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**Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

My dear people,

'Alas for those who lounge in front of the telly, munching their crisps and slurping their lager. Alas for those who zoom the streets, singing raucously along with their blaring radios.' Is Amos simply a middle-aged spoil-sport, castigating the evils of his time? The real question is whether they manoeuvre themselves off the couch for the sake of the needy person at the door, whether they spring out of the car to help the blind person across the road. Following that, what is our society coming to, what can I do to help remedy the fundamental ills of our society, whatever I conceive them to be? What can I, helpless and half-hearted as I am, do to build on the ruins? How far can Jesus push me? One thing is sure, it is always one step further than my comfort-zone. The Lord may not want me to go and be an Oscar Romero or a Mother Teresa, but he always wants me to go one step nearer, whatever my state of life, one step at a time out of my comfort-zone in response to his challenge. I can never say I have done all I need to do. Wishing you every blessing,

Fr Gerry

Our Week at a Glance

Monday 30th September

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Tuesday 1st October

9.30am - Whole School Mass

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

7pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Healing Mass

Wednesday 2nd October

9.30am - Mother and Baby Group

9.30am — Mass

10.30am - Legion of Mary

12 - 2pm - Works of Ar+ in the

Narthex

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Thursday 3rd October

9.10am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

10am - Adoration with the children

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Friday 4th October

9.30am - Mass

10 - 3pm - Wellspring Tearoom

Open

3.30pm - 4.30pm Adoration

Saturday 5th October

10am - Rosary Breakfast in the

Narthex

**If you are new to our parish
we offer you a very warm
welcome.**

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

Thank you for your time and attention during Awareness Month. We hope this has helped you get to know the Society better and perhaps motivate you to turn your concern into action.

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.**

Further information about the SVP can be found on the Society website at <https://www.svp.org.uk>

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:

God is Love and the Lord's Love is perfect, passionate and unconditional. There is nothing that we can do that would cause God to Love us more and nothing we can do that would cause him to Love us less. We are able to come to experience the beauty and freedom of God's love by the Holy Spirit. - Fr.

Dave Pivonka

Parish Notices

The Requiem Mass for our dear sister in Christ, **Pamela Schembri** will be here at St Teresa's Church on Friday 18th October at 11.30am. Please remember Pam and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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

Healing Mass - This Tuesday at 7.30pm

Mass with laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Come and pray for yourself or for a loved one and receive the gentle touch of Jesus's healing love.

Works of Art

Wednesday 2nd October in St Teresa's Narthex at 12 noon.

Come along to our friendly art group, for some drawing, painting or colouring-in, and a cup of tea or coffee.

****Please note the new day and time****



Rosary Breakfast Saturday 5th October in St Teresa's Narthex at 10 am.

Come and pray the Rosary together for the intentions of our loved ones and our parish. Followed by a cooked breakfast....What better way to start the weekend.

ST. TERESA'S & ST. PIUS X WEEKEND RETREAT TO

**WALSINGHAM:
FRIDAY 15TH –
SUNDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER 2019.** Led



by Fr Gerry and staying at Dowry House ~ Prices start from £116 per person (full board.) Travelling via car share 4pm Friday and returning after lunch

Sunday. Please fill in a form or contact Tracey on 07975964726 / email tracey@greengages.com £20.00 deposit required There are only 23 places available so don't delay!

Parish Finance

1st Collection - 22nd Sept 2019 - £546.37

Home Mission Sunday - 148.95

Family Fast Day - 4th October

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people.

On Family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and help them reach the poorest, hard-to-reach people around the world.

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR FAST DAY
ENVELOPE WITH YOU TODAY
AND RETURN IT NEXT SUNDAY.**

THANK YOU

Parish Events

**St Teresa's Firework Party on Sat 2
Nov after 5.30pm Mass.** Entry - 1 big
firework per family.

On sale will be delicious homemade cakes, hotdogs and Jacket potatoes. We will also be holding a raffle.



**This is a lovely
family event and
everyone is welcome.**

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.....

40 Hours Devotion at St Teresa's in preparation for Advent

Quarantore Devotion will begin with Mass at 5.30pm on Wednesday 27th November and will end on Friday 29th November at 9.30am



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 4th October 2019.

If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please contact St Teresa's School Office on **01702 547918**

Our wonderful **Wellspring Tearoom** is seeking volunteers for Thursday afternoon 2-4pm. Full training will be given.

This is a wonderful opportunity and it is a real joy to serve others in this way. If you can help please speak to Elaine.

Diocesan Events

Youth Gather 2019; an amazing encounter for your young people (aged school year 9-13) 26th & 27th October 2019.

As well as all the outward bound activities over the weekend (zip wire, high ropes, archery and much more) at Mersea Island (near Colchester, Essex), we are delighted to be joined by a panel of "BCYS alumni." Part of the BCYS over the last 10-15 years, this interesting group includes a strategist in

the Home Office, a Metropolitan Police Sergeant with a very special role, a press officer at HMRC, dealing with tax evasion and crime, a classroom teacher and a school lead practitioner. Come and hear them tell their stories, and share how they navigate the (sometimes very difficult) balance of decisions in their working life and living their Catholic faith. Full details and booking information at www.bcys.net/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 3rd 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

Did you know Pope Francis is about to Canonise the first English Saint for decades? Cardinal John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint in October; for young people who want to discover more the October Youth Mass will be devoted to Cardinal Newman, with his inspiring quotes and timeless hymns; Wednesday 2nd October, 8pm, Brentwood Cathedral. All welcome.

If you have any items you would like to go in the newsletter please email: 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.

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Tuesday: The Sick: Nellie Smith, Graham Gardener, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado & Chris Godfrey. For the people of Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev'd Richard Iles.

Wednesday: Geraldine Stevens, 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, Pamela Schembri Burt Hudson. Those whose anniversaries fall over the following week: Hilary Greene, Elizabeth Kirwan, Ted Jukes, Sarah Kitchens, Sylvia Baker, Josephine Casey, Janusz Dobkiewicz, Donatella Garcia, Michael Lyons, Alan Miles, Antonino Polsinelli, H&J Wasilewscy, Cecelia Clapp, Margaret Gough & Patrick Canty.

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	28	5.30pm	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	29	9.00am St Pius X		Ron Gravestock RIP	MH
		10.30am		Ron Gravestock RIP	
Mon	30	No Mass Today	St Jerome, Pr,D		
Tues	1	9.30am	St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), V,D	St Teresa's School	
		7.30pm		Ron Gravestock RIP	J&E BM
Wed	2	9.30am	The Holy Guardian Angels		
Thur	3	9.30am			
Friday	4	9.30am (Latin)	St Francis of Assisi		
Sat	5	9.30am (Latin)			
Sat	5	5.30pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elsie Mason RIP	VH
Sun	6	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Ints Betty Reilly	SH