

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



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our work as Christians is a bit like that of the farmer in the parable. We are called to plant seeds. We try to be signposts to God, pointing others in the right direction and then allowing God to do the rest. We are not called to be big and powerful but small like a mustard seed. God invites us all to be part of his work, helping others along the road to Heaven, perhaps by prayer, by example and for a few of us by preaching. We need to listen, to pray and to remain focused on God.

**Wishing you all a fruitful and joyful week,
Fr Gerry**



with all its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy- are not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

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.



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 your name and phone number into the box and the Legion will contact you. We also meet every Monday at 5.00pm in



I know it's hard, but thank you for bringing your children to church. Please know that your family -

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



Congratulations to **Rebecca, James, Ruben, Emily, Charlotte and Harry** who received the

Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday. They have been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and are now full members of the Catholic

Church. They are very grateful for all your support and hope you will continue to keep them in your prayers as they begin their witness to Christ and find their role within the church.



Many thanks go to Helen and Elaine who prepared our young people so wonderfully. You were both fantastic and your help was invaluable.

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

Brentwood Cathedral

Bishop Alan Williams will be principal celebrant at a service of reception for the Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Protectress of the Unborn", at the Cathedral on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm; and from 19-25 June the Cathedral will be open for visits throughout the day under the care of the Knights of Saint Colomba and staff from the Cathedral. More information about the miraculous image can be found at <http://www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk/>



**St Thomas More Alumni
Memorial Mass - Monday
22nd June at 8pm**

The annual Memorial Mass for deceased pupils, staff and governors will take place in the school at Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff at 8pm on Monday 22nd June (St Thomas More day).

A buffet reception and the opportunity to catch-up with old friends over a drink or two will follow.

All past pupils and their partners, together with ex-members of staff and governors are welcome.



**St Bernard's High School
Open Evening for Year 5
Students (prospective Year
7 in 2016)**

Wednesday 8 July 2015 -
6.00pm to 9.00pm
We shall be delighted to welcome to our Open Evening Year 5 girls, together with their parents / carers who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School's Year 7 in September 2016

www.stbernardswestcliff.org
Milton Road, Westcliff - on - Sea, Essex
SS0 7JS

**St Thomas More High School Open
Evening for Year 5 Students
(prospective Year 7 in 2016)**

9th July 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Come and meet the staff and pupils and look round the school. The Headteachers talk will begin at 7.30pm

Parents of boys attending non-Catholic primary schools who wish to apply for a place should complete the Local Education Authority common application form and fill in the Supplementary Information Form.

www.st-thomsmore.southend.sch.uk
[01702 344933](tel:01702344933)



**Lourdes, 10 Sept to 19
Sept 2015 with
ACROSS.**

Southend ACROSS Group have a couple of spaces available for people who have

disability/illness who

would benefit from a pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are able to assist people who are unable to travel by air. The cost is £755.00 per person. If you, or someone you know would like further information please contact Anita on 07889 416481 (evenings only)

Jobs

**Vacancy for KS2 Class Teacher at La
Salette Primary School**

La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the Headteacher Mrs A Fletcher. Tel: 01708 555554

Parish News & Events

The Wellspring Tearoom

St Teresa's Church Narthex

Tuesday & Friday, 10-4pm.



They next meeting will be on Saturday 11th July at 10am. Please come and help. It is good fun! Thank You.

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

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

For the Young People

Children's Liturgy - Family Mass 10.30 Every Sunday at St Teresa's. All welcome.



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

Alice in Wonderland Summer Party Sunday 5th July 12 - 4-Dont

Miss Out!

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE! We especially need bottles and Tombola prizes.



Thank you very much for all your help so far. This will be a fun day for the whole parish . Please do support it.

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 on 07931349556

Dates for Your Diary -2015

Parish Gardening Club

A very big thank you to all those who offered their time last Saturday to help maintain our church garden. I am sure you will agree that it looks better already.

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

9th September - Bishop Alan visit

Prayer and Reflection

Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith. Let us not forget their plight. We need to have courage.


The Whole Armour of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities ,against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of evil wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having put on the truth around your waist and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; beside all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the Evil one; And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints”

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart represents Christ’s love for all mankind

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!


Quote from the Legion Of Mary *“Her [Mary’s] example of faithful perseverance in doing the will of God and her heavenly reward are a source of courage and hope for all of us.” - Pope Benedict XVI*



Worship
Through
Giving

Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 31st May was £743.52 (£295 S/O)
Our parish costs £1600 a week to run. so that is a shortfall of £857.60



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.

MASS TIMES FOR ST TERESA'S & ST PIUS X

Sat	13	5.30pm	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	14	9.00am St Pius X		Drummond Clapp RIP	Fr G
		10.30am		Christine Harrington RIP	Mrs
Mon	15	No Mass Today			
Tues	16	9.30am			
Weds	17	9.30am		Colin Movelite RIP	MM
Thurs	18	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	19	No Mass Today			
Sat	20	No Mass Today			
		5.30pm	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	21	9.00am St Pius X		Raymond L'Estrange RIP	E&T 5
		10:30:00			

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: Angela Read, 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 Ashingdon Heights, Canute Close, Folly Lane & Hillsborough Road.

Tuesday: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Ann Harris, Elaine Liddon, 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, 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: Richard Goulding, John Flemmings & John Bowler. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Frank Joliffe, Josephine Micallef, Bp Basil Hume, Norman Chandler, David Marshall, John Skipper, Michale Woolcott, and Emily Lazell. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

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