

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



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5th Sunday of Easter

When I was thinking about my homily on Thursday morning I wondered how many people would be able to stand up and say what their faith means to them. So I ask you....

What does your Faith mean to you?

If you were asked to stand up and share your answer with other parishioners would you? What would you say?

Proclaiming our faith and sharing it with others is a wonderful way to help others in their walk with Jesus.

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 .

Universal Church' It would be fantastic if every home was involved!



Coffee Morning - Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass and meet with friends old and new. All

proceeds go towards new Kneelers which are desperately needed.



This weekend we welcome Fr Brian Oswald MHM to our Parish. Fr Brian will be making the 5-yearly

APF- Mill Hill Thank You & Appeal for new members. Jesus asks his followers to "go and bring the Good News to all people". By responding to Fr Brian's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish 'involved in the Mission of the



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.

Parish Sacramental Programmes First Holy Communion 2015



Next Saturday at 11am our First Holy Communion Children -Chloe,

Maddie, Hannah, Finley, Lucas, Edward,
Maisy, Oliver, Elario, Joshua, Reuben,
Harry, Alfie, Eloise & Ryan will receive the
Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time.
This will be an incredibly special moment
in their young lives and we send them all
our love and prayers. All welcome

Confirmation - The next meeting for
Candidates will be on Sunday 10th May
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.

Baptism



If you you are
thinking of having
your child baptised
please speak to Fr
Gerry after Mass
who will be more
than happy to arrange the necessary
preparation with you. This is the
greatest gift you can give your child.

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.
The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon.
Use it with confidence and you will be
amazed at the results.

'Healing Mass at Abbotswick,

House of Prayer, Brentwood to be
celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm
Wednesday 13th May 2015. All are
welcome! Please call 01277 373959 for
more information.'



The Faith Store is holding a Jumble Sale in the Parish Centre on the

25th May (Bank Holiday Monday) 11 - 2. **There will be lots of fantastic items on sale at incredible prices.** All proceeds go towards our church so if you could spare just a small amount of your time to help out we would be very grateful. We will also be selling delicious cakes so donations and help on the day will also be greatly appreciated. **Thank you very much for your support.**

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. . '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 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. OPEN MON - SAT 10AM - 4PM**



Alice in Wonderland Summer Party - We are now starting to collect items for our Summer

party . If you have any of the following you can donate we would be very grateful ;

- Teapots
- Gifts/Toys for prizes
- Cups and Saucers
- Bottles

Thank you very much for all you support and thank you to all those who have offered their help. If you would like to be part of the day we would love to welcome you.



For the Young People

Children's Liturgy - 10.30 Every Sunday at St Teresa's. New children always welcome.

St Teresa's Mother & Baby Group - meets every Wednesday after 9.30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Please call Angie on 07801260873

6th Rochford (St Teresa's) Scout Group - This is a well established Scout group which is linked to our church. For all enquiries please speak to Laurence Mills on 07931349556

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

16th May - Charity Quiz Night - 7.30 in the Parish Centre . £6 per adult £4 children which includes sausage & chip supper (Veggie option available too). Bring your own drinks.

10th June - Confirmation with Bishop Alan

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

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.

"If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me." --Blessed Mother Teresa

The Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary every Sunday throughout the month of May.

CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency



appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country

have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD's appeal.

Food and Drink in Mass

Can I politely remind you that when we are celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we are in the presence of our Lord and should refrain from eating



and drinking .

Prayer and Reflection

A Prayer to Don Bosco

St John Bosco,

be my guide

As I walk the path of friendship with the Lord Jesus,

So that I may discover in Him and in His Gospel the meaning of my life

And the source of true happiness.

Help me to respond with generosity

to the vocation I have received from God,

And to build a better world

By being a good Christian and honest citizen.

Help me to live each day by the values of the Gospel,

To be guided by the Spirit of God in the depth of my heart

And to see God's goodness in all the people in my life,

So that I may one day be with you

In the great family of heaven.

Amen

Offertory Giving

Worship
Through
Giving



1st Collection for 19th April was £731.13 (£295.00 - Standing Orders)

2nd Collection for Holy Land was £208.84

2nd Collection for Churches in Lahore was £338.52

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	2	5.30pm	5th Sunday of Easter	Marjorie Eberle RIP	LOM
Sun	3	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Ian Chandler	LOM
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	4	No Mass Today	The English Martyrs		
Tues	5	9.30am School Mass		Lorna Pounder RIP & Derek Martin RIP	NS
Weds	6	9.30am	St John Payne, Pr, M	Pat Holohan RIP	Grech
Thurs	7	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	8	No Mass Today			
Sat	9	9.30am			
		5.30pm	6th Sunday of Easter	Pro Populo	
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X		Pat Holohan RIP	Flynns
		10:30:00			

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, 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 Greenways, Mornington Avenue, Russell Grove & Coombes Grove.

Tuesday: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Ann Harris, Jim Bourne, Julia Lamb, Sarah Knight, Chris O'Shea, Edward Cunado, Joseph Merceica, Constance Longman, Chris Godfrey, Paul Clarke. For the people of Hockley SS Peter & Paul and their Minister Fr Kenneth Havey.

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: Sheila Van de Vyver, 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, Lorna Pounder, Martin Ellis, Olive Graham, Beryl Thompson, Florence Smith, Lily Jerman, Joseph Ambrose & Mary Ellis.. For those whose anniversaries fall this week John Coyte, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Alberto Garcia, Rita Jones, Edward Bryan, Patrick Rowland, Mary Vaesen & Mervyn Godfrey, Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

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