

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



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Pentecost Sunday

At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church which exists to evangelise. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed. Every baptised person is invited to be a missionary, proclaiming their faith in God's unconditional love and mercy, through prayer, word and action. The Solemnity reminds us to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that we are not only sustained in our Christian life, but also able to respond ever more generously to the call to evangelise.

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. I know it's hard, but thank you for bringing your children to church. Please know that your family - with all its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy- are not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

This weekend we will be having a second collection for the **Society of African Missions** and we welcome Rev Ogbogu who will be sharing with

us a little more about the work they do.

We express our thanks to Fr Basil for covering whilst Fr Gerry has been in the Holy Land. I know Fr Gerry has been praying for us all and we welcome him back on Sunday.



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

Parish Sacramental Programmes



Confirmation - Our Candidates are now in their final stages of preparation. 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 wish your child/children to receive the Sacrament of Baptism please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass who will arrange for you to receive the necessary preparation. Baptism is the greatest gift you can give your child.

Diocese News & Events

Craft & Vintage Fair - Sat 30th May at St Thomas More High School * Free Entry. Over 60 stalls offering a diverse range of beautiful wares. * Vintage Tea Room. *Ample parking.

CAFOD FAMILY BIKE RIDE -



Sunday 7th June - through the scenic Lee Valley Park and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic before cycling back. Choose from the short 10 mile ride or the longer 18 mile route. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied. For more details visit pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 0208 502 9722.



Brentwood Catholic

Children's Society Charity Shindig on Friday 10th July at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets cost £22 per person which will include a light supper.

Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott - 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Parish News and Events

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.

A Message from Alan Coleman

Many Parishioners particularly in the Hockley area will remember with affection the ministry of **Fr Berhane**, who served in the Rayleigh Parish as Assistant Priest. We are fortunate that he will be returning briefly to Rayleigh and will be saying the 9.30am Mass at OLOR between Monday 25th May - Wed 27th May. Coffee will be served after Mass on Wednesday. Everyone very welcome.

Thank you Alan

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)

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

We would love donations nearer the time of chutneys, jam, and any home made produce that you make.

Thank you very much !

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

For the Young People

Children's Liturgy - Family Mass 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

Situations Vacant

"**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** needs a new Social Worker to join the excellent team. Experience of direct work with children and families is essential and for an information pack please contact the Director at swebb@bccs.org.uk The role can be full or significant part time."

St Peter's Catholic Primary School. Dagenham. Vocational, happy and

energetic KS2 teachers needed for September start. Please call the school office and speak to HT Mr Dan Craft 02082706524 if interested. (Experienced or NQT)

St.Thomas More High School are looking for Exam Invigilators to exist the Examinations officer. If you have some free time and feel this would suit you please call the school on 01702 344933 for an application form or download an application form at www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Future Dates for Your Diary -2015

25th May - 11am - 2pm - Faith Store Jumble Sale All proceeds go towards our church. Donations of cakes gratefully received

8th June- School Mass led by Year 3 . All parishioners, family and friends very welcome.

10th June - Confirmation

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

9th September - Bishop Alan visit

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Prayer and Reflection

A PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Come, O Holy Ghost, the Lord and Lifegiver; take up Thy dwelling within my soul, and make of it Thy sacred temple. Make me live by grace as an adopted son of God. Pervade all the energies of my soul, and create in me a fountain of living water springing up into life everlasting.



Quote from the Legion of Mary.



The Legion will be leading the Rosary before every Mass each weekend during the month of May. All very welcome .

Worship Through Giving



Offertory Giving

- 1st Collection for 10th May was £764.86 (£295 S/O)
- 2nd Collection for Promotion of Vocations was £20
- Collection at First Holy Communion for Let the Children Live was £273.33
- 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.

		5.30pm	Pentecost Sunday		
Sun	24	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Denis Henaghan RIP	AH
Mon	25	No Mass Today	St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D		
Tues	26	9.30am	St Philip Neri, Pr	Fr Jim McCormack RIP	Fr G
Weds	27	9.30am	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp		MV
Thurs	28	9.00am St Pius X			MV
Fri	29	No Mass Today			MV
Sat	30	9.30am			MV
		5.30pm	Trinity Sunday	Pro Populo	MV
Sun	31	9.00am St Pius X		Doreen Cowdrey RIP	MV
		10:30:00		Ivan Peter Van De Vyver RIP	MV

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. Ann Harris. Eve Stocks. Jim Bourne. Julia Lamb. Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Joseph Merceica. Constance Longman. Chris Godfrey. Paul Clarke. For the people of The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham and their Ministers Fr Jeff Woolnough & Fr Bob White

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. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed : Fr Jim McCormack. Martin Ellis. and Clive Graham. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Mary Hartnett. Debbie Johnson. Margaret Reilly. Jean Vickery. James Daley. Anna Segooone. Charlie Spiferi. Rosia Halsey. Ivan Van de Vyver. Fred Biscoe. John Waskett & Jeanne Loughford. 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.