

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS,
ROCHFORD



& ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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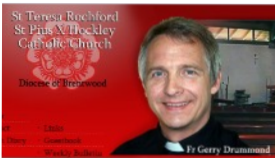
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All Saints Day

Today let us be joyful for the saints who have reached the goal of life, heaven. We all have this glorious possibility ahead of us. When we pray, the saints pray with us and encourage us in our daily struggles so do not let yourselves be burdened but seek their intercession.

With every blessing,

Fr Gerry



We wish you
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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 week in our 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.



Candlelit Mass - 2nd November at 7pm.

We invite you all to join us to celebrate the Feast of All Souls. This is one day when we

are all called to pray for those who have departed this life. At Mass the names of all the departed will be read, many of which have no one to pray for them. You are also invited to light a candle for you loved one during Mass. **I do urge you all to come along.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

-every Wednesday at 2pm. . Come and spend just one hour with the Lord. **Parish Rosary Group** - an evening of Intercessory prayer with our parish family. Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Narthex. Why not come and sit in

church for a while? Come and enjoy time with your parish family. All very welcome.



Saturday 7th November- Our annual Firework Party. This event is always lots of fun . Entry is by one good firework! Starts straight after 5.30

Mass

Parish Sacramental Programmes



Confirmation

Our next meeting is Sunday 1st November after 10.30 Mass.

First Holy Communion

The next meeting for children is on the 8th November after 10.30 Mass.

Baptism

If you wish your child/children to receive the Sacrament of Baptism please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass.

RCIA - Our next meeting takes place on Monday 2nd November at 8pm. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or simply would like to

understand more about the Catholic faith then why not come along?

Parish Outreach

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. We are located in Rochford town centre just off the main square opposite the co-op. Please help us. **With giving comes joy .**

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)

St Teresa's Food Festival - 28th Nov 7-11



Tickets are £10 each (£5 Children). Delicious cuisine will be served from Greece, Malta, Spain, Poland, Mexico and the Philippines. Wine & Beer also available.

Tickets now on sale - please see Christine, Elaine or Ian.
Thank you for your support! Every penny goes towards our parish.



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 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.



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

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

28th November - Food 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

The Annual Mass for Frank Duff is being held on Saturday, 7th Nov at St. Teresa's, Newbury Park. Mass is at 2.00 pm, a coach has been arranged from Eastwood or Rayleigh. For more information, contact Gerald 207234 or Clare 200353.

On Tuesday 17th November CAFOD Brentwood is holding a Memorial Mass to commemorate all our friends and supporters in the diocese who have passed away. The Mass will take place at the Most Holy Redeemer, 21 Laindon Road, Billericay, Essex CM12

9LL at 10.15am and all are welcome. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

Sat 21st Nov @11am - A Healing Mass (to include laying on of hands, anointing and a guided meditation) sponsored by the SVP and Legion of Mary, will be held at Our Lady of Ransom Church . Anyone requiring a lift to Church please contact Alan Coleman 01702 201901. Refreshments available after Mass in the Bethany Room provided by the Ladies Guild.

Free Ecumenical Music Day, 28th Nov 10.30 a.m - 3.30 p.m. Registration at 10 a.m. The day will cover Mass settings and songs and hymns for general use and for Advent and Christmas. Please book in advance. Please bring a packed lunch. Please email a music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288.



Advent Talks - 5th December 2015 - Bishop Alan Williams, SM - Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am - 12.00pm

Saturday 12th December 2015 - Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon - Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am - 12.00pm

Please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2016 is from Sunday 14 to Friday 19 August. Come and celebrate both the Feast of the Assumption and the Year of Mercy at our Lady's Grotto. Brochures and booking forms will be available soon.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society have Charity Gold Bond places available for the LONDON MARATHON on SUNDAY 13th April 2016. Please contact Libby Philips on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk for an application form. Runners will need to commit to raising a minimum sponsorship of £1500 and the closing date for completed applications is Friday 13th November 2016.

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

World News



Christian refugees are in desperate need of our support. With winter coming many will struggle to survive. We can all help in supporting our brothers and sisters through prayers and giving. Please help them!

Prayer and Reflection

A prayer for our young people

Be a Modern Disciple

Lord let me follow in your footsteps.

Be a force for good along life's way.

I know its easy to be tempted,

So easy to be lead astray.

But I'm doing the very best I can,

Help me build my life on you.

Then I,'ll be a modern day disciple,

And spread your word in all that I do.

Quote from the Legion of Mary

“What a joy to remember that she is our \mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?” Saint Therese of Lisieux

Offertory Giving



1st collection for 25th October was £865.94 (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	31	5.30pm	All Saints Day	Pro Populo	
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am			
Mon	2	12.15 pm		Requiem Mass for Thomas Tubbs	
Mon	2	7.00 pm	All Souls Day	All the Departed	
Tues	3	9.30am			
Weds	4	9.30 am			
Thurs	5	9.00am St Pius X		Dorian & Bert Churcher RIP	JW
Fri	6	No Mass Today			
Sat	7	9.30 am			
		5.30pm	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Legionaries of Mary	JloM
Sun	8	9.00am St Pius X		Connie Charles RIP	JW
		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: Fr Ivor Morris, 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: Andrew Kelly, Brett Kelly, Louise Knight, Cassie Thompson, Denis Hanlon, Cory Lees, William Gough, Anthony George, Christopher Carr, and David Squires. Those who live in Beckney Avenue, Church Road, Graham Close & Laburnum 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 Community Church Rochford and their Ministers David Clayton, Simon Ford & 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, 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 Tom Murphy, Yvonne Robinson, John Baker, Rebecca Bourne, John Colvill, Alice Connor, Wally Heddon, Reg Twitchett, Preston Yeadell, Olga Courmes, Lazlo Strecz, Thomas Moss, Bill Downs, George Hardy & Chris Sargent. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, David, Gary, Paschal & Eamonn.

Saturday: The Sick: Pdraig 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.