

**ST TERESA ROCHFORD &
ST PIUS X HOCKLEY**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

My dear people,
This Sunday is the last Sunday of May, Mary's month. Today's Gospel gives us a beautiful portrait of the virgin Mary, where Jesus says: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our home with Him." Pope Benedict XVI says, "These words are addressed to the disciples but can be applied to a maximum degree precisely to the One who was the first and perfect Disciple of Jesus. Mary observed first and fully the words of her Son, showing that she loved him not only as a mother, but first of all as a humble and obedient Handmaid."

As we honour Mary at the close of this month let us ask her to pray for us, that we too may demonstrate our love for Jesus by keeping His word.

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

Fr Gerry will be leading our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next week . If you would like Fr Gerry to offer Mass for you please take an envelope and return to Fr Gerry no later than Wednesday 29th May. Please keep Fr Gerry and all those travelling with him in your prayers.

Our week at a glance

Monday 27th May

Wellspring Tearoom Closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 28th May

Wellspring Tearoom closed
7.10pm - Evening Prayer
7.30pm - Mass

Wednesday 29th May

9.10 am - Morning Prayer
9.30am - Mass
10.30 am - Legion of Mary
Wellspring Tearoom Closed

Thursday 30th May

8pm - Mass for the Feast of the Ascension - Fr Michael Halsall

Friday 31st May

10am - 3.15pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Saturday 1st June

10am - Rosary Brunch

Please Note - There will be no Adoration this Friday

How we Serve in the name of Jesus

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.

Members of the Legion of Mary will be leading the Holy Rosary at all Masses each weekend during the month of May. All parishioners are welcome to join in.



As Catholics, one of the most profound ways we encounter Jesus Christ is in the Sacraments.

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

First Holy Communion -

Please continue to keep : **Serge, Jack, Zakary, Victoria, Isla, Ruby, Ellen, George, James, Ethan, Jessica, Rejoice, Harrison, Sienna, Max, Betsy, Francisco.**

Confirmation -

Next Sunday we will be having our rehearsal directly after 10.30am Mass.

Please remember in your prayers: **Noah, Dominic, Aidan, John, Sophia, Joseph, Anthony, Oliver , Robert & Miraflor.**



Quote from the Legion of Mary:

I ask you, Holy Mother, to help me to offer myself to Jesus with you and to allow myself to be penetrated by that same presence, so that I may follow Him faithfully, day after day, along whatever paths He leads me. - Vinny Flynn (from Mass & Adoration Companion.)

St Vincent de Paul Society -

Turning concern into action

If you can help in any way please call **David Whines on 01702 205269.** This SVP is based at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh.

Do you know someone that would like to come to Mass but cannot get there? We would love to hear from you. Please drop an email to frgerryd@gmail.com. Thank you

Notices



The Funeral arrangements for our dear brother in Christ, **Tony Camelo** are as follows:

Wednesday 5th June 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Leigh on Sea at 2.15pm

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

Coffee Morning

Please join us for coffee after Mass this Sunday. The perfect time to catch up with friends old and new.

Would you like our Lady of Grace to preside in your home for a few weeks?

To watch over you and your family. To encourage you to pray for Our Holy Mother's Intercession. If so, please put your name down on the list at the back of both St Teresa's and St Pius X church. The Legion of Mary will arrange to visit you and bring her statue with them in Our Lady's Service.

ROSARY BRUNCH ~ SAT. 1ST JUNE: 10am in St Teresa's Narthex. Meet together and pray for our loved ones, our parish and Fr Gerry. Then enjoy a full English breakfast and

fellowship ... What better way to start the weekend!

Our *Marvel*ous Summer Party to - 23rd June 12noon - 4pm



As always, for this event to be a success we really do need your support and are hoping for a garden swarming with superheroes.

We are now asking for donations of cuddly toys, small gifts and bottles. If you would like to help run a stall please sign up at the back of church. Thank you so much.,

Parish Finances

1st Collection - 5th May 2019 - £523.23

1st Collection - 12th May 2019 £748.99

Please continue to pray for our parish, that we may raise sufficient funds to cover the many outgoings.

ST TERESA'S FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH!

Alternate Weeks in the Parish Centre
7 – 9.30pm

Our Next meeting is 7th June 2019

- * Pizza * Chips * Southern Fried Chicken *
 - * Tuck Shop * Soft Drinks * Milk Shake * Hot Choc *
 - * Table Soccer * Safety Darts * Table Tennis *
 - * Board Games * Music * FUN! *
- Run on a donation basis ~ School Year 6 upwards ...
Everyone Welcome!

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on **Friday 12th July** between **5pm & 8pm** and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit www.bccs.org.uk or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 01268 784544 / 07912277413

The Mid Essex Deanery invite you to join them, in taking part in the annual Corpus Christi Procession, through the streets of Chelmsford **on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 3pm**. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, New London Road, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance carried by Abbot Hugh Allen and priests from the Mid Essex Deanery. The procession is accompanied by a marching band, catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join us as we witness to the presence of Christ. For further information please contact Des Kelly by email at kelly.clan@btinternet.com

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6th July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your parish priest. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation to marriage - see the diocesan website or speak to your parish priest for more information.

Sion Community

Mount Sion Family Camp 28th - 30th June: Bring your tent and have a great weekend of fun, sharing, praying and socialising together. Experience our woodland prayer trail, worship, bookshop, cafeteria and more. All meals included. Join us at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX. For information and to book contact us: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011 or see our website: www.sioncommunity.org.uk

If you have any items you would like to go in the newsletter please email: stteresarochford@icloud.com before Thursday. Thank you, Christine

Weekly Prayers

Daily: *Pray for each other, that we may hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love.*

Sunday: The Sick: Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somervell, Norma Goater, Andrew Stevens. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

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Tuesday: The Sick: Keith Short, John Rice, Nellie Smith, Graham Gardener, Mary Reilly, Pat Murray, Christina Thomas, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey. For the Lapsed.

Wednesday: Gerald Miller, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Adlum, Penny Stiles, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her ministers, that they may govern us wisely. For our own Parish Priest Fr Gerry.

Thursday:The Sick: Rosie, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Ron & Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Baby David, Mary Norris, Sheila Van de Vyver, Len Smith & Sarah Jane Jackson. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Alan Gunn, Joyce Hall, Jonathan Johnson and Tony Camelo. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Debbie Johnson, Margaret Reilly, Jean Vickery, James Daly, Anna Segoone, Charlie Spiteri, Rosia Halsey, Ivan Van de Vyver, Fred Biscoe, John Waskett, Jeanne Loughford, Peter Borzemski, Teresa Fenlon, Rosemary Kinross and Myrtle Nightingale.

Saturday: The Sick: Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly, Helen Clapp & Terry Lewis. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, Gary, Michael, Adrian, Paschal, Eamonn, Alexander, Tony, Damien & Jonathan.

		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sun	26	9.00am St Pius X	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Ints James Sylvester	E&T S
		10.30am		Ivan Van De Vyver RIP	F&S VD V
Mon	27	No Mass Today	St Augustine of Canterbury, BP		
Tues	28	7.30pm		Alfred Street RIP	TS
Wed	29	9.30am			
Thur	30	8pm	The Ascension of the Lord	Alan Gunn RIP	CC
Friday	31	No Mass Today	Dedication of the Cathedral		
Sat	1	No Mass Today	St Justin, M		
		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sunday	2	9.00am St Pius X	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
		10.30am		First Holy Communion Children	