

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where your treasure is there shall your heart be also. We are all familiar with this saying, but how often do we stop and take the time to see how it applies to ourselves? If everything was taken away from you one by one, what is the last thing you would want to be left with? THAT is your treasure. Is it Jesus?

With every blessing,

Fr Gerry



We wish you all a v e r y w a r m welcome to our P a r i s h

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 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.



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 -This is a special evening of Intercessory prayer with our parish family which begins with a drink, a chat and friendship. A very peaceful time which I urge you all to try. Looking forward to seeing you all . Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Narthex.

Parish Sacramental Programmes

Confirmation

Our next meeting is Sunday 1st November after 10.30 Mass. Please do keep our catechists, Helen and Elaine and all our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

First Holy Communion

Just to remind you that our classes



commence on the 18th October after 10.30 Mass. Your children will now have their Mass attendance sticker sheets and stickers can be collected from your First

Holy Communion Catechists, Debbie, Bridget or Carole directly after Mass. If you have any questions about anything please do ask them.

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 - It was great to see so many of you there last week. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or simply

would like to understand more about the Catholic faith then why not come along? We celebrate Mass at 7.30pm every Monday evening, why not join us for this too? Our RCIA Catechists are Fr Gerry and Christine. If you have any questions please do speak to them as they will be more than happy to help you.

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)

The Faith Store is not simply a shop it is a valued outreach to our parish community. It has helped many people in so many ways. We are now calling upon more parishioners to spare a few hours a week or fortnight to help out. We guarantee a

very warm welcome to every member of our team. If you are interested in joining please call into the Faith Store .



You will all know that we are in need of new Readers. If

you have been considering whether to take up this ministry in the church but think yourself not capable or in any way unworthy then please get in contact with John Emberson 01702 525505/07941 012356, Laurence Mills 07931 349556, or Father Gerry 01702 544334/07919 416263.

For the Young People

Children's Liturgy - Family Mass 10.30 Every Sunday at St Teresa's. It was lovely to see so many children last week.



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

Legion of Mary - Annual Function 2015
The Rayleigh Legion of Mary has invited members of Rochford and Hockley Legion to join them in this year's function which will be held in the Bethany Room beside Our Lady of Ransom church, on Sunday afternoon 11th October from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. All Senior, Auxiliary and Junior members are invited and anyone interested in the Legion of Mary. For more information contact Gerald - 207234 or Clare - 200353.

Dates for Your Diary

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

JOB

Jelly Beans Montessori Day Nursery

We are looking for a very special person to help our young children to grow, learn and develop. A great opportunity is available, through the apprenticeship scheme, run in conjunction with SEEVIC college to study for a Level 2/3 childcare qualification whilst working at our Ofsted Outstanding nursery. If you think you have what it takes please contact Sarah on 07765836593 to find out more.

Safe a life - give blood

Friday 23rd October 1.15 - 3pm & 4.30 to 7.45pm

Freight House, Bradley Way, Rochford.

For more information visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23

St Teresa's Pre-School Christmas Craft & Gift Night - Please do support our pre school on 20th November . Grab some great gifts for Christmas and enjoy a lovely time with friends.

Diocese Events



'Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr

Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st October 2015. Please call

01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

BRES Courses

Sat 24th Oct 9.30am to 12.00pm - New Ofsted Framework for Schools, Susan Watts (Open to current school Governors)

Thurs 5th Nov 9.30am to 12.00pm - *Laudato Si* - Implications and challenges for Catholic Schools, Fr. Martin Boland To reserve a place please contact Lisa Gunther, email: lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Tel: 01277 265285

29th May - 2nd June 2016 - St Helen's Pilgrimage to Lourdes By air. Staying at the fabulous 4* Hotel Grande Moderne closest to the Sanctuaries. Full board basis. All rooms are en-suite. Prices based on 2 sharing £549 Full spiritual programme and free time. Further contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection. Please be as generous as you can.

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

Prayer and Reflection

O Lord, I pray for the grace and the strength to remain faithful to Your teachings and to the sacramental life of the Church. Help me to persevere in the commitments and promises I have made to You. Give me the fortitude to live up to the vocation I received in my baptism, to the duties derived from my confirmation in the Spirit, and to the graces received in the other sacraments.

Help me to place love of God and service to Him before all else and help me to bring selfless love to my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Amen

Quote from the Legion of Mary

“The Rosary is a school of prayer. The Rosary is a school of faith!” Pope Francis



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and the Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary at all weekend Masses during the month, please join in this efficacious prayer.



Offertory Giving



1st collection for 27th Sept was 829.89 (inc 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		5.30pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sarah Jacueline Kitchens RIP	DK
Sun	11	9.00am St Pius X		Ints Helen Clapp	CC
		10.30am		Ray McEaney RIP	Grcc hs
Mon	12	9.45 am		Requiem Mass for Dorien Churcher	
Mon	12	7.30pm		Pauline Connor RIP	SC
Tues	13	9.30am		Ints Ann Harris	CC
Weds	14	9.30am		Ints Ellen Keane	M&F AMH LV
Thurs	15	9.00am St Pius X	St Teresa of Avila V, D		
Fri	16	No Mass Today			
Sat	17	9:30am	St Igantius of Antioch, Bp M		
		5:30pm		Pauline Connor RIP	MS
Sun	18	9.00am St Pius	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorien Churcher RIP	T&T S
		10.30 am		Annemarie King RIP	DK

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. Andrew Kelly. 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 Beatrice Close. Church Green. Golden Cross Park & King Henrys Drive.

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 St Thomas of Canterbury.. Hullbridge and their ministers Rev Brenda Wallace & Sue Adams..

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. Len Smith. Sarah Jane Lovibond Jackson. & Ava Hallmark. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed:Maureen Fulcher. Dorian Churcher. For those whose Anniversary falls at this time Lucy Skinner. Mark Cheng. Joe Fernandez.. Thomas Graham. Vera Blackman. John Drinkwater. Henry Rolt. Alfred Waller. Mary Ashe. David Wagstaff. Marjorie Drinkwater. Michael Nightingale. Mary Mahon. Patrick Horan. Kate Andrews. Alfred Coppola. Anne Coyte. Marie Pearce. AnneMarie King. William Trinder & John Whines. Our Student Priests: Rick. Patrick. David. Gary. Paschal & Eamonn.

Saturday: The Sick: Padraig 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.