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ST PIUS X HOCKLEY**

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**SS Peter & Paul**

My dear people,  
Today as we celebrate the Feast of  
SS Peter and Paul, two very  
different saints, we are given the  
perfect reminder that there is more  
than one way to be a saint, or  
even live out a relationship with  
Christ.

Peter was not Paul; Paul was not  
Peter. Each lived their own  
response in their own way. Peter's  
confession of Jesus as the  
Messiah, Son of the Living God,  
became the cornerstone of the  
church. Paul's response on the  
road to Damascus turned him  
from persecutor to a disciple, and  
ultimately apostle to the Gentiles.  
Their relationship to Jesus, their  
response to His call, and mission  
in the early church were each  
different from the other's, and  
yet, together they helped to  
establish the universal church we  
know today.

Just as we celebrate the differences  
of Peter and Paul we are called to  
foster our own unique  
relationships with the Lord. Jesus

calls us by name and asks us in  
this moment in our lives, "Who  
do you say I am?"

Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry

**WELCOME**

I know it is hard but thank you for  
bringing your children to church.  
Please know that your family - with  
all its noise, struggle, commotion  
and joy are not simply tolerated, you  
are a vital part of the community  
gathered in worship.

**Our Week at a Glance**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

7.10pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Healing Mass

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.10am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

10.30 am - Legion of Mary

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

9.10 - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

10am - Adoration with our Children

2 - 4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

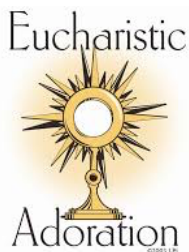
9.30am - Mass

10am - 3.15pm - Wellspring

Tearoom Open

3.30 - 4.30 - Adoration

7 - 9.30pm - Friday Night Youth



***Adoration every Friday  
3.30pm - 4.30pm***

***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:**  
*"If you put all the love of the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children."* –  
Saint Louis de Montfort

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.



**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.

**Just a little reminder that all Baptism certificates are available for collection at Mass from the Sunday following the date of Baptism.**

**First Holy Communion -**

Our First Holy Communion Programme for 2020 will commence in September. Further details will follow in due course.

**Confirmation**

If you are in Year 9 and above we invite you to write an email to Fr Gerry asking to receive this Sacrament. Preparation for 2020 will not begin until the Autumn so perhaps you could use this time to pray about this decision.

**Do you know anyone who would like to come to Mass but cannot get there? We are not asking you to bring them to Mass but would ask that you let Fr Gerry know who they are so we can do everything we can to allow them the opportunity to attend. Thank you.**

## Notices

On behalf of a fabulous team of super heroes I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported our Marvel-Ous Party last Sunday. So many people have said what a lovely afternoon they have had in a happy and friendly atmosphere. This is what these events are all about. It is such a pleasure to see our parish spending a lovely afternoon together.

To those who gave so generously - thank you for your kindness.

**To our many stall holders and helpers** - thank you for being brilliant.

To **Fr Gerry** thank you for all your support and for being such a good sport. Thank you **Sarah** for being a fantastic host.

**\*Together we raised £1370.44\***

See you next year .....

Our Next meeting is 26th July 2019  
7- 9.30pm

**YOUTH  
CLUB**

\*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....

## Coffee Mornings



**If you would like to help the parish in this way there is a coffee morning rota up at the back of church. Thank you.**

## HELP NEEDED

Our popular **Mother and Toddler Group** which runs every Wednesday morning ( term time only) is seeking volunteers. Can you give a few hours of your time to help provide a welcoming place for our parish families each week?

If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerry, we would love to hear from you.

## Parish Finance

**1st Collection** - 2nd June 2019 £623.87

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

**This Sunday** we welcome Sr Aurora Salgado de Abreu from the Comboni Missionary Sisters for their Annual Mission Appeal. There will be a second collection after Mass. Please be as generous as you can.

## Hospital Chaplaincy

### Message from Fr Gerry

Sadly increasing numbers of Catholics are not receiving the Last Rites. In many instances the persons family is lapsed and are therefore are unaware of the importance of this Sacrament.

I know this is a sensitive subject but please do speak to your family about wanting the Last Rites and explain how important it is to you.

Also can I remind you that I am the Chaplain at Southend Hospital and if you wish me to visit yourself or a family member please feel free to email me at

[frgerryd@gmail.com](mailto:frgerryd@gmail.com) or call 07919 416263

## Diocesan Events

### The Deanery Orchestra

presents

#### Music for a Summer Evening

Favourite Classical and Popular Music

Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

At the New Mazenod Hall

St Peter's RC Church, Eastwood Road

North, Leigh on Sea, SS9 4BX

Tickets £6.00 (16 and under FREE)

Please bring and enjoy your own food and drink

\*\*For ticket reservations\*\*

Please email

[thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:thedeaneryorchestra@gmail.com)

Or call 07922 554343

Facebook page Deanery Orchestra  
Concerts

## Southend Food Bank

are desperately short of food. We are therefore inviting all parishioners to bring one item of non-perishable food to Mass next weekend to help replenish their stocks. We will then deliver it all for you. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

## Adult Retreats

Summertime peace and tranquillity for adults: enjoy a long weekend in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, on either 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August. Fully catered, with daily Mass, Adoration, Morning and Evening prayer, as well as 14 acres of grounds in which to stroll, read, pray and reflect. For more details email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org), call 01277 373959

## Ordinations

We offer our congratulations to **Rev Des Connors** who was ordained for the Permanent Diaconate on 15<sup>th</sup> June at Stansted and to **Fr Gary Dench** who was ordained for the Priesthood on 22 June at Collier Row. Please keep them both in your prayers as they commence their Ministries.

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

**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.

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**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 Emmanuel Church & St. Mary's Church and their Minister Rev'd Peter Smith.

**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.

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**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.

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**Friday:** The recently departed: Mary Norris. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Alf Aldridge, Derek Hollier, Mary Plews & Ernest Bolton.

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**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	29	5.30pm	SS Peter & Paul	Pro Populo	
Sun	30	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Fr Neil McLaughlin RIP	Pact
Mon	1	No Mass Today			
Tues	2	7.30pm Healing Mass			
Wed	3	9.30am	St Thomas, Apostle	Mary Norris RIP	IN
Thur	4	9.30am			
Friday	5	9.30am			
Sat	6	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Repose of the souls of The McIntyre & Sylvester Families	E&TS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	

