

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Benedict once said, "We live in a society in which it seems that every space, every moment must be 'filled' with initiatives, activity, sound; often there is not even time to listen and dialogue ... Let us not be afraid to be silent outside and inside ourselves, so that we are able not only to perceive God's voice, but also the voice of the person next to us, the voices of others,"

The Rule of St. Benedict calls for life to be ordered in prayer, study, work, and sleep. Or as we read in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens."

At the instruction of Bishop Alan I will therefore be taking a complete break in August. I recognise in me a need for Otium Sanctum and will rest and take time to enjoy beauty and to be at peace through the activities of my day, ready to return refreshed and better able to serve you all, my dear people.

You will all remain in my prayers.

With every blessing,

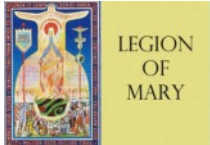


We wish wonderful parish groups we have you all a please do ask. I know it's hard , but v e r y thank you for bringing your children to w a r m Church. Please know that your family welcome - with all its noise, struggle, commotion to our and joy are not simply tolerated, you

Parish today, especially those who are are a vital part of the community just visiting. If you have any questions gathered in worship. about our liturgical life and the many

There will be a second collection at every Mass this weekend for **Day For Life**

Whats happening in the Parish?



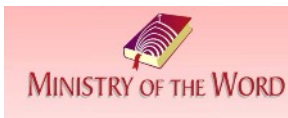
The Legion of Mary is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. If you or a loved one

would like a visit please leave your details in the 'Legion of Mary Box' in the church porch . We also meet every Monday at 5.00pm in the narthex. Why not come along? You would receive a truly lovely welcome.

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - this will resume on Wednesday 9th September.



Ministry of the Word Training - 26th September

2015. 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 Rosary Group - This will resume again on Thursday 3rd September. Please do

join us.

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.

First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion please collect an application form from the back of church. Preparation for this Sacrament commences



with a special Mass on Sunday 27th September at 10.30 am.

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.



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

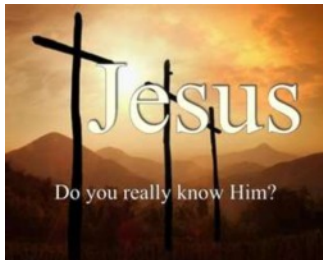
Parish Fundraiser at CJ's Bowling - 4th September @ 7.30 pm. This will be such a fun event a great way for us all to meet together and raise much needed funds. Tickets are £10 Adults and £8 Children. This includes 2 games of bowling. A list is up at the back of church. A deposit of £5 per person is required. If you would like any further information. Please speak to Debbie.

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) Please note that The Faith Store will be shut for two weeks commencing the 9th August. Thank you for all your support.

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



**H o m e
M i s s i o n
S u n d a y -
2 0 t h
S e p t e m b e r**
This years focus will be Proclaim '15an

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. A buffet lunch will be offered after 10.30 Mass to mark this special day.



Diocese Events

Nazareth House - A coffee morning and sales will be held at Nazareth House on 1st August at 10.30am. Admission Free.

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



4th September- Parish Bowling at CJ's.

9th September - Bishop Alan visit . Mass at 7.30

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

26th September - Training session for Ministers of the Word

7th November - Firework Spectacular

28th November - Food Festival

8th December - Inauguration Mass at Brentwood Cathedral to start the **Year Of Mercy**

14th May 2016- First Holy Communion

15th May 2016- Confirmation

26th June 2016 - Parish Summer Party.

Junior Legion of Mary

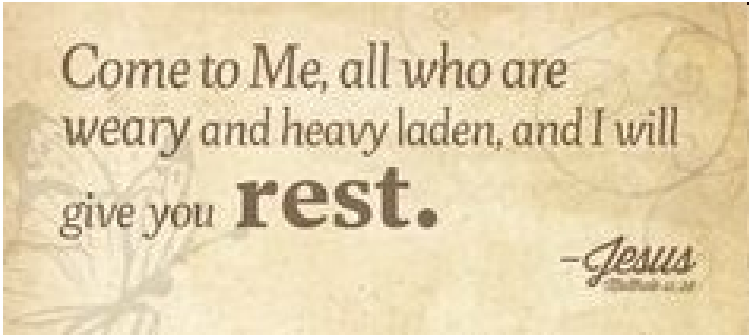
This Saturday the Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered to our Junior Legion of Mary.

Junior Legion of Mary praesidia can be found throughout the entire world and we are so fortunate to have our own Junior Legion which meets every week at St Teresa's School.

Each member must do at least one hour of work each week. This work is assigned at the weekly meeting which all members must attend. Junior Legion Praesidia have been found to be valuable in the work that they do in parishes.

A huge thank you goes to all those who support our young people as they grow spiritually...especially Sr Clare, Sr Elaine and Mrs Mahon. A very big Thank you to our dedicated children too - Sam, Robert, Leo, Millie and Connie.

Prayer and Reflection

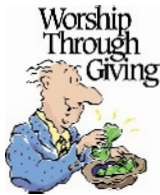


Quote from the Legion Of Mary



"Be devoted to Mary most Holy. Frequently call on Her. Never was it known that anyone who trustingly had recourse to her was not promptly heard " - Saint John Bosco

Our Sanctuary Lamp this week burns for the Intentions of Chris O'Shea and Pauline Connor. If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp to burn for a loved one please pass your request to Fr Gerry.



Worship
Through
Giving

Offertory Giving

1st Collection for 12th July was £734.76 (£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.

We have received to lovely notice of thanks from CAFOD and BCCS for our second collection offerings.

Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank You

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MASS TIMES FOR ST TERESA'S & ST PIUS X

Sat	25	5.30pm	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Junior Legion of Mary	
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Molly McIntyre	E7TS
	26	10.30am		Vera Garrett RIP	PAC T
Mon	27	19:30:00			
Tues	28	9.30am			
Weds	29	09:30:00			
Thurs	30	9.00am St Pius X	St Martha		
Fri	31	No Mass Today	St Ignatius Loyola, Pr		
Sat	1	No Mass Today	St Alphonsus Ligouri		
Sat		17:30:00	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	2	9.00am St Pius X			
Sun	2	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 Badgers Mount, Cherry Close, Gay Bowers & Johnson Close.

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 Rochford Community Church and their Ministers David Clayton, Geoff Durham, Mike Ewers & Steve Liberty.

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: Lawrence King, Frank Miller, Michael Purton, Albert Ruggles, Ann Shrimplin, Dorothy Chee, Vera McIntyre, Patrick Reilly, Alice Weatherley, Joseph Farrell, Thomas Toomey, Rudolfo Quinones, Bridie Dower, Margaret Micek, Hilary Morgan, & John Weldon. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

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