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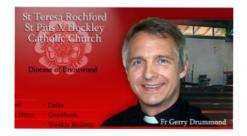
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#### Corpus Christi

Today's celebration of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, is the feast of the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our faith, the centre and heart of our parish, the centre and heart of the lives of each of us. It is all about God's gift of Himself to us in His human Body and Blood. With hearts filled with gratitude and wonder, let's you and me receive the Body and Blood of Jesus with hearts filled with love, love for the God who has married himself to us and promised to be with us forever.

Wishing you all a fruitful and joyful week, Fr Gerry



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.

This Sunday we welcome especially our young people from 6<sup>th</sup> Rochford Scout

Group who will be joining us for Church Parade.

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 joyare not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

Second Collection - The Annual Collection for our Sick and Retired Clergy takes place this weekend. This charity relies on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Your kindness is very much appreciated.



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

#### **INVITATION**

James, Emily, Reuben, Charlotte, Rebecca & Harry

Invite you all to join them for the most wonderful occasion of their Confirmation.

On Wednesday 10th June 2015 At 7.30



Please come and pray for our young people as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

#### Sacrament of Marriage



Many, Many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Tena who were married last week in Spain. You are both very much in our prayers and we send you much

love.

We invite you all to stay and share a drink with the happy couple after 10.30 Mass. All very welcome!

#### **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**



'Healing Mass at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 17th June 2015. All are welcome!

Please call 01277 373959 for more information.'

#### **Jobs**

St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School (Leyton) is looking for an Office Manager. The role is varied and involves leading a small administrative team. The role requires a good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Knowledge of school finance and SIMS systems could be an advantage but is not essential for the right candidate. Please contact rboon.320@lgflmail.org or telephone 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

Vacancy for Head of School at St Francis R/C Primary, Maldon Closing Date 1st July with interviews 13th July. Application packs available on line at Essex Job Scene School visits very welcome, please contact school on 01621 856698

#### **Parish News & Events**

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. . Why not pop in and grab a bargain. STAFF URGENTLY REQUIRED! You can do as little or as many hours as you are able. All help is valued, appreciated and a great joy to do.

OPEN MON - SAT 10AM - 4PM (Closed Wednesday)



Alice in Wonderland Summer Party -DONATIONS NEEDED!

- Teapots/Cups& Saucers
- Gifts/Toys for prizes
- BottlesWe would

love donations nearer the time of chutneys, jam, and any home made produce that you make or grow! 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

**6**<sup>th</sup> **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

## **Dates for Your Diary -2015**

10th June - Confirmation

**5**<sup>th</sup> **July** - **Parish Garden Party** - This is our annual summer party.

9th September - Bishop Alan visit





#### **A PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

#### **Quote from the Legion of Mary**

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...

St. Therese of Lisieux

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind. Let us all take time to focus on God's love for each of us.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

#### Offertory Giving

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

Our parish costs £1600 a week to run, so that is a shortfall of £858,91

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Communications was £47.37

Collection for Society of African Missions was £407.04

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	6	5.30pm		Judith Steward RIP	T&T S
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X	Corpus Christi	Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Ints Mr & Mrs Tena	Fr G
Mon	8	09:30:00		Corpus Christi School Mass	
		7.30pm			
Tues	9	9.30am			
		1pm		Requiem Mass for Michael O'Brien	
Weds	10	7.30pm		Sacrament of Confirmation	
Thurs	11	9.00am St Pius X	St Barnabas, Ap		
Fri	12	No Mass Today	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Sat	13	9.30am			
		5.30pm	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	14	9.00am St PiusX		Drummond Clapp RIP	Fr G
		10.30am,		Christine Harrington	Mrs

#### 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 Ashcombe. Canewdon View Road. Folly Chase & Hillcrest Road.

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 Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Iles.

Wednesday: The Sick: Emily Rose Gough. Ethan Adlum. Delia Cheek. William McArthur. Margaret Hennessy. Sarah Fisher. Matjorie 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. Danielle Locke. Elaine House. Michael O'Brien. John Flemmings & John Bowler. For those whose anniversaries fall this week John Brown. Mary Robinson. Peter Casey. John Hayden. Joan Fenn. John Grant. Johney Murphy. Catherine Leithead & Frank Joliffe. 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.