

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Planning for another wonderful year is well underway in the parish which will bring with it a renewed sense of fellowship, love and support within our community.

God loves you and he wants the best for you!...

This is why we all need to continue to let our spiritual lives grow, through prayer, sacred reading, the Sacraments and almsgiving. This autumn why not take the time to learn more about what the church and the Bible is teaching us? Come along to our weekly Rosary group? Come to one of the weekday Masses or sit with the Lord for just one hour of Adoration? Play a bigger part in parish life? We all have our own special gifts so there truly is a role for everyone!

RCIA resumes on the 5th October - why not come along and support our candidates and learn lots about your faith too.

With every blessing,

Fr Gerry



We wish you all a very warm welcome to our

This week in the parish we have the funerals for **Pauline Connor** and **Mary v e r y Stacey**. Both Pauline and Mary have been devout parishioners for many years and will be sadly missed by our parish family. Please do come along and pray for them and offer support to the families.

The Requiem Mass for **Pauline Connor** will be on Wednesday 2nd September at 11am at St Teresa's.

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 Requiem Mass for **Mary Stacey** will be on Thursday 3rd September at 11am at St Teresa's.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Elaine and our dedicated children Leo, Connie, Noah, Millie, Robert & Samuel.

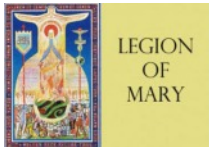
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - this will resume on Wednesday 9th September. 2-3pm.

Whats happening in the Parish?



I am delighted that Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish on the 9th September celebrating Mass for us at 7.30pm. I warmly invite you all to

attend and to join Bishop Alan for refreshments and a chat in the parish centre afterwards. As always we do need helpers to serve drinks on the day and of course bake cakes! Please speak to Christine if you can help. Many thanks



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.

We also have a Junior Legion of Mary every Monday at St Teresa's School. Thanks go to Mrs Mahon, Sr Clare, Sr

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. **Why not come along and use the day as a wonderful retreat? For further information please speak to John Emberson**



Parish Rosary Group

A special evening of Intercessory prayer with our parish family. A very peaceful time which I urge you all to try.



Parish Fundraiser at CJ's Bowling - 4th September @ 7.30 pm.

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.



Ordinarie coffee morning - Sat 10-12am on 12th Sept at the Hockley Day Centre Everyone is welcome to drop in for a delicious

assortment of cakes and biscuits and a friendly chat.

Home Mission Sunday - 20th

September : PROCLAIM God's Mercy. We pray for the work of Evangelisation, remembering especially those whom



we know to be distant from the life of faith. A special invite goes out to you all to attend Mass this weekend and feel real joy in your faith.

A buffet lunch will be offered after 10.30 Mass to mark this special day. A list is now up at the back of church for all those able to contribute to this shared lunch.

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. All classes will run after 10.30 Mass and our first meeting will take place on the 13th September. We look forward to meeting you all on this day.

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.

Parish Outreach

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. .

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

Diocese Events

Our Lady of Canvey - 7th - 11th Sept
John Pridmore Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story on the **7th Sept 7.30m. Night 1 - God's Love - The amazing story of John Pridmore. Night 2 - God's Mercy - A chance to meet Jesus personally. Night 3 - God's Healing - Healing Service. Night 4 - God's Gift of Mary - The love of Mary for us. Night 5 - Mass of the Holy Spirit**
Masses Mon - Thurs 9.40am & Mission evenings Mon-Fri 7.30pm. For more info please call 01268 682 599.
There will also be an opportunity for confession on the 8th and 9th Sept.

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



Pope Francis has announced a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation from 1

September 2015. Further details can be found here:

<http://liturgyoffice.org/News/pope-frances-announces-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation/>

Dates for your Diary at a glance

20th September - Home Mission Sunday

7th November - Firework Spectacular

28th November - Food Festival

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

26th June 2016 - Parish Summer Party

URGENT



Please vote against the assisted dying bill on 11th Sept. Postcards to be sent to the the House of Commons are at the back of church . Please take and send!

Prayer and Reflection

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned, enslaved, or forgotten. Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe those whose garments are threadbare, and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite. Pray for us to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves selflessly to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life, and intercede with him that we may have the favour of his guidance and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work. Amen

This is St Vincent de Paul Society Awareness Month - The Society marks each September as a period of reflection. We are aware of all the Loneliness, Poverty/Debt, Lack of holidays, Food poverty, Sick, Bereaved & Hospitalised in the Parish, and so the list goes on. If you know of anyone we can help, please let us know. Leaflets/ Posters will be distributed during the month to publicise our work. ***Please take one as you leave Mass today.*** Your parish representatives are: David Whines 01702 205269 & Alan Coleman 01702 201901

Quote from the Legion Of Mary



” I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples’ - Mother Teresa

Offertory Giving

Worship
Through
Giving



1st collection for 2nd Aug was £721.14

1st collection for 26th July was £768.15 (£295 S/O)

1st Collection for 9th Aug was £785.43 (£295 S/O)

1st Collection for 16th Aug was £583.13 (£295 S/O)

1st Collection for 23rd Aug was £640.40 (£295 S/O)

2nd Collection for Day for Life was £130.28

Our parish costs £1600 a week to run.

MASS TIMES FOR ST TERESA'S & ST PIUS X

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| Sat | 29 | 5.30pm | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| Sun | 30 | 9.00am St Pius X | | Pro Populo | |
| | | 10.30am | | | |
| Mon | 31 | No Mass Today | | | |
| Tues | 1 | 9.30am | St Sebbs, King of the East Saxons | Fr Sean Sheils RIP | PAC T |
| Weds | 2 | 11:00:00 | | Requiem Mass for Pauline Connor | |
| Thurs | 3 | 11:00:00 AM | St Gregory the Great, P, D | Requiem Mass for Mary Stacey | |
| Fri | 4 | No Mass Today | | | |
| Sat | 5 | 9:30:00 AM | | Canon Denis Mc Sweeney RIP | PAC T |
| | 5 | 5.30pm | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Pauline Connor RIP | P7P |
| Sun | 6 | 9.00am St Pius X | | | |
| | | 10:30am | | Fr Anthony Sacre RIP | PAC T |

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. Andrew Stevens. Sheila Clegg. Mary Smith. 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 Balmoral Gardens. Cherry Orchard Lane. Gays Lane & Johnson Court..

Tuesday: The Sick: Alan Gunn. Ann Harris. Elaine Liddon. Eve Stocks. Jim Bourne. Julia Lamb. Sarah Knight. Chris O'Shea. Edward Cunado. Constance Longman. Chris Godfrey. For the people of The Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham and their Ministers Fr Jeff. Fr Bob and Fr Lee..

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: Mary Stacey & Pauline Connor. For those whose Anniversary falls at this time: Norah Bailham. Joyce Drew. Vic Gooding. Aoife Tracey. Sylvia Yeadell. Bartholomew Buckley. John Graham. Veronica McKinney. Fr Pat Cavanagh. Eleanor Spiers. Luke Cavanagh & Bo Mann. 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. Vicki Robinson. Samantha Robinson & Sianne Robinson and all those in hospital.