

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



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Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

Please join us at 4pm for Evening Prayers and Benediction this Sunday!

With 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 .

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of **Derek Martin** who sadly passed away last Thursday. Derek's Requiem Mass will take place at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday 14th April at 2.30 pm . All very welcome. I know Ann and the family would be grateful of your support at this difficult time. **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.**



Message from Fr

Gerry

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your many cards,

gifts and prayers, and in particular for your generous Easter Offerings. We are so very grateful for your kind and prayerful support. We continue to hold you all very much in our prayers.

RCIA - We offer up our prayers to **Lorraine** and **Trevor** who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Sending you both much love. Congratulations and welcome!



Do you need to rush off after Mass? Why not stay a while and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with friends old and new? This week the lovely Corr family will be serving hot cross buns in the hope of raising funds to assist the girls to go

to Lourdes . Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

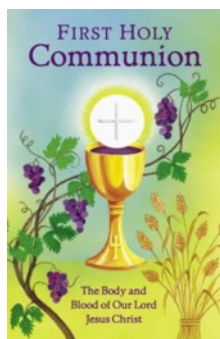


Summer Party - Just a little reminder that we have our first Alice in Wonderland Summer Party planning

meeting on **Monday 20th April at 8pm.** Please do come along and share your ideas. It really is fun working together and all help is very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion

2015 - The next meeting for children will be 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 the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time. Please also pray for their Catechists Debbie, Bridget and Carole who do such a wonderful job preparing our children for this most sacred Sacrament.



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



Confirmation -

The next meeting for Candidates will be on Sunday 19th 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!



The Diocesan Commission for

Evangelisation and Formation invites you to an Ecumenical Study Day on the subject of **'The Legacies of Luther and Calvin'** on **Saturday 13th June** from 10.30 until 3 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall. The day will be led by Prof John Morrill, who is an expert in the field. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265289. There is no

charge and a light buffet lunch is provided.



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 (12th - 22nd) 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.

Do you have questions on living your Catholic faith? You are warmly invited to ask questions including those on Moral Issues, Catholic Social Teaching, Theology, Scripture, The Church and its history and The Church in today's world or any other question you may have always wanted answered..... Our experienced panel members will help you! Join us on **Thursday 30 April 2015** at Our

Lady of Lourdes Pastoral Centre,
Cambridge Park, Wanstead, London E11
2PR from 7.30 - 9 p.m. No charge and
wine and nibbles are provided. Further
details from Roderick Sime on 020 8530
8474 or The Commission for
Evangelisation and Formation on 01277
265289.

St Teresa's & St Pius X 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](#)

**12th April - 4pm -Divine Mercy Sunday
-Evening Prayer & Benediction**

**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 per-
son which includes sausage & chip sup-
per (Veggie option available too). Bring
your own drinks.**

**10th June - Confirmation with Bishop
Alan**

**5th/6th June - Abbotswick Retreat -
Building Missionary Parishes**

**6th June - Race Night in the Parish Cen-
tre. Fun for the whole family.**



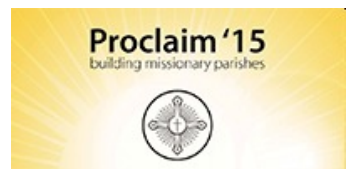
5th July - Parish Garden Party

- This is our annual summer
party. This year our theme is
Alice in Wonderland! Our
First planning meeting is on

Monday 20th April at 8pm.

Please come along and share
your ideas. All very welcome.

**11th July -
Holy Hour
- Evening
of Prayer**



The Parish Safeguarding Officer for Children & Vulnerable Adults is Mel Packer who can be contacted on : 01702 547954 or offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk



Quote from the Legion of Mary.

"To give worthy praise to the Lord's mercy, we unite ourselves with Your Immaculate Mother, for then our hymn will be more pleasing to You, because She is chosen from among men and angels. Through Her, as through a pure crystal, Your mercy was passed on to us. Through Her, man became pleasing to God; Through Her, streams of grace flowed down upon us." (1746)
--St. Faustina



The Deanery Orchestra presents Musical Favourites A wonderful selection of popular and classical music Saturday May 23rd at 7.00pm at

The New Mazenod Hall St.Peter's RC Church, Tickets £8.00 / £4.00 for 16 and under / under 5s FREE / Family Ticket £20 (2x adults and 2x 16 and under) Please bring and enjoy your own Food & Drink For tickets please call or text Penny on 07810 707910 .
Retiring collection for Harp



The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has two remaining 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 for this challenging 100 mile ride - a legacy of the 2012 Olympics. 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 Julie as soon as possible on 01268 784544 if you would like any further information, or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Offertory Giving

Worship Through Giving



1st Collection for 29th March was £800.44 (£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.

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Sat	11	5.30pm	Divine Mercy Sunday	Ints Sophie Logue	sc
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Fr Gerry	cc
		10.30am		Orlaith Hanna RIP	cc
Mon	13	7.30pm		Pat Holohan RIP	E&T 5
Tues	14	9.30am			
	14	2.30pm		Requiem Mass for Derek Martin	
Weds	15	9:30			
Thurs	16	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Ian Chandler	cc
Fri	17	No Mass Today			
Sat	18	9.30am			
		5.30pm	3rd Sunday of Easter	Repose of the souls of the McIntyre & Sylvester Families	E&T 5
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Fr Gerry, Sarah & Girls	MG
		10:30am		Pro Populo	

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. Andrew Stevens. Sheila Clegg. Mary Smith. Derek Steward. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

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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 Hullbridge Free Church and their Minister Rev'd Brian Gibson.

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 : Derek Martin. Robin Szymozak.. Maureen Bailey. Edward Stretch. Margaret Eberle. Orlaith Hanna. Sheila Burton. Drummond Clapp. Les Hickson. Elizabeth Walker. John Francis and James Cook For those whose anniversaries fall this week Sydney King. Ray Asciak. William Bailham. Mary Caunt. Nicholas Hartigan. Bobby Mahoney. Ashley Fort. Henry Cooney. Charles Devlin. Ronald Condon & Joan Hewlett. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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