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**Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

My dear people,  
You may have heard of the Pan-  
Amazonian Synod which runs from  
the 6<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October this year.  
Under the objective of finding new  
ways to evangelise the Amazonian  
area the Synod has been presented  
with an "instrumentum laboris"  
which is the working document.  
Unfortunately this working  
document is riddled with heresy. It  
invites the Church to see in the  
culture of the people of the Amazon a  
way of life which will invigorate the  
Church, which on the face of it  
sounds good until we see the way  
and which women and children are  
treated by their societies, including  
the practice of burying newborn  
babies alive if they are not wanted.  
Further, it seeks to find "new forms  
of ordained ministry for women"  
including the Diaconate when this  
has been infallibly rejected by the  
Church throughout all time, and in  
particular by Pope John Paul II.  
Further, it seeks to ordain, "viri  
probati" men approved by their  
community but having no  
theological training. This is just the  
beginning. This Synod has been  
called by the German Bishops who

have written the working document  
and it appears that they are seeking  
to use the Synod as a way of  
changing fundamental Church  
teaching beyond all recognition. I  
invite you to join in a 40 day  
Novena of prayer of fasting for the  
outcome of this Synod by offering a  
Rosary every day and fasting on  
Wednesdays until the 27<sup>th</sup> October,  
which is the end of the Synod.  
Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry

**Our Week at a Glance**

**Monday 23rd September**

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Tuesday 24th September**

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

7pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Mass

**Wednesday 25th September**

9.30am - Mother and Baby Group

9.30am — Mass

10.30am - Legion of Mary

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Thursday 26th September**

9.10am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

10am - Adoration with the children

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

**Friday 27th September**

10.30am - Requiem Mass for Burt  
Hudson

12- 3pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

3.30pm - 4.30pm Adoration

7pm - 9.30pm - Friday Night Youth

## St Vincent de Paul Society - September is SVP Awareness Month.

The focus of our SVP work is visiting and befriending people living in isolation and poverty. Those we visit could be refugees, the elderly, the homeless, people in hospital or care homes, people with mental issues or offenders. Members work on the ground face-to-face with the people they help.

Last year, in England and Wales

- Almost **10,000** members visited over **80,000** beneficiaries,
- **Over 28,000** of the people visited were the **elderly** in their own homes,
- Across the Society members made over **430,000** visits.
- If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with **David Whines on 01702 205269**

### Legion of Mary

**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:

*“Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.” - Saint Padre Pio*

## Parish Notices

We are sorry to inform you that our dear sister in Christ, **Pamela Schembri** died on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please do remember Pam and her family in your prayers at this sad time.

***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen***

### Kloe Watts - KOFUP

A few months ago Kloe held a coffee morning here at St Teresa's Church to help raise money towards her KOFUP trip to Kenya. We are delighted to welcome Kloe back this Sunday to share her experiences with us. Thank you Kloe for taking the time to do this.

### St. Thomas More High School -

Open Days, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 by appointment.

Telephone 01702 344933- for parents who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020 - come and see the school during a normal school day, meet the staff and pupils.

Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2020 should complete the Local Education Authority single application form (SAF) and fill in the supplementary information form (SIF) that can be collected from the school or downloaded from the website:-

[www.st-](http://www.st-)

[thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](http://thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)

## Message from St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Do you have a child due to start school  
in September 2020?

Why not come along and see our  
wonderful school in action.

### Open Mornings

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - 9.30am - 11am

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - 9.30am - 11am

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am - 11am

### Open Evening

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - 7pm - 8pm

**All very welcome!**

## School Admission Forms for Primary Schools & Secondary Schools

Parents wishing to apply to Catholic  
Primary Schools for the next academic  
year may request a Certificate of  
Catholic Practice from their Parish  
Priest. Fr Gerry will be available to  
meet with parents on **Thursday 3rd  
Oct from 2-4pm. (Please note change  
of date)**. Fr Gerry is required to certify  
Mass attendance over a period of time  
and can issue certificates to practising  
Catholics, those who attend Mass  
weekly. If you have any questions  
please do contact Fr Gerry. Thank you.

## Parish Finance

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection** - 15th Sept 2019 -  
£490.53

**Catholic Education Service** -  
£150.73

## Parish Events

**ST TERESA'S QUIZ NIGHT:  
SAT. 28TH SEPT. in the  
parish centre, 7.30 start.** (Hall  
open after 5.30 Mass.) Tickets  
on sale after all three Masses  
@ £5 a head. Bring your own  
food and drink.

**ST TERESA'S FIREWORK  
PARTY** on Sat 2 Nov after  
5.30pm Mass.  
Entry - 1 big firework per family.  
Come and enjoy a delicious  
hotdog, jacket potato and  
delicious homemade cakes

**ST TERESA'S PARISH FOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
**SAT 30TH NOV AT 6.45PM**  
Come and sample food from  
around the world for just £10  
per person. Delicious food  
always guaranteed and you will  
not go home hungry!  
Tickets going on sale soon.....

## Situations Vacant

**St Teresa's Catholic Primary School** in Rochford are seeking to appoint two LSA's to support a child with additional needs including personal care.

- A position has arisen to support a child in Reception for 31.25 hours. We would anticipate sharing these hours between two LSA's covering 8.50-3.15pm daily.
- This post will be subject to the highest level of safeguarding checks.

Closing date Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please contact St Teresa's School Office on **01702 547918**

### **Buildings Development Officer**

Salary: £45,000 - £60,000      Hours: 35 Hours per Week

We are recruiting for an experienced Buildings Development Officer to join the Brentwood Diocesan Education Service providing support and advice to schools on all aspects of building development and management.

Further information and a full job description can be obtained by contacting HR on 01277 265253 [recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

Closing Date **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Interviews are expected to be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

## Diocesan Events

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at Mill Hall, Rayleigh on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30-4pm. Admission is only £1.50 and free for children under 14. If you are interested in having a stall at the event to sell your crafts or Christmas goodies, these are charged at £27. Please contact Libby if you are interested in being one of our stallholders: [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

### **Catholic Parenting - 'Engaging and re-engaging your children in the Faith'**

30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 8pm @ St Peter's Catholic Church, Eastwood  
The Diocesan Department for Marriage and Family Life have put together a workshop to support parents who are looking for ideas to raise their young children as faithful Catholics, or opportunities to re-engage older children and teenagers where there might be a struggle. This will be a chance to meet other parents facing the same challenges, to ask questions and hear some tried and tested ideas. You can register for this event via the [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk), and searching 'Catholic Parenting' in Southend or by e-mailing [anna.mccormick@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:anna.mccormick@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

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 Prayers :**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: Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark Shepherd, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somervell, Norma Goater, Andrew Stevens. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

**Monday:** The Sick: Stephen Kennedy, Ron Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George & Mary Smith. Those who live in Bullwood Road, Plumberow Mount Avenue, Hawthorne Gardens & Vaughan Close.

**Tuesday:** The Sick: Alison Mills, Keith Short, Nellie Smith, Graham Gardener, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado & Chris Godfrey. For the people of Ashingdon Elim Church.

**Wednesday:** Geraldine Stevens, Mel Packer, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Adlum, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her ministers, that they may

govern us wisely. For our own Parish Priest Fr Gerry.

**Thursday:** The Sick: Maureen Lumholst-Smith, Linda Joyce, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Sheila Van de Vyver, Len Smith & Sarah Jane Jackson. The Farming Community.

**Friday:** The recently departed:Mark Godfrey, Eileen Sharp, Maria Trengrove, Theresa Foakes & Burt Hudson.Those whose anniversaries fall over the following week: Anna Kuchly, Elizabeth McFadden, Vitolina Price, Doreen Steward, Eileen Smith, Ronnie Lee, Hazel Parisio, Marie Louise Nathan, William Challis, Ann Davis, Fr Godfrey & Ita Ryan

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

Sat	21	5.30pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	22	9.00am St Pius X		Ron Gravestock RIP	EG TS
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	23	No Mass Today	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr (Padre Pio)		
Tues	24	7.30pm	Our Lady of Walsingham	Ron Gravestock RIP	AC
Wed	25	9.30am		Ints Christine & Simon Challis	
Thur	26	9.30am	Ss Cosmas & Damian, Mm		
Fri	27	10.30am	St Vincent de Paul,Pr	Requiem Mass for Burt Hudson	
Sat	28	5.30pm	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	29	9.00am St Pius X		Ron Gravestock RIP	M H
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