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Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are presented with the magnificent story of Zacchaeus. A man who longed to see Jesus, however we see Jesus with a greater longing to see Zacchaeus. Far from allowing him just a glimpse, he went and stayed at his house. As a result of spending that time in the company of Jesus, Zacchaeus becomes a changed man. As Christians we follow the same pattern as Zacchaeus, the more time we spend in the company of Jesus at Mass, in Adoration of the blessed Sacrament, in prayer, Scripture reading, and Confession the more our lives conform to the will of Christ. This is why the Church sets such store by weekly Sunday attendance at Mass on pain of mortal sin.

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

Our Week at a Glance

Monday 4th November

2 - 4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Tuesday 5th November

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

7pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Healing Mass

8pm - RCIA & First Holy

Communion Parents

Wednesday 6th November

9am - St Teresa's Teddies Meet

9.15 am — Mass

10.30am - Legion of Mary

12 Noon- Works of Art+ in the

Narthex

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Thursday 7th November

9.10am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

2-4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Friday 8th November

9.10am - Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass (Latin)

10 - 3pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

3.30pm - 4.30pm - Holy Hour

7-9pm - Friday Night Youth



We wish you all a very warm welcome to our Parish today, especially those who are just visiting. If you have any questions about our liturgical life and the many wonderful parish groups we have please do ask.

SVP - a place of help, hope and opportunity.

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:

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners... Pray, pray a great deal and make many sacrifices, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and to pray for them" Our Lady of Fatima

Parish Notices

Message from the Schembri

Family



"The Schembri family deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your prayers and kind expressions of sympathy on the sad passing of their mother, Pamela"

GREAT NEWS!

St Teresa's and St Pius X **100 CLUB** will be resuming once again - our first draw will be in January and we will start with a big one - £50!

Lucky Numbers are on sale from this weekend at a cost of £12 for the year. Every month we will hold a draw with the winner collecting £25! So don't delay, collect an application form today. Once we have received this back with payment we can allocate you your number. Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

Works of Art+

Wednesday 6th November 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.

Legion of Mary

The Annual Frank Duff (founder of the Legion)

Memorial Mass is being held at St. Teresa's Newbury Park on Saturday 9th November. A coach has been booked and leaves Eastwood at 11.00 am. Cost £10.00; a lift can be provided to and from Eastwood. Prayers and Mass at 1.00 pm followed by refreshments – a shared table. Approximate arrival home 5.30pm All members and auxiliaries are invited along with anyone

interested in the Legion of Mary will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Gerald on 207234 or Clare on 200353

Parish Events



World Food Festival

Sat 30th Nov at 6.45pm.

Come and sample food from around the world for just £10 per person.

Our food this year is from the following countries:



Italy,

America, Spain,

Mexico,

Philippines and India.

Fully licensed bar too!

Please do support this event.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Blessing of Graves

Our annual Blessing of Graves will take place on the 10th November at 3pm.

Priests from our deanery will be at both Southend and Hall Road

cemeteries to bless the graves of our loved ones.

St Bernards High School

A Catholic Academy for Arts and Science

Open Evening for Prospective Year

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Wednesday 13th November 2019

7pm - 9pm

We shall be delighted to welcome to our Open Evening prospective students who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School Sixth Form in September 2020. www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

We welcome applications to our mixed Sixth Form from students of all faiths and none, who meet our entrance requirements and are seeking a school with a Christian ethos.

St Thomas More High School

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 21st November,

6.00-9.00pm

For families who have students - boys and girls - in Year 11 who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2020. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. There will be detours of the sixth form building and the rest of the school.

Summer Lourdes 2020 with the Brentwood Catholic Youth

Service. Open to anyone currently in school year 10-13. We travel on Saturday 25th July, return Saturday 1st August 2020. Cost £600 includes return coach travel, hotel accommodation, insurance and all

meals in Lourdes. This amazing experience comes just once a year – full details are at <https://bcys.net/events/summer-lourdes-2020-pilgrimage/>. Applications open Sunday 27th October 2019 and close on January 10th 2020; places will be allocated on 14th January and no deposit is required until then. Bursary support is available for those in financial hardship.

Sacred Heart Winter Night Shelter

This year's homeless shelter will run in Sacred Heart Church Hall (418 Southchurch Road, Southend SS1 2QB) on Wednesdays from 4th December to 25th March 2020. If you wish to volunteer in whatever capacity, whether it be for an hour or to work the overnight shift, cook for 35 or work behind the scenes, please pick up a volunteer application form from the porch and return it to Sacred Heart Presbytery by Sunday 17th November. Whatever you choose to do, it is of equal importance and the shelter would fall without you. We look forward to receiving your form and working with you this winter, bringing the Gospel to life as we once again bear witness to our Lord's marvellous works. If you have any questions please speak to Liam Rand, ring 07952 954833 or liam.rand@bopenworld.com.

There is a meeting for volunteers in

Sacred Heart Hall on Monday 11th November at 7.00pm. Please come along if you want to volunteer or find out more.

Important dates for your diary at a glance

5th November - Healing Mass at St Teresa's at 7.30pm

15th - 17th November - Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

30th November - World Food Festival

1st Dec- First Sunday of Advent

3rd Dec - Healing Mass at 7.30pm

15th Dec- Carols around the Crib at 6pm

Parish Finance

1st Collection - 27th Oct 2019 - £488.03

2nd Collection - Home Mission Sunday - £169.65

Gift Aid - If you are a tax payer all money you give to the parish can be gift aided. **Gift Aid increases the value of donations by 25%, so it means even more money goes to the causes you care about – and it won't cost you extra.**

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 Hockley Methodist Church and their Ministers.

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. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Mark Godfrey, & Pamela Schembri. Those whose anniversaries fall over the following week: Olga Cournes, Robert Comber, Lazlo Strecz, Thomas Moss, Chris Sargeant, George Hardy & Bill Downs.

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	2	9.30am	All Souls	Our departed
Sat	2	5.30pm	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeanine Wright RIP
Sun	3	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo
		10.30am		John Colvill RIP
Mon	4	No Mass Today	St Charles Borromeo, BP	
Tues	5	7.30pm Healing Mass		Judith Steward RIP
Wed	6	9.15am		Fr Thomas Quinn RIP
Thur	7	9.30am		Deceased Legionaries
Friday	8	9.30 (Latin)		Tim Gleadall
Sat	9	No Mass Today	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
Sat	9	5.30pm	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	Bill Willis RIP
Sun	10	9.00am St Pius X		Mass of thanksgiving for the Sylvester Family
		10.30am		Pro Populo