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ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear people,
If you love me, keep my
commandments. In our First
reading today God offers his
people-you and me- a simple
choice between death and life. If
you choose life says God you
must obey my commandments.
In the Gospel, far from relaxing
the need to obey all the
commandments, Jesus doubles
down, by making the
commandments apply not just to
our actions but to our thoughts
and our attitudes. How
impossible it seems to obey all of
God's commandments! Yet with
the supernatural grace God gives
through the Sacraments, we find
ourselves not only able but also
longing to do his will. There will
be times, sadly when we fall from
this grace, but praise be to God for
the gift of the Sacrament of
Confession!
Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 17th February

2Wellspring Tearoom closed

Tuesday 18th February

Wellspring Tearoom closed

Wednesday 19th February

10.30am - Legion of Mary

Wellspring Tearoom closed

Thursday 20th February

Wellspring Tearoom closed

Friday 21st February

10am - 3pm - Wellspring Tearoom

Open

7-9pm - Friday Night Youth

S VP - 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

St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Society website at [https://
www.svp.org.uk](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 always welcome,
why not come along and meet
everyone?**

Quote from the Legion of Mary:
“Abandon yourself into the hands of Mary. She will take care of you” - St Padre Pio

Parish Notices

****RCIA** - Please note our next meeting is Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm and **NOT** the 17th March. Thank you.**

Mass in the Extraordinary Form -

This Sunday here at St Teresa's at 4pm. If you have never been to a Latin Mass I would encourage you to make this your Sunday observance. We do hope you will



join us.

Our Celebrant will be Fr Michael Halsall.

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Ash Wednesday 26th February - Mass
Times: **9.30am & 8pm**

Stations of the Cross

Saturday 29th February - 9.30am at St Pius X

Friday 6th March - 8pm at St Teresa's

Saturday 14th March - 9.30am at St Pius X

Friday 20th March - 8pm at St Teresa's

Saturday 28th March - 9.30am at St Pius X

Friday 3rd April - 8pm at St Pius X

Lent Talks At Saint Peter's –
Eastwood Parish Eastwood Road North
First Talk: **Weds 4th March** The Gospel according to Mark. – Fr Paul Fox

ST. TERESA'S PARISH CENTRE is available to hire for private functions/occasions. Not only is this the perfect venue – it is also an invaluable source of income for our parish! All enquiries contact Tracey: 07975964726

Diocesan Events

Director of Youth Ministry, Diocese of Brentwood. This significant role will help to deepen and strengthen our ever growing and vibrant youth ministry, at Walsingham House at Abbotswick and supporting parishes across the Diocese. Start in September 2020. Salary £40,000. Closing date for applications 16th March 2020. Full details at www.bcys.net/jobs or call Fr Dominic Howarth on 01277373959.

Assistant Manager, Walsingham House at Abbotswick. As we say a fond farewell to Beth Warren this summer, we are looking to recruit someone who has retreat centre experience, to live and work at Walsingham House, to lead retreat programmes and to help with the training and formation of our volunteer team. Start in mid-August 2020. Salary £16,926. Closing date for applications 2nd March 2020. Full details at www.bcys.net/jobs or call Joe Beattie on 01277 373959.

Sponsored Sleep-out, Friday 3rd – Saturday 4th April, in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. The evening begins at 8pm with a film and talk; or arrive at 11pm for Mass. Sleep-out midnight – 7am. In this freezing weather, it is very difficult for those who are sleeping on the streets. The Sleep-out is a powerful way to understand what it feels like to sleep outside, while raising money for homeless charities. Groups should register by emailing frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org; individuals can register on www.bcys.net. Open to anyone aged 15-105 (those aged 15-18 must be part of a group, and have parental consent).

Situations Vacant

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**
Windermere Road, Southend-on-sea,
SS1 2RF

Required for September 2020
Group 3 School salary £52,643 -
£72,306. N.O.R 420

Assisi Catholic Trust and Governors of Sacred Heart invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably qualified, practising Catholic leaders to join our Trust and lead Sacred Heart in the day to day leadership and management of the school to build on our successes. Candidates are encouraged to visit the school.

Please contact Mrs Joy Robertson to arrange a visit on 01702 534 546 or email finance@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk.

Application packs are available from Miss Nikita Parr at the Assisi Registered Office on 01702 606762 or email nparr@assisicatholictrust.com. Full details of the post are also available on the school's website www.shs-southend.co.uk.

Applications should be sent to nparr@assisicatholictrust.com.

**Closing Date: 4th March
2020 at 12pm**

**Shortlisting: 9th March
2020**

**Formal Interviews: 13th March
2020**



Nazareth House

Bishop Alan will be celebrating a final Mass at Nazareth House on Friday 28th February 2020 at 10am. All welcome.

Parish Finance

1st Collection -9th February 2020 -
£640.70 (including standing orders).
Our parish finances are in a very poor state. We urge you all to consider how much you give each week and be as generous as you can as we receive no other funding. Thank you very much

The Good Counsel Network

Mediating the Mission of Motherhood



“Come and find out about 40 Days for Life in London, enjoy a buffet and watch Abby Johnson's remarkable true story, where she goes from abortion centre manager to Pro-Life activist, in the Hollywood film Unplanned (rated 15). 6pm Sunday 16th February. Polish Church Hall, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing, London, W5 5PD, nearest tube Ealing Broadway. No need to book, donation only, just come along or call Sarah for more information 07776 256838”



The Passage is a Christian Charity working with homeless people. Please

support a St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 28 February at 7.00pm.

The concert features the London Welsh Male Voice Choir with guest soloists Claire Jones (harp) and Aled Wyn Davies (tenor) and Guto Harri (Compère).

Please book online through Eventbrite stdavidsday.eventbrite.co.uk

Full details to book are on the website www.passage.org.uk

or telephone 020 75921856 or email info@passage.org.uk

THANK YOU

You may have noticed that for quite some time the door leading into church bangs when it shuts. However, our wonderful **Graham**

Gardener has very kindly spent time repairing it for us and we would like to say a huge thank you to him.

It is not always easy doing all the jobs that are needed in our church and we are so grateful for his willingness to come in and share the load.

Look around your church today? Is there something you could spend a few hours doing?

Wellspring Tearoom



We will be **closed Mon-Thur** this week as it is half term. We are **open from 10am - 3pm on Friday** - why not pop in for a spot of lunch. The church will be open for quiet prayer as always.

If you have anything you would like in the weekly newsletter please email me before Thursday - StTeresarochford@icloud.com Thank you Christine

Sat	15	5.30pm	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Evelyn Cutler RIP & Elizabeth Prior RIP	MS
Sun	16	9.00am St Pius X		Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Fr Michael Teader RIP	PAC T
		4.00pm (Latin)	Sexagesima Sunday		
Mon	17	No Mass Today	The Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order		
Tues	18	No Mass Today			
Wed	19	No Mass Today			
Thur	20	No Mass Today			
Friday	21	No Mass Today			
Sat	22	No Mass Today	The Chair of St Peter		
		5.30pm	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ints Val Hawes	JG
Sun	23	9.00am St Pius X		Jean King RIP	cc
		10.30am		Pro Populo	
Mon	24	No Mass Today			
Tues	25	7.30pm	Shrove Tuesday		
Wed	26	9.30am	Ash Wednesday		
		8.00pm			
Thur	27	No Mass Today			
Friday	28	10am Nazareth House	St Gabriel of the Sorrowing Virgin	In Thanksgiving for the works of the Sisters of Mercy	
Sat	29	5.30pm	First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo	
Sun	1	9.00am St Pius X			
		10.30am		Fr John Garrett RIP	PAC T

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: Martin Chandler, Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark Shepherd, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somervell, Norma Goater. 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 Chestnut Close, Roche Avenue, Holt Farm Way & White Hart Lane.

Tuesday: The Sick: Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado & Chris Godfrey, Andrew Stevens. For the people of Hockley Methodist Church and their Minister.

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, Kenneth Jobson,

Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Sheila Van de Vyver & Len Smith. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed:Sheila Clegg, Bill Sullivan, Elsaïda Lloyd, Mike Cross & Edward Smith. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Ernest Maskell, Martin Barry, Evelyn Cutler, Siobhan Phillips, Jim Wise, Joe Aiger, John Collins, Hazel Coman, Alan Churchley, Kathleen Mahon, Tam Soo Ping Cheng, Walter Colvill, Reita Lincoln, Elsie O'Rorke, John Kirwan, Christine Reilly, Eileen Collins, Linda Jordan, Bridie Walsh & Paul Wïdera.

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.

