



THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with the bishops of England and Wales, is inviting every parish to support the work of evangelisation in prayer. At our Masses we will especially remember this work in our prayers. The call to prayer coincides with this weekend's National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham. Please do support this significant moment in service of the proclamation of the Gospel in our area. www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

Wishing you all every blessing,
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.



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all

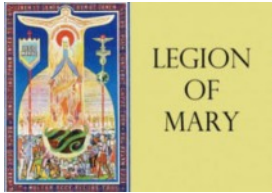
We wish you all a very warm welcome to our Parish today, especially those who are just visiting. If you have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask.



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

those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue

its work so please give generously. Thank You!



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.

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

Organ Recital Brentwood Cathedral- 15th July at 1 pm we are delighted to welcome James Davy, Director of Music and Master of the Choristers at Chelmsford Cathedral. Please do join us for this wonderful Lunchtime Recital, which will be the last before the Summer Break. Refreshments Will be available afterwards in the Song School.

'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!



We need your help!
For the first time, we have run out of some of our tinned food supplies ahead of harvest. We are in

great need of the following food items:
Baked beans Instant coffee UHT milk Tinned fruit Tinned Custard Tinned meals (Irish stew, casseroles, macaroni cheese, minced beef and onions, spaghetti Bolognese, curries, chilli con carne, beans and sausages, ravioli, meatballs, Fray Bentos pies and puddings) If possible, please could your items be dropped off at The Bradbury Centre, York Road, Southend-on-Sea between the hours of 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Want to stop assisted suicide becoming legal?

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

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

Youth Led Mass

St. George's Catholic Church, Shoeburyness, SS3 9DH on Saturday 18th July at 6pm. Bring your friends and celebrate the end of the school year! Mass is followed by a social in the Church Hall. All we ask is that you bring along something to drink or a packet of crisps or biscuits to put on the shared table. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage for October 2015 to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net

[Dates for Your Diary -2015](#)

9th September - Bishop Alan visit

12th September - Ride+Stride

Health & Safety - All parishes in the area are being advised to appoint a volunteer who would be happy to act as a 'Parish Representative' in the area of Health & Safety. If you have been wondering what small role you could fill within the church then perhaps this would suit you?



Thank you to every one who supported our Alice in Wonderland Party last weekend. It really was a great afternoon with so many giggles and lots of fun.

Thank you to everyone who helped plan this event, helped on a stall, donated items and those who came along and showed their support on the day.

Thank you Sarah and Fr Gerry for being amazing hosts !

A huge Thank You to Barclays Bank for their very generous financial contribution.

We raised a staggering £2500!

Prayer and Reflection

Prayer for Fishermen and Those Who Travel by Sea

O God, Who brought our fathers through the Red Sea and carried them safely through the deep as they sang praises of Thy name, we humbly beseech Thee to guard Thy servants aboard ship, and having repelled all adversities, bring them to the desired port after a calm voyage. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who live and reign with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

Quote from the Legion Of Mary



"Star of the Stormy Sea, may your light shine upon me, so that I do not stray from the path that leads me to heaven!" Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres

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

'In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation.' *(Evangelii Gaudium 120)*

Offertory Giving

Worship
Through
Giving



1st Collection for 21st June was £763.47 (£295 S/O)

Is Collection for 28th June was £740.78

2nd Collection for Sick Clergy was £150.13

Our parish costs £1600 a week to run. so that is a shortfall of £857.60

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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..

MASS TIMES FOR ST TERESA'S & ST PIUS X

Sat	11	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	
Mon	13	No Mass Today			
Tues	14	9.30am		Ints Don & Maureen Crisp	AG
Weds	15	9.30			
Thurs	16	9.00am St Pius X			
Fri	17	No Mass Today			
Sat	18	9.30	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		5.30pm			
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Jackie Gravestock on her 75th Birthday	
		10.30am			



**'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,
and I will give rest.'** (Matthew 11:28)

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 Avon Close, Central Avenue, Gardeners Lane & Holt Farm 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 Hockley and Rochford Methodist Church and their Minister Revd Phillip Warrey.

Wednesday: The Sick: Emily Rose Gough, Ethan Adlum, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Marjorie Jay, 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, Ian Chandler, Mary Walmsley, Mike Cross, Craig Perryman, Dorian Churcher, Len Smith, Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson, The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Biddy Ellis, Sophie Morgan & Joyce Jarrett. For those whose anniversaries fall this week Heloise O'Brien, Barbara Green, Tommy Reilly, Mary Daly, Ena Canty, Paddy Walsh, Frank Duffy, Patricia Duffy & May Skipper. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

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