



treasure trail on Thursday 9th April at Hanningfield Reservoir

near Billericay. Bring your own picnic. Tea and coffee are available from the Cafe. Sorry no dogs! £5 suggested donation per adult, children go free. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Meet at the Visitors Centre from 11.15am for an 11.30 start. If you would like more details contact the CAFOD Brentwood Office on 0208 502 9722 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or find us on facebook.

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.



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

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

16th April - First Reconciliation for Holy Communion Children 7pm at St Teresa's

9th May - First Holy Communion

16th May - Charity Quiz Night - 7.30 start in the Parish Centre . £6 per person which includes sausage & chip sup-

per (Veggie option available too). Bring your own drinks.

10th June - Confirmation with Bishop Alan

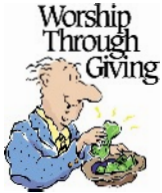
6th June - Race Night in the Parish Centre. Fun for the whole family.



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

Alice in Wonderland!

Offertory Giving



1st Collection for 1st 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	14	5.30pm	4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday Laetare Sunday	Ints Fr Gerry	Cc
Sun	15	9.00am St Pius X		Geoffrey Haggett RIP	E&T S
		10.30am		Fred Wallaker RIP	Flyn ns
Mon	16	7.30pm		John Lintill RIP	MW
Tues	17	9.30am	S Patrick, Bp		
Weds	18	06:30am		Ints Ian Chandler	cc
Thurs	19	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	20	No Mass Today			
Sat	21	Eucharistic Service			
		5.30pm	5th Sunday of Lent		
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X		Marjore Eberle RIP	AC
		10:30pm		Ints Ron Gravestock	S,K& A



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, Cory Lees, David Pearce, William Gough, Andy Dawes, Anthony George, Christopher Carr, and David Squires. Those who live in Anchor Park, Buckingham Road, Elizabeth Close & Heritage 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 Emmanuel Church & St Mary's Church and their Minister Revd Peter Howard Smith

Wednesday: The Sick: Emily Rose Gough, Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Marjorie Jay, Ciaran Freely, 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 Colin Clapp, Ashley Gooding, Ivy Roud, George Boulter, Alan Tamsett, Stephen Lench, Victor Smith, Ann Bownes, Anne Creminb, Len & Hazel Giles, Maureen Cleary, Catherine Cook, Charles Cook, & Eileen Paris. 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.