

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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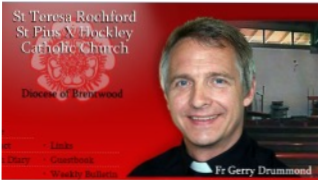
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear people, I have been very touched by your words of concern and your prayers for my dear mother Helen, and for your understanding as I have been at her bedside with the family. Mum is very frail but stable in Addenbrooks Hospital in Cambridge, and I continue to visit her almost daily. She is very grateful for all your prayers and good wishes. May I assure you all of my prayers for you, my other family; of whom I am so proud! With every blessing,

Fr Gerry



We wish you all a very warm welcome to our Parish **John O'Brien RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John O'Brien, former parishioner of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, who died on 23rd September, after a long illness. John was the brother of Theresa Honeyands and Ann O'Brien. His Requiem Mass will be at 12 noon on Thursday 29th October at St John Fisher Church.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Matthew Schembri** who died last Saturday. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 9th November at 12.15.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Brown** who also died last week. Her Requiem Mass will be at St Teresa's Church on Thursday 22nd Oct at 11am.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Second Collection - This weekend there will be a second collection for World



Mission Sunday. Please do be as generous as you can.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every Wednesday at 2pm. .



Parish Rosary Group -This is a special evening of Intercessory prayer with our parish family. 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

The children meet this Sunday 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 and thank you for your many questions. I hope that you all found

it an informative session. 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. Our next meeting will be on Monday 2nd November at 8pm after our candlelit Mass at 7 which I urge you all to attend.**

Parish Outreach

THE FAITH STORE

This shop serves our parish community and supports our church. Good quality donations always gratefully received.

The Faith Store is not simply a shop it is a valued outreach to our parish community. **We are now calling upon parishioners to spare a few hours a week or fortnight to help out. If you would like to help us keep our parish shop open, please either call into the shop or call Phil on 0751 9385482 or Jane on 07906611994.** We are supposed to open Mon- Sat 10-4 but current staffing levels are making this impossible, Please help us. Thank You



**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)**



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

Dates for Your Diary



2nd November - 7pm
Candlelit Mass for All Souls

7th November - Firework Spectacular

22nd November - 10.30 am Welcome Mass for new children at St Teresa's School

28th November - Festival



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

26th June 2016 - Parish Summer Party

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



ADVENT TALKS

Saturday 5th December 2015 - Bishop Alan Williams, SM - Theme: The Ad-

vent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am - 12.00pm

Saturday 12th December 2015 - Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon - Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathe-

dral House, Brentwood. 9.15am - 12.00pm

If you would like to register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285



The Annual Mass for Frank Duff (Founder of the Legion) is being held on Saturday, 7th November at St. Teresa's, Newbury Park. Mass is at 2.00 pm, a coach has been arranged from

Eastwood or Rayleigh. Members and all parishioners are invited. For more information, contact Gerald 207234 or Clare 200353.

St. Thomas More High School - Sixth Form Open Evening Thur 19th Nov 6-9pm

For families who have pupils - boys and girls - in year 11 of secondary school who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2016. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. There will be tours of the sixth form building and the rest of the school.

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

May the mission of Jesus be our constant joy.

May the Lord help us to share our faith with our brothers and sisters across the world.

May he grant us the grace to proclaim his Good News with courage.

Amen

Quote from the Legion of Mary

“Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbour. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better or happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile; kindness in your warm greeting.” Mother Teresa



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	17	5.30pm	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pauline Connor RIP	MS
Sun	18	9.00am St Pius X		Dorien Churcher RIP	T&T S
		10.30am		Annemarie King RIP	DK
Mon	19	No Mass Today			
Tues	20	9:30:00 AM			
Weds	21	9.30am			
Thurs	22	11 am		Requiem Mass for Joyce Brown	
Fri	23	No Mass Today			
Sat	24	9:30 am			
		5:30 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Colin Spiers RIP	MS
Sun	25	9.00am St Pius X		Repose of the Souls of the McIntyre Family.	
		10:30:00 AM		Deceased Members of the Reilly Family	HR

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 Becket Close, Church Road, Golden Cross Road & Kings Farm.

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 Hockley and Rochford Methodist Church and their Minister Rev. d Phillip Warrey

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: 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, Matthew Schembri, Mary Murphy, Thomas Tubbs & Joyce Brown. For those whose Anniversary falls at this time Kate Andrews, Alfred Coppola, Anne Coyte, Marie Pearce, Anne Marie King, William Trinder, John Whines, Eta Chee, James McKinney, Christian Fairclough, Nellie Haydon, Jan Micek, & Colin Smitherman. 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.