



THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, ROCHFORD

& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we come to the end of another school year let us give thanks to the all those who have helped our children ... teachers, catechists, support staff and of course parents. Let us praise the Lord for the success of every child and pray that we all have a safe and restful holiday. I hope you all have a wonderful break, but do not be absent from Mass. It is the source and summit of our faith. We need it every week!

Wishing you all every blessing,
Fr Gerry



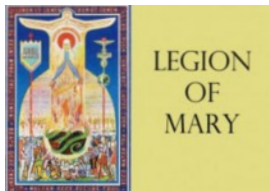
with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy are not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship.

Whats happening in the Parish?

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 -



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 .



Ministry of the Word Training

- 26th September

2015. If you would like to read in Church then this training session is a must. To be part of such an important Ministry is truly a blessing and I urge you all to think about whether you could serve the Lord in this way.

Registration will be at 10.15 am. Full details of this session can be found at the back of church. For further information please speak to John Emberson



Parish Group Rosary

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



[net](mailto: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.



Parish Fundraiser at CJ's Bowling -

4th September @ 7.30 pm. This will be such a fun event a great way for us all to meet together and raise

much needed funds. Tickets are £10 Adults and £8 Children. This includes 2 games of bowling. A list is up at the back of church. A deposit of £5 per person is required. If you would like any further information. Please speak to Debbie.

Home Mission Sunday - 20th September

- On this day the Bishops of England and Wales invite us all to celebrate Home Mission

Sunday to encourage every mass going Catholic to respond urgently to the call to evangelise. This year's focus will be Proclaim '15 ...an amazing initiative led by Pope Francis. A special invite goes out to you all to attend Mass this weekend and to enjoy a time to reflect and feel real joy in your faith after 10.30 Mass. Further information will follow shortly.



Diocese News & Events



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** There will be a box at the back of church for you to place donations in and Pamela Emberson has kindly offered to deliver them to HARP. Please be as generous as you can.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month

on Sunday 26th July 2015, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Parish News & Events

The Wellspring Tearoom
St Teresa's Church Narthex
Tuesday & Friday, 10-4pm. (During the month of August we will only be opening on Fridays)

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 - Sat 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!

Dates for Your Diary -2015

22nd July 2pm - End of Year School Mass. All very welcome.

25th July - Mass for our Junior Members of the Legion of Mary

4th September- Parish Bowling at CJ's.

9th September - Bishop Alan visit

21st September - Home Mission Sunday - The **BIG Lunch.**

26th September - Training session for Ministers of the Word

A Silent Homily?

Tim became a Christian while attending university. One day he decided to attend Sunday Mass.

He walks in with his tattered shoes, jeans and T-shirt looking for a seat. The church was packed! People started to stare and felt uncomfortable as Tim gets nearer to the Sanctuary and finally squats down right on the carpet in front of the pulpit. By now people are very uptight.

From the back of the church an old priest makes his way towards Tim. Everyone is thinking to themselves, "You can't blame him for what he is going to say", as they assume he is going to tell Tim off. The church is silent.

This elderly, godly old man drops his walking stick and with great difficulty lowers himself down and he sits right next to Tim, shakes his hand and begins to worship with him so that he will not be alone.

Fr John who was preaching from the pulpit shuffled his notes.

"What I was about to preach to you, you won't remember anyway", he said - "but you won't forget what you have just seen - ever"

We need to be careful in the way we live our faith in our daily life because you and I may be the only Bible some people will ever read!!

Prayer and Reflection

Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, **Pray for us.**

Blessed John Henry Newman, **Pray for us.**

St Thérèse of Lisieux, **Pray for us.**

Quote from the Legion Of Mary



”Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls “ Mother Teresa

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

Offertory Giving

Worship
Through
Giving



1st Collection for 5th July was £809.30 (£295 S/O)

2nd Collection for Peters Pence was £148.84

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	18	5.30pm	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	19	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Jackie Gravestock on her 75th Birthday	
		10.30am			
Mon	20	19:30:00		Year 6 Leavers Mass	
Tues	21	9.30am			
	21	14:00		End of Year School Mass	
Weds	22	9.30am	St Mary Magdalene		
Thurs	23	9.00am St Pius X	St Bridget of Sweden, Rel		
Fri	24	No Mass Today			
Sat	25	9.30am	St James, Aposle	Lawrence King RIP	C&IC
		17:30:00	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Junior Legion of Mary	
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Molly McIntyre	E775
		10:30			

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 Back Lane, Chatsworth Gardens, Gatscombe Close & Holyoak Lane.

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 Hullbridge Free Church and their Minister Rev'd Brian Gibson.

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: Robert Putt & Michela Cairns. For those whose Anniversary falls at this time: Frank Duffy, Patricia Duffy, May Skipper, Elizabeth Collis, Peter Jay, Michael McLoughlin, Fr Pat Taylor, Brighton Rutsito, Lawrence King, Frank Miller, Michael Purton, Albert Ruggles, & Ann Shrimplin. 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.