

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



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Easter Sunday  
Wishing you all a very happy and holy Easter



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

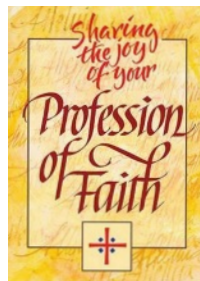
have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask .

As is the tradition across all churches, the Easter offering goes to the Parish Priest to supplement his small salary from the Diocese. Please be as generous as you can. Your support is always appreciated.



We welcome especially **Zoe Mather** and **Laurel Newton** this Sunday into the family of God as they receive the **Sacrament of Baptism**. Please be assured of our prayers always.

Congratulations and welcome!



RCIA will take a short break over Easter and will look forward to resuming once again in a couple of weeks. We have shared

great joy in learning about our faith and in helping one another and we hope many more of you will join us after Easter . May all your hearts

be set on fire with a renewed desire to walk with Jesus and be reminded always of that great love He has shown for every one of us. Please pray especially for Lorraine and Trevor who were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



**Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**- bringing together all churches in Rochford. A huge thank you to everyone who attended on Monday.

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. It was therefore wonderful to see so many from our parish and indeed other churches praying and reflecting on this together during the most Holy week of our church year.



**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.

## First Holy Communion



**2015** - The next meeting for children will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 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.



## Confirmation -

The next meeting for Candidates will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after 10.30 Mass. Please pray for **James, Emily,**

**Reuben, Charlotte, Rebecca and Harry** as they prepare to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in their Christian life. We pray also for our

Catechists Helen and Elaine as they help our young people in this journey of faith.



## 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.

Spend just 30 minutes in prayer with us and feel the grace of Our Lady upon you.

**Everyone very welcome!**



## Divine Mercy

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

- Please join us

for Evening

Prayer and

Benediction at St

**Teresa's Church at 4pm.**

## ST TERESA'S PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



St Teresa's & St Pius X 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is at present **still booked for October.**

However we do need at least **9** more people to book on to it. Contrary to advice given last week the pilgrimage in May (12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>) is a separate trip but places are available on this should you prefer to go earlier



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

from London Heathrow, ¾ star hotels, Half board only £1,169 - 10 days/9 nights. If you are interested in coming please see me for an application form as soon as possible.

## 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

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

**16<sup>th</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 per-  
son which includes sausage & chip sup-  
per (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 Cen-  
tre. 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! Our First  
planning meeting is on **Mon-  
day 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.** Please

come along and share your ideas. All  
very welcome.

## Job Vacancies

**Parish Secretary** required in Basildon. 9am  
- 1pm Mon-Fri, start late April, £10,400.  
Full details at [www.basildoncatholics.org](http://www.basildoncatholics.org)  
or call Fr Dominic on 01268 281732 (not  
7-11 April). Closing date 20th April. Please

share these details with family members  
and friends.

**Financial Administrator** required to sup-  
port the Finance Office and Property Office  
teams at Cathedral House, Brentwood, on  
a fixed term basis (6 months), working  
three days a week (21 hours). Please first  
contact

[recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org) for  
a copy of the job description and person  
specification. You should then send in your  
CV, with a covering letter demonstrating  
how your experience and skills match the  
essential requirements . Closing date for  
CVs/applications is Friday 10th April."

**Experienced carer** required for night sit-  
ting (awake) in Hockley. Elderly gentle-  
men with poor mobility requires assistance  
with toileting, refreshments and making  
comfortable, 10pm to 7am. Contact Caro-  
line 0170 2562183 (evenings).



**Coffee & Cake** will be served after 10.30  
Mass by Jemima Drummond who is raising  
money for a project at her college. Stay  
and enjoy a chat with friends old and new  
in the parish.

## **Appeal for Helper - Jumbulance**

We are looking to recruit helpers, nurses  
and chaplains for some of our national  
groups. Our priority is Group 3290 which

departs on 16th April and returns to the UK on 25th April 2015. This group needs helpers and a nurse. If you can't travel on this group there are other groups in the season. Please contact the office on 01499 302715.

**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)**



**Quote from the Legion of Mary.**

*"Have you strayed from the path leading to heaven? Then call on Mary, for her name means "Star of the*

*Sea, the North Star which guides the ships of our souls during the voyage of this life," and she will guide you to the harbor of eternal salvation."*

**Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, The Secret Of The Rosary**

**Fr Gerry will be away from Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April on his post Easter break. Please do continue to keep Father in your prayers as he takes this much needed time away to rest and pray after what has been a sad and difficult time for him.**

**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 Lingfield Drive. St Mark's Field. St Clare Meadow and Percy Cottis Road.

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 Hockley and Rochford Methodist Church and their Minister Revd Phillip Warrey.

Wednesday: The Sick: Emily Rose Gough. Ethan Adlum. Delia Cheek. William McArthur. Margaret Hennessy. Sarah Fisher. Marjorie Jay. Ciaran Freal. Jeannette Oatley. Angele De Can. The Queen and her ministers. that they may govern us wisely.

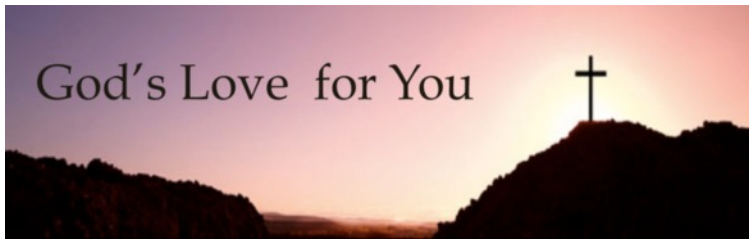
Thursday: The Sick: Alain Kennedy-Fern. Mark Shepherd. Ian Chandler. Mary Walmsley. Mike Cross. Craig Perryman. Dorian Churcher. Louise Knight. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. Dee Fage.

Friday: The recently departed : Margaret Eberle. Orlaith Hanna. Sheila Burton. Drummond Clapp. Les Hickson. Elizabeth Walker. John Francis and James Cook For those whose anniversaries fall this week Keith Steward. John Tuohy. Royce Trinder. Sydney King. and Ray Asciak. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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

## Mass Times at St Teresa's & St Pius X

Sat	4	8pm	Easter Vigil	Rita Bolton RIP	AB
Easter Sunday	5	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Alison Shepherd RIP	Cc
Mon	6	No Mass Today	Easter Octave		
Tues	7	No Mass Today			
Weds	8	No Mass Today			
Thurs	9	No Mass Today			
Fri	10	No Mass Today			
Sat	11	No Mass Today			
Sat	11	5.30pm	Divine Mercy Sunday	Ints Sophie Logue	sc
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Fr Gerry	cc
	13	10:30am		Orlaith Hanna RIP	cc



### Offertory Giving



**Worship Through Giving**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 15<sup>th</sup> March was £795.39 (£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..*

