

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



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Thank you all for the kindness and support you have shown me following the death of my Father. Your messages of condolence, prayers and Mass intentions have been a great comfort during a very difficult couple of weeks and I am truly grateful..

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 .

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



## 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.

**Why not make this part of your Lent journey?**

### 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?

## First Holy Communion



**2015** - The next meeting for children will be this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Just a reminder that all children will be celebrating the Sacrament of

Reconciliation on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Parents please join your children in receiving this grace.

### Stations of the Cross -

Every Friday during Lent . As it was necessary to move the Stations of the Cross to St Teresa's last Friday please note we will be at St Pius X for the next two Fridays at 8pm. . 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!



### Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony



The Legion of Mary is hosting its annual Acies ceremony (renewal of Promise) followed by Benediction **THIS Sunday** at **St. Teresa's** commencing at **2.30pm**. This is a time to give thanks to the wonderful work the Legion of Mary does

within the church and a time to renew our total commitment to Our Queen and Our Mother. All Senior, Junior and Auxiliary members are invited along with all Parishioners. Light refreshments will follow afterwards in the parish centre. For

## 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.**

more information contact: Gerald Miller  
01702 207234.

**The Joy of the Gospel: Practical Insights for Catholic Evangelisation Today** Join us on Saturday 28 March 2015 at Brentwood Cathedral Hall from 10.30 a.m. - 3 p.m. to hear and discuss what Catholic evangelisation is, explore possible practical responses in our personal and parish life, and look at what resources are available. Come and find out more..... Admission is free and a light buffet lunch is provided. Please book your place, contact CEF on [cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 01277 265289.

#### **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](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or find us on facebook.

**'THE BILLERICAY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP invite you to a DAY OF DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer**

**12th April. Arrival 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start.**



**Confession available. MASS 3.30 p.m. Tea and coffee available but please bring a packed lunch. Ring Claire Wallis for details 01277 658783. ALL**

**WELCOME.'**

#### **Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100 - The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**

has a limited number of charity places in the 'Ride London 100'taking place on Sunday 2nd August 2015. The deadline is fast approaching for applications, so please don't delay if you are interested in taking up a place. We ask that cyclists pay a registration fee of £50 to secure their place and pledge to raise a minimum of £600 (excluding Gift Aid). Please contact Libby on 01268 784544 if you would like any further information, or email [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk).

#### **Saturday 23rd May - Diocesan**

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - Coach £15 person from St Helen's Westcliff-on-Sea Our Former Vicar General Fr John Armitage is the new Rector of the Roman Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass. To book a seat please contact the office 01702 342324 Email: [westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

St Teresa's & St Pius X 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land . **Due to lack of interest this has now been**



**moved to the 12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

'Following in the Footsteps of Jesus' Spiritual Director: Fr Gerry

from London Heathrow, ¾ star hotels, Half board only £1,169 - 10 days/9nights. If you are interested in coming place are available and application forms are 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.**

**School Chaplain & Parish Youth Coordinator, Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust.** This full time role, with a September 2015 start, will be ideal for someone committed to deepening the faith of young people through providing a variety of opportunities in a school and parish context. Working with 8-16 year olds and a team of young adult leaders, you will be in a parish and schools committed to youth ministry. Salary £22,937. Closing date 14th April. All details at [www.basildoncatholics.org](http://www.basildoncatholics.org). To discuss the role call Fr Dominic, 01268 281732.

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

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

**12<sup>th</sup> April - 4pm -Divine Mercy Sunday  
-Evening Prayer & Benediction**

**16<sup>h</sup> April - First Reconciliation for Holy Communion Children 7pm at St Teresa's**

**9<sup>th</sup> May - First Holy Communion**

**16<sup>th</sup> May - Charity Quiz Night - 7.30 start in the Parish Centre . £6 per person which includes sausage & chip supper (Veggie option available too). Bring your own drinks.**

**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!

**Baby Sitting Service** - Fancy an evening out and need somebody to look after the children? Please call Sophie Drummond on 01702 544334 . 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**



**Readers Rehearsal for Good Friday Passion and Easter Vigil readings will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.**

**Dig Deep** -Jessica Moorcroft would like to express her huge thanks to you all for your amazing contributions to her fundraising efforts. Over £600 was raised through your generosity helping her towards her target.

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!**

## Offertory Giving

**Worship Through Giving**



1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 8<sup>th</sup> March was £862.23 (£295.00 - Standing Orders)

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

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Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	21	5.30pm	5th Sunday of Lent		
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X		Marjore Eberle RIP	AC
		10.30am		Ints Ron Gravestock	S,K&A
Mon	23	7.30pm		Drummond Clapp RIP	L&B S
Tues	24	9.30am		Marjorie Eberle RIP	MS
Weds	25	6.30am	The Annunciation of the Lord		
Thurs	26	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	27	No Mass Today			
Sat	28	9:30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	29	9.00am St Pius X	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Siobhan & Mal Smith RIP	ETS
		10:30:00		Pro Populo	



HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY RON! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS

*FOR YOUR PRAYERS*

**Daily:** That our Parish may 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 Anne Boleyn Drive. Bull Lane. Embankment & Hever 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 Bramerton Road Community Church and their Minister David Sebley.

**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. Gillian Jones & Daniel McDern. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Eileen Paris and Dora Byrne .Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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