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

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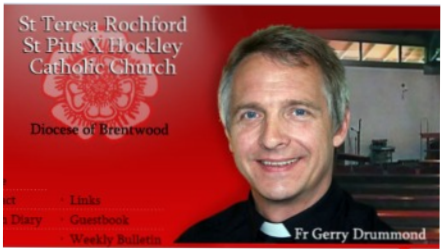
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness"

In every Gospel we learn that suffering and taking up our cross is all part of following Jesus. We are all human, we will be tempted and we will get sick. However Jesus tells us that we can use our weakness to understand others, to share in the suffering of Christ, and to emphasize with others. It will never be too much if you believe in Him. This gift of grace is immense!

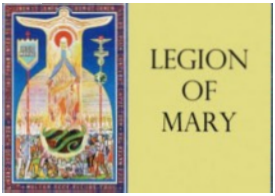
Wishing you all every blessing,
Fr Gerry



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.

We especially welcome our young people from 6th Rochford Scouts who will be joining us for parade today.

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.



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 .

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. If you need a lift please speak to Christine or Fr Gerry.

Parish Sacramental Programmes

Confirmation

If you are in Year 9 or above as of September 2016 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please email frgerry@talktalk.net expressing your wish to be Confirmed and why. Thank You.

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 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. 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 7

'Healing Mass at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday 15th July 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit

www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!'

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - R.C. National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham - Sunday 26th July. **A Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family . For more information please visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org or call 01328 560333**

The Two Elizabeths - ELIZABETH DUNLOP & ELIZABETH UPSHER Pupils & guests PRESENT A SUMMER CONCERT SATURDAY 18 JULY 2015 IN AID OF HAVENS HOSPICES Tickets cost £8.00 GLASS OF WINE & FINGER BUFFET FREE Arrive 7.00 - 7.30 p.m. In the Parish Hall, St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, Westcliff, SS0 7JP Please ring Elizabeth 01702 347369 to book your seats. (Please do book in advance for catering purposes) All profits go to Havens Hospices We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

The SVP St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp (held at Aldham, Essex) is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week One Saturday 25 July - 1 August for Boys Week Two Saturday 1 August - 8 August for Boys Week Three Saturday 8 August - 15 August August for Girls It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. For an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys' camp on 01708 509790 or the girls' camp on 01634 311350. http://svpboscocamp.org.uk

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

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. All 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 on 07931349556

27th August - 1st September Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival- A festival for young Adults 16-35 Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham, NR22 6AL Coaches and more info: www.youth2000.org

Dates for Your Diary -2015

11th July *- Parish Gardening Club*

11th July *- Proclaim '15.*

9th September *- Bishop Alan visit*

12th September *- Ride+Stride*

Fr Gerry & Sarah invite you all to join them for a totally Wonderful

Alice in Wonderland Party

THIS WEEKEND

STRAIGHT AFTER 10.30 MASS

We promise lots of fun games, lots of great treats and lots of delicious food! We would love you and your family to join us and we look forward to seeing you.

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Prayer and Reflection

Prayer of Faith

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; Do with me whatever You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me, And in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into Your hands I commend my spirit; I offer it to You, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands, Without reserve and with boundless confidence, For You are my Father.

Amen.

Quote from the Legion Of Mary

"Mary is the clearest and surest sign that God always comes to us with His love.

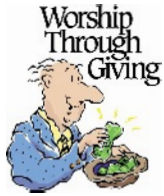
She sings with all her being that whatever we receive from God is grace.

The Virgin is our true teacher in the journey of faith."

Pope John Paul II

Our Sanctuary Lamp this week burns for the Intentions of the Hennessy Family.
If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn for a loved one please pass your request to Fr Gerry.

Offertory Giving



1st Collection for 1st June was £826.35 (£295 S/O)

Is Collection for 14th June was £851.08

2nd Collection for Sick Clergy was £150.13

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	4	5.30pm	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Gerard Hughes RIP	PACT
Sun	5	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Joshua Sylvester	E7TS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	6	No Mass Today			
Tues	7	9.30am			
Weds	8	09:30:00		Alison Shepherd RIP	cc
Thurs	9	9.00am St Pius X		Patricia McEneaney RIP	Flynns
Fri	10	No Mass Today			
Sat	11	No Mass Today	St Benedict, Ab		
		5.30pm	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	12	9.00am St Pius X		Ints John & Joan Grant	MG
		10.30am		Ints Bishop Alan	

"Repent and turn to God proving your change of heart by your deeds" (Lk 3:10-14)
Confession always available!

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 Aviation Way. Cedar Walkj. Foxfield Close & Hogarth Way.

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 St Thomas of Canterbury. Hullbridge and their Ministers Rev Brenda Wallace & Sue Adams.

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: Charles Oliff & Fr Gerard Hughes. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Ernest Bolton. Alison Shepherd. William Whines. Paul Walmsley. Heloise O'Brien & Barbara Green. 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.