

ST TERESA ROCHFORD & ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why would the Messiah need to suffer as predicted by our first reading from the prophecy of Isaiah? God is utterly changeless, and as theologians put it: impassive. This means that He cannot be affected by anything—my sin and yours do not hurt Him in the slightest. How then can he forgive us our sins if they do not affect Him? The answer lies in the incarnation: by uniting his divinity with our humanity God has made himself vulnerable - capable of being wounded. By willingly submitting to all hate, violence, scorn and pain of the scourging, the crowning with thorns, the carrying of the cross, the stripping and the crucifixion, God has in Jesus allowed himself to feel the effect of everyone of our sins, and so now He can forgive them.

Would you expose yourself to such vulnerability? This is what Christ calls you to do because this is love in action.

Your servant in Christ

Fr Gerry

Our Sacramental Programmes

Reconciliation - Last Saturday in every month at St Pius X or every Saturday at 5pm.

Baptism - If you are thinking about preparing your child/children for Baptism please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass.

RCIA - Please continue to pray for those considering this great commitment with Christ. Our RCIA will resume in October.

First Holy Communion - If you would like to begin preparations for this Sacrament please complete a registration form which is now available. All completed forms to be returned direct to either Fr Gerry or Christine. Closing date for applications 20th September 2018

Confirmation

If you are in Year 9 or above and are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and become full members of the Catholic Church please email Fr Gerry and let him know at frgerry@talktalk.net
The course will be starting in October. If you have any questions please do ask Elaine or Helen who will happily help you.



How we Serve in the name of Jesus

Adoration 3.30 - 4.30 every Friday.



This is a personal invitation to **you** from Jesus. *“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.”* (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)

The Legion of Mary is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. Meetings are held at **10.30 am on Wednesdays in the Narthex of St. Teresa's Church.** New members welcome.

Quote from the Legion of Mary:

'Grant me, O Mary, that I may get to know the cross, not only Jesus' cross, but whatever cross fits me best.' St. Gemma

St Vincent de Paul Society -
Turning concern into action

SVP Awareness Month
15/16 September. The St Vincent de Paul Society: One Family's Story

“I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity”

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

This week of Awareness Month we would like to share with you a story highlighting the work of an SVP Conference, highlighting just one example of the ways in which our Members assist people in need.

“Rosamund, a lady in her late 50s, was suddenly abandoned by her husband of nearly 40 years, who left with another woman. She was devastated and found herself almost destitute, no longer able to afford the rent on their flat. She managed to find a cheaper flat in another area, away from her former husband, but had no resources to get started, and as he had taken much of their furniture and household equipment, she needed help in her new home. With the support of the SVP, who purchased a cooker and a fridge/freezer for her, and also found good quality furniture through local appeals, she is now beginning to rebuild her life.”

In a parish so full of kind and giving people we really should form our own SVP. Please pray that we can achieve this. If you can help in any way please call David Whines on 01702 205269. This SVP is based at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh.

**This Sunday during 10.30am
Mass All children over 3 very
welcome.**



Children hear
and respond to
the Gospel
story in their
own time and
space.

The Wellspring

*“If any man is thirsty, let him
come to me and drink” (Jn 7:37)*

**The Wellspring is now open for
afternoon tea/coffee and cake:
Monday - Thursday, 2 - 4pm and
Fridays 10am - 3.30pm for the 'full
Wellspring experience!' Everyone
most welcome pop in to meet
up with friends, make new friends
and enjoy refreshments. The
church is always open for quiet
prayer and reflection.**

Friday Night Youth - 7 - 9.30pm -
Open to all young people school
year 6 and above Pizza, chips, tuck
shop, table football, games, music...
in a safe, relaxed and fun
environment. Come along, bring
your friends and make new ones
too. Our next night to meet is 28th
September.

Notices

Coffee Morning

Please join us for friendship, coffee
and bacon rolls after Mass this
Sunday. We would love you to join
us.

Thank you to everyone who joined
us for coffee last week, we raised
£28 for our parish.

Lift Required

Lorraine, a parishioner from

Canewdon would like
to return to Mass but
has no means of
transport. Is there
anyone who usually
attends 10.30 Mass
who could offer



Lorraine a lift. Your help would be
greatly appreciated.

Funeral arrangements for Bob Payne

The funeral for our dear and much
loved parishioner, Bob Payne will
take place at St Teresa's on
Tuesday 25th September at
10.30am.

Funeral arrangements for Helen Reilly

It is with great sadness that we
announce the death of Helen Reilly.
Helen was a devout and much loved
member of our parish who will be
sadly missed. Please do keep
Helen and her family in your
prayers. A Requiem Mass for Helen
will be offered on Thursday 27th
September at St Teresa's Church at
1pm.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 30th Sept - Family Mass to welcome our New School families and our First Holy Communion children.

St.Teresa's Quiz 'n' Chips Night

Sat. 6th Oct, 7 for 7.30pm

in the Parish Centre

£5 a head ~ Teams of 6 – 8

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

***** Tickets on sale after Mass*****

In aid of parish funds

Saturday 1st December - World

Food Festival.

Do you like

cooking? Would

you like to run

one of our

restaurants at

our popular

food festival? We love to try many different cuisines! Thank you in advance!

Finance

1st Collection - 2nd September

2018 - £496.13 Plus Standing

Orders .

This Sunday there will be a second

collection for Home Mission Sunday

Please be as generous as you can.

Prayer & Fellowship Group

Come and spend time together in prayer, thanksgiving and friendship.

We meet every other Thursday 7 -8.30pm. Just come along -

everyone is very welcome. Our Next

meeting will be on Thursday 27th September 2018

St Teresa's School News

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019?

Why not come and see what St Teresa's School can offer your child?

Open School for New Parents

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Open Morning 9.30am - 11.30am -
Come and see our wonderful school
in action.

Open Afternoon - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

'Moves are afoot to bring in anti-Christian censorship zones around abortion centres in the U.K. On Friday the 28th September, the Vigil of the Feast of St. Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives.

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com'

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 5th to 7th October 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex.

For details please contact Freda

01322-838415 or Sandra

01293-783965 or email

johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

If you have any items you would like in the bulletin please

email:stteresarochford@icloud.com

before Thursday. Thank you,

Christine

Weekly Prayers-That each one of us may know more deeply the love God has for us, and that we may have the courage to share His love.

Sunday: The Sick: Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somervell, Norma Goater, Lily-Rose Robinson, Andrew Stevens. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

Monday: The Sick: Tony Camelo, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George, Christopher Carr & Mary Smith Those who are moving into Notes and Elizabeth Gardens. Those who live in Ashingdon Road, Mapleleaf Close, Ethelbert Road & St Thomas Road.

Tuesday: The Sick: Alan Gunn, Keith Short, Robert Comber, John Rice, Helen Reilly, Nellie Smith, Graham Gardener, Mary Reilly, Georgina Cook, Pat Murray, Christina Thomas, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey. For the people of Hullbridge Free Church and their Minister Rev'd Brian Gibson.

Wednesday: Kevin Cosset, Emily Gough, Ethan Adlum, William McArthur, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Marjorie Jay, Jeannette Oatley. For the Queen and her ministers, that they may govern us wisely.

Thursday:The Sick: Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Ron & Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Baby David, Mary Norris, Sheila Van de Vyver, Len Smith, Sarah Jane Jackson, Ava Hallmark. The Farming Community. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, Gary, Michael, Adrian, Paschal, Eamonn, Alexander, Tony, Damien & Jonathan.

Friday: The recently departed: Bob Payne, Helen Reilly & Gabrielle Prideaux. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Mary Pike, Catherine Whittlesey, Fred Whittlesey, Ernie Greenburgh, Anne McGowan, Niall McNamee, Kitty King, George Hanaghan, Anny Kuchly & Elizabeth McFadden.

Saturday: The Sick: Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, Oliver Kelly, Helen Clapp, Terry Purton, Gareth Lewis, Vicki Robinson, Samantha Robinson, Sianne Robinson.

Sat	15	5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10.30am			
Mon	17	No Mass Today			
Tues	18	7.30pm			
Wed	19	9.30am		Ints Gerald Miller	LOM
Thur	20	No Mass Today	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Comps,Mm		
Friday	21	9.30am	St Matthew, Ap, Evangelist		
Sat	22	9.30am St Pius X		Ints Connie Challis	CC
Sat	22	5.30pm			
Sun	23	9.30am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	23	10.30am			