

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

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

My dear people,

In today's Gospel Jesus prays for the unity of his followers. Not only the ones immediately in front of him but for the followers that will stretch throughout centuries as one unbroken family of the people of God. It seems that in this prayer Jesus asks for the impossible. As humans, our sinfulness keeps us both from perfection and from complete unity with one another. Luckily, Jesus is not asking that we be perfect or unified through our own efforts alone. Instead he prays to God for that which makes all things possible, 'so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'

How much do we long for the unity that Jesus prays for?

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry



Fr Gerry is leading our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this week and has taken with him all our prayers and intentions.

Please keep Fr Gerry and all those on this pilgrimage in your prayers.

Our week at a glance

Monday 3rd June

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Tuesday 4th June

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Wednesday 5th June

10.30 am - Legion of Mary

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Thursday 6th June

2 - 4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Friday 7th June

10am - 3.15pm - Wellspring
Tearoom Open

3.30 - 4.30 - Adoration

7-9.30pm - Friday Night Youth

Saturday 8th June

2pm - Marriage of Matthew &
Kizzie

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



On the 18th May, seventeen children received the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ for the very first time.

Today our children will celebrate their 'Going Forth Mass' with the people of the parish.

We thank all those who brought these young people to that day - Fr Gerry and the Catechists who taught the children all that we believe; the sponsors who supported our young people through their prayers ; the organist who played beautifully and most of all, the parents whose duty it is to hand on the faith. We pray that in the years to come these children will become the core of a renewed Catholic community which will help evangelise a world in need of Jesus Christ.

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 our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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



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.

Quote from the Legion of Mary:

“At Mass I united myself to the victim Christ, through Mary’s hands, for the glory of the Trinity, in thanksgiving, and on behalf of souls. At Mass always to have special intention of offering and hearing it on behalf of those souls who cannot hear it themselves by reason of sickness, distance, work or war. Place this intention in Mary’s hands.”
Edel Quinn

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.

Notices

All Masses. Of course, are offered to the glory of God and for the salvation of the whole world but, usually, there is also a specific intention. Anyone may request a Mass to be said for their particular intention. It is customary, when requesting a Mass, to make a small financial offering as a way of being especially associated with that Mass. If you would like a Mass said please place your request and offering in an envelope and hand to Fr Gerry. Thank you.



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



Please can we ask each of you to bring a few donations to the church next weekend. We especially need

cuddly toys, bottles and small prizes. Thank you very much to those who have volunteered their help - we cannot do this event without you. Thank you **Geraldine** for obtaining some fabulous raffle prizes for the day.

***BBQ *Afternoon Tea *Bouncy Castle *Super Hero challenge for our little super heroes * Bottle Stall * Big Raffle Prize Draw * Bar & lots more....**

Parish Finances

1st Collection - 19th May 2019 £590.45
2nd Collection for Vocations - £247.91
This Sunday is World Communications Day and there will be a second collection after each Mass. Please take a prayer card as you leave. Thank you.

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!



ACROSS

Southend 2020 - Pilgrimage to Lourdes [17/9/20 - 26/9/20](#), approx £750.00 (subject to minor change) in a 3* hotel adapted to the needs of individuals with limited or no mobility. Travel is by Jumbo Ambulance.

If you would like to travel as a volunteer or you require assistance to travel or would like further information please

email southendacross@gmail.com or call Anita on [07889 416481](tel:07889416481)

Situations Vacant

Headteacher -De La Salle School Basildon, Essex

Required 1st January 2020 or earlier if available Salary: Group 5 – Leadership Pay Range Point 29 – 32 (Fringe Allowance) £80,642.00 - £86,713.00. The successful candidate will seek the highest academic standards, as well as having the passion, drive and presence to instil confidence in our students and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real impact on Catholic education in the Diocese of Brentwood and lead a great school on its journey to outstanding. If you wish to attend a tour of the School please contact Michelle Harrison, mharrison@dlsbasildon.org Tours of School: Tuesday the 4th of June at 10.00am or Wednesday the 5th of June at 2.15pm

Closing Date: Friday 7th June at noon Application forms to be returned to mharrison@dlsbasildon.org or Mr L Connolly, Chair to the Governing Body, De La Salle School and Language College, Ghyllgrove, Basildon Essex SS14 2LA

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 the people of Ashingdon Elim Church and their Ministers; Rev David Redbond, Simon Law, Keith Maynard, Tony Tween and Dean Courtier.

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: Peter Borzowski, Teresa Fenlon, Rosemary Kinross, Myrtle Nightingale, Gerado Parisio, John Brown, Mary Robinson & Peter Casey.

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.

Sat		5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sunday	2	9.00am St Pius X	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
		10.30am		Holy Communion Children	
Monday	3	No Mass Today	St Charles Lwanga and his Comps,M		
Tuesday	4	No Mass Today			
Wednesday	5	No Mass Today	St Boniface, BP,M		
Thursday	6	No Mass Today			
Friday	7	No Mass Today			
Sat	8	5.30pm		Pro Populo	
Sunday	9	9.00am St Pius X	Pentecost Sunday		
		10.30am		Confirmandi	

