

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,  
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Lord seeks out the lost and gathers them in. This week let us remember in our prayers those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Let us share our faith confidently and with joy for all the world to see.

With every blessing,  
Fr Gerry



We wish of this year's Proclaim '15 Building you all a Missionary Parishes initiative. v e r y Commemorative prayer cards are w a r m available for you to take away at the welcome back of church. A shared lunch is being served in the narthex after 10.30 Mass. P a r i s h All very welcome!

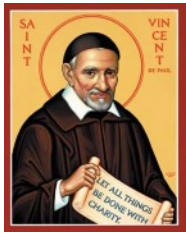
today, especially those who are just visiting. If you have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask. This weekend we extend a warm welcome to Fr Basil.

Home Mission Sunday - This weekend. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development

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.

Congratulations to the members of the Junior Legion of Mary who celebrated their 200<sup>th</sup> meeting last Monday. We extend our grateful thanks to Mrs Mahon for her constant support and look forward to many more meetings. Meetings take place every Monday in Year 6 3.15 - 4.30pm. New members always welcome.



This is St Vincent de Paul Society Awareness Month -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. Your parish representatives are: David Whines 01702 205269 & Alan Coleman 01702 201901



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every Wednesday at 2pm. Jesus is your Friend - share your worries with Him, pray for your needs or simply give thanks for His great love.



## Parish Rosary Group -

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

meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> October will be a dedication to St Theresa of Lisieux to celebrate her Feast Day. Join us to watch a wonderful DVD about her and share a few light refreshments. All welcome.

## Parish Sacramental Programmes

### Confirmation

On the 27<sup>th</sup> September, after 10.30 Mass there will be a short meeting for parents and candidates with Fr Gerry who will tell you a little more about the Sacrament. We then invite candidates to meet us on the 4<sup>th</sup> October . We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

### First Holy Communion

Preparation for this Sacrament commences with a special Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am. We look forward to meeting with you all on this day.



### 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.



**RCIA** - We are very much looking forward to resuming our RCIA

programme on 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. If you would like to

understand more about the Catholic faith then why not come along? It is great that our First Holy Communion parents will be joining us too. **There is nothing more beautiful than to know Jesus and to share our friendship with Him** . I therefore welcome you all . Why not join us for Mass at 7.30pm first.

## 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](mailto:offgood2001@yahoo.co.uk)

## Diocese Events



**Michael Halsall** is to be ordained (interim) Deacon by Bishop Alan Williams SM on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm Michael was a former

Anglican priest and was received into the Catholic Church in 2006. Michael will serve eventually as an assistant priest in the newly formed Southend Ordinariate Mission alongside his teaching role in a local school. The ordination will take place at St John Fisher Church and he would welcome support if you are able to attend. Please remember him in your prayers.

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 9th October 2015. Tickets are priced at £25 per person and include a 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant and free race card. There are also sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race

in their name at the event. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

Information please call Laurence Mills on 07931 349556

## Dates for Your Diary

Aylesford Priory will be celebrating the closing of the 5<sup>th</sup> centenary celebration of the birth of St Teresa of Avila on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct commencing at 11am. All welcome

**1<sup>st</sup> October** - An evening about St Theresa of Lisieux.. 7.30pm in the narthex

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - Firework Spectacular

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Food Festival

## For the Young People

**Children's Liturgy - Family Mass 10.30 Every Sunday at St Teresa's. This will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.**



**St Teresa's Mother & Baby Group** - meets every Wednesday after 9.30 Mass in the Parish Centre. Please call Angie on 07801260873

**St Teresa's Catholic Primary School** - Head Teacher: Mrs Nikki Stevens - Tel No. 01702 547918

**St Teresa's Pre-School** - For Information on our small, friendly pre-school please call Teresa Wilson on 07980 388786

**Jelly Beans Montessori** - For children aged 1.5 - 5 years. Full day care available throughout the week. Please call Sarah Drummond on 07765836593

**6<sup>th</sup> Rochford Scouts** - Our local scout group linked to St Teresa's. For Further

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

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016** - Parish Summer Party

**APF Red Missio Boxes -**



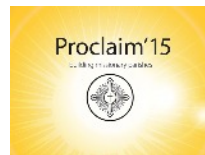
**These boxes are now due for collection. If you have a box would you kindly arrange to bring it and leave it at the back of the church. It will be returned to you as soon as possible.**

**ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL** - Open Days 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Oct by APPOINTMENT. **These are for parents who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in 2016 - come and see the school during a normal school day .**

Parents of boys who wish to apply for a place in 2016 must complete an LEA form and our supplementary application form. SIF forms can be downloaded from our website

[www.St-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](http://www.St-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)

## 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*

***‘After the love which we owe Jesus Christ, we must give the chief place in our heart to the love of His Mother Mary’ - St Alphonus Maria de Liguori***

### Offertory Giving



1<sup>st</sup> collection for 6<sup>th</sup> Sept was £479.78 (inc Standing Orders)

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – £698.16 (including Standing Orders)

Our parish costs £1600 a week to run.

*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... Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank You*

## MASS TIMES FOR ST TERESA'S & ST PIUS X

Sat	19	5.30pm	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Janice Wiggins RIP	LI
Sun	20	9.00am St Pius X		Vera McIntyre RIP	E&T S
		10.30am		The Work of Evangelisation	
Mon	21	2.30pm		Requiem Mass for Charlie Boylan	
Mon	21	7:30:00 PM	St Matthew, Ap	Mgr Walter Drumm RIP	Pact
Tues	22	Eucharistic Service			
Weds	23	9:30am	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr		
Thurs	24	9.00am St Pius X	Our Lady of Walsingham	Edward Mohoney RIP	E&T S
Fri	25	No Mass Today			
Sat	26	9:30:00 AM			
		5:30:00 PM		Diane Bastien RIP	RC
Sun	27	9.00am St Pius X	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Stacey RIP	MHI
		10.30am		Pro - Populo	

### *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: Alan Coleman. 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 Barnwell Drive. Chestnut Path. Glenwood Avenue & Kent Green Close.

**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 Osizweri Pairsh and their Minister Fr Kazibwe

**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: Mary Murphy.. Russell Short. 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: Charlie Boylan. Mary Stacey. Louise Scott & Pauline Connor. For those whose Anniversary falls at this time Connie Charles. Peter Wallen. Eddie Black. Harry Robinson. Alfred Emberson. Lily Brogan. Ben Woodison. & Doris Bryan. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

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