

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

ROCHFORD & ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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The Holy Family

The passages for this Sunday from Sirach and Colossians specify the shape of a happy home for their times. Whether it be in care for an aging parent or in the loving interaction of spouses, the ideals have perennial appeal. The particular historical applications remind us that the ideals need ever-fresh interpretation in our daily lives. While the cultural picture of nagging fathers and submissive wives remind us of a waning era, we are challenged to see what a happy home can be for us. How will our relationships evolve if we do all in the name of Christ Jesus?

World Gifts

Gifts that make a difference

Let's send a gift to the world this Christmas instead of cards! There are collection pots at both churches for your card money. Please be honest with yourself and give what you would have spent on cards for others. Here are some of the things we can send this year:

Bicycle for a

Health Worker: £50



Training for a

Health Worker: £300



From Fr Gerry:

My dear people,

Once again I have been overwhelmed by your generosity this Christmas, not only through the Christmas offering but also by the many gifts, cards, good wishes and prayers. I am truly grateful for all your kindness towards me and my family not only now but throughout the year.

Thank you all once again for your kindness,

With every good wish and many blessings for the coming year,

Fr Gerry

Fr Dorricott too has asked us to pass on his grateful thanks to everyone for your gifts, cards and prayers and assures you all of his continued prayer for you all.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, send out your light and your truth.

Open our eyes to the

opportunities you give us;

Open our ears to hear your call;

Open our hearts to your love, That we may serve you

And bring others to your light,

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	26	5.30pm		Ints Moira Lock	TB
Sun	27	9.00am At	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	The People of the Parish	
		S Pius X			
		10.30am		Daniel Bruce RIP	MB
Mon	28	No Mass Today	The Holy Innocents, Marytrs		
Tues	29	7.30pm	S Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr		
Weds	30	9.20am			
Thurs	31	10.00am		Elsie Rose RIP	
Fri	1	10.00am	Mary, the Mother of God		
Sat	2	9.30am	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors	Mary Sullivan RIP	
		5.30pm			
				Rita Sangster RIP	Mrs E
Sun	3	9.00am At	The Epiphany of the Lord	Mr Collingwood RIP	
		S Pius X			
		10.30am		Barney McDaid RIP	

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Barbara Close, Chestnut Close, Glencroft, and Kensington Way. We Pray for the people of Rochford St Andrew, Sutton w Shopland All Saints, and Stamburidge St Mary & All Saints, and their Minister, Revd Christopher Cousins.

The Sick: Teresa Honeyands (John's Mother), Claire Dean, Samantha Robinson, Pam De Keyser, Collette Hague, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher, Elizabeth Graham, Delia Cheek, William McArthur, Gabriella Prideaux, Gail Airey, Joan Hauser, Antoinette Cane, Chris Bowler, Christopher Carr, Sarah Knight, Ross Giza, David Ward, Oliver Kelly, Lucy Fuller,

Laura Munden, Harry Clark, Marie Barrett, Jackie Gravestock, Drummond & Helen Clapp, Chris Sheehan, Jim Bourne, Shirley Kennenson, Siobhan Taylor, Gareth Lewis, Mark Reilly, Bartly Igoe, Dexter Govia, Michael King, Elizabeth Reilly, Johanna Packer, Marylin Friend, Marjorie Jay, Cassie Thompson, Ciaran Freel, Angele DeCan, Paul Clarke, Mac & Maria McFairbairn, Ken Crolley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Terry Barrett, recently departed; Jerzy & Halina Zylka Krzysiu, Toribia Ballestieros, Anne Bowler, Arthur Jones, Grace Scruby, Elizabeth Fort, Violet Purton, Caroline Buckley, Augustus Fort, Olympia Coppola and all whose years' mind fall at this time.