



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

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Trinity Sunday

The "Theology of the Body" of Pope St John Paul teaches the deep truth that God is a relationship; He is love. By this we mean that the Father and the Son are so in love with each other that the love they have for each other is itself a person, the Holy Spirit. Human love is an image of this: when a Husband and Wife come together in the Marital embrace, another human being proceeds from their love. This is why the Church teaches that artificial means of contraception are sinful, since they frustrate God's beautiful plan and make the Marriage act deliberately unfruitful. God calls us to be LIKE Him, completely self-giving, because this is love.

Wishing you all a fruitful and joyful week,
Fr Gerry



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.

PARISH AGM

This exciting event takes place in the Narthex after the 10.30 Mass. Do come along and have a coffee!

We wish 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



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

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.

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

Diocese News & Events



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 Campion 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/9 nights. 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



St Benedict's College, Colchester, is seeking a wellqualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher

for September 2015. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or by telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

"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

Dates for Your Diary -2015

**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 TRINITY SUNDAY

**We bind unto ourselves today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature has creation;
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of our salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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

Offertory Giving

Worship
Through
Giving



1st Collection for 24th May was £741.09 (£295 S/O)

Our parish costs £1600 a week to run, so that is a shortfall of £858.91

2nd Collection for World Communications was £47.37

Collection for Society of African Missions was £407.04

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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..

Sat	30	5.30pm	Trinity Sunday	Pro Populo	
Sun	31	9.00am St Pius X		Doreen Cowdrey RIP	GRE CHS
		10.30am		Ivan Peter Van De Vyver RIP	MV
Mon	1	7.30pm	Dedication of Brentwood Cathedral	Fr Damien Walne RIP	PAC T
Tues	2	9.30am		Fr James McCormack RIP	PAC T
Weds	3	9.30am	St Charles Lwanga, & Companions, Mm		
Thurs	4	9.00am St Pius X		Drummond Clapp RIP	FR G
Fri	5	No Mass Today	St Boniface, Bp, M		
Sat	6	9.30am			
		9.30am	Corpus Christi		
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Daily: That our Parish may be set on fire with the love of Jesus; For Pope Francis and Bishop Alan;

Sunday: The Sick: Douglas Greenfield. Jonathan Somervell. Dee Fage. Fr Paul Dynan. Lily-Rose Robinson. Paul Clarke. 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. Louise Knight. Cassie Thompson. Denis Hanlon. Cory Lees. David Pearce. William Gough. Anthony George. Christopher Carr. and David Squires. Those who live in Ash Green. Canewdon Hall Close. Featherby Way. and Hilary Close

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. For the people of Ashington Elim Church and their Ministers David Redbond. Simon Law. Keith Maynard. Tony Tween. and Dean Courtier.

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. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Fr Jim McCormack. Martin Ellis. and Clive Graham. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Joseph Boslem. Albert Bourne. Martyn Box. James Caudy. Paula Fitzgerald. John Coyte. Fr Andrew Dorricott. Alberto Garcia. Rita Jones. Edward Bryan. Patrick Rowland. Mary Vaesen. 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.