

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS ROCHFORD & ST PIUS X HOCKLEY

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Fourth Sunday of the Year

Jesus' entire homily at Nazareth is condensed in the few words, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus' townspeople argue with him out of local interests. Why does he not do here at home the marvels he did at Capernaum? When Jesus appeals to the great prophets of the past who performed their miracles for Gentiles, the people attempt to kill him. This event already announces Jesus' destiny and his message. After his Passover, this message spread from Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and then to the very ends of the earths. We must not confine Jesus to Nazareth and to the first century of our era, because his word is for every race, every culture, the entire world, all times.

WHAT'S ON



This weekend we welcome Fr Denis Treacy MHM to speak to us about the work of the Missions and our part in supporting them.



The Legion of Mary: working and praying for the Kingdom of God in our Parish. Everyone is most welcome to the 5.30pm meeting on Mondays in the Parish Centre - new members are always welcome.



Toddler Group meets in the Parish Centre after the 9.20 Mass on Wednesday: 9.45am to 12pm during term time. Everyone very welcome.



G.A.Ls. (Girls & Ladies)

Our first meeting of the year will be held this Monday, 1st February in St. Teresa's Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. Tony Curtis will give a talk on the Holy Land. He is a very experienced and

interesting speaker and gives talks on many different places. We look forward to seeing you there. Maureen 01702 201688 (*not THAT Tony Curtis. Ed*)



Servers meeting 5.00 - 6.00pm Tuesday 2nd February. If you are a server, or if you would like to know more, please come along to this meeting in St Teresa's Church. Refreshments will be provided!



Mass by Candlelight at 8.00pm in St Teresa's Church. Since this day is the feast of St Blaize, our theme

will be healing, and there will be the tradi-

tional Blessing of Throats. Come and pray in beautiful and reflective atmosphere. Why not come and pray for your family and friends, or better still why not bring the whole family to pray together?



On the 14th February, we celebrate St Valentine's Day - a feast that rejoices in romantic love and lifelong marriage. In many countries of the world, the feast coincides with Marriage Week. At all the Masses this weekend will be a celebration for couples both married and courting, followed by a free glass of fizz! Come and celebrate the joy of romantic love with the Lord!



CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP: Annual Mass with Bishop Thomas for all those with special needs at Brentwood Cathedral

on Sunday 14th February at 3.00pm. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.



22 February has been set aside as a **Day of Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit** as priests and people of the Church of England consider the future in the light of *Anglicanorum Coetibus*. Fr Gerry

will be celebrating Mass at Ss Peter and Paul, Hockley at 12 Noon, and will consecrate a Host for Exposition through the rest

of the day at that Mass. At this time of discernment for them it is very important that we be as helpful and welcoming as possible. Please come and spend time in prayer through the day, either for the Mass, or for a few minutes with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, or for Benediction which Fr Gerry will give at 8.00pm. Refreshments will be available through the day.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY



HOPE – Inspiration for Catholics working with young people. Saturday 27th February

Friends Meeting House, Euston, London Tickets £12.50/ £14.00. For further information and booking go to the following website www.cymfed.org.



BRES Spring Lecture 2010 - 4 March 2010, 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Theme: "Priesthood: the biblical roots". This will be led by

Rev Dr Adrian Graffy, Author and Director of CEF. Cost £5 - Tel. **01277 265285**

NOTICES

Notices should be sent to Fr Gerry by Friday for inclusion in the bulletin the following Sunday.



There will be a second collection for Anchor House next week. Anchor house supports the homeless in the East End of London.



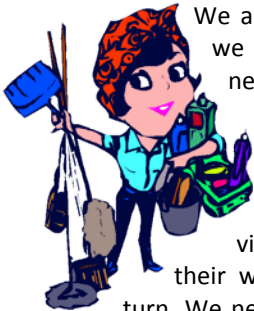
Deputy Headteacher required from September 2010 at St Anne Line Catholic Junior School, Basildon. Contact the Headteacher Mr. Martin Larrett on 01268 470444 for full details.



RCIA reconvenes at 8.00pm in the Presbytery on Weds 10th February. If you or anyone you know is interested on knowing more about the Catholic Faith or becoming

a Catholic, see Fr Gerry after Mass, contact him by phone or email, or just come along to the meeting! Everyone is very welcome, especially if you are already a Catholic. The journey into faith is one that we all share together as the Pilgrim People of God.

Church Cleaning



We all use the church, and we all contribute to the need for our churches to be cleaned. Church cleaning should take no more than about an hour a week provided everyone pulls their weight and takes their turn. We need teams of six for St Teresa's and three for St Pius X. When everyone's name is on the list this means cleaning for an hour every six months, which is not a burden. Smiling sweetly at Father and claiming there is no time is no longer an option: it is not fair on everyone else. There is a Cleaning Rota at the back of both churches now. Please make sure your name is on it, or Father will ring you up and

ask you why. **Cleaners for St Teresa's this week are Sam Corr and St Teresa's school Beehive Group, Jane, Wendy, Rita Bennett. Thank you very much for volunteering!**



The CAFOD **Lent Fast Day** is on Friday 26th February

and **is the 50th Anniversary of Fast Day.** We would be pleased if you and your parishioners will help celebrate this by joining together with us in the Lenten observance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Fr John Hayes from Hornchurch parish is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, staying at Villa Palazzola, the English College's

summer residence. There are places available for this pilgrimage which will take place from the 15th to the 18th of April 2010. If anyone would like to join this trip then please call Siobhan Frecker from Parker Travel for details. The contact number is 07932 634 589.



If you, or someone you know are interested in learning a musical instrument (or just brushing up) please give Graham Hunter call or feel free to pass on his

details: 41 Weir Pond Road, Rochford, Essex, SS4 1AH 01702 540010 or 07724 088 511 www.grahamhunter.net He is CRB checked and registered as a teacher with the Musicians Union.

Hymn Books at St Teresa's

Some great news! our appeal to allow everyone to buy a new Hymn book in memory of a loved one is going really well, and we already have over 70 hymn books ordered! Each book will have a personalised *In Memoriam* book plate inside the front cover (see right), asking whoever uses it to pray for the person or family you would like remembered. Full size examples of the book plates are already in the sample hymn books which can be seen in St Teresa's

STYLE A



*Of your charity
please pray for
the Repose of the Souls
of
Basil Hume
in whose memory
this hymn book
is given*

STYLE B



*Of your charity
please pray for
the Repose of the Souls of
The Adams
Family
in whose memory
this hymn book
is given by
Your Name Here*

Church Porch. The cost of each hymn book including book plate is just £10. If you want to order a new Hymn book, they are going fast! So fill in a form and place it in the envelope provided together with your £10. You can hand this in either in the offertory or in person to Fr Gerry or pop it through the Presbytery door.

Remember, these Hymn books will be in use for many years. Think of all the prayers!

Altar Servers List

5.30 pm Saturday 6th February:
Aimee, Charlotte, Sophie,
10.30 am Sunday 7th February,
MC Alice/Dean,
Cross Bearer Emily,
Thurifer & Boat Rebecca & Derek,
Acolytes Hannah & James,
Offertory Francis & Victoria,

Any Enquires Please Contact Derek on
01702 541639

Offering

Total



1st Collec-
tion for 17th
Jan was
£981.52. Our
Parish needs

£1620 per week to break even.

*The Total Collected for Haiti
was £1027.39! What a fantas-
tic result!*

*Thank you all for your continued
generosity.*



Old Time Music Hall
Friday 5th February 2010
7.00pm

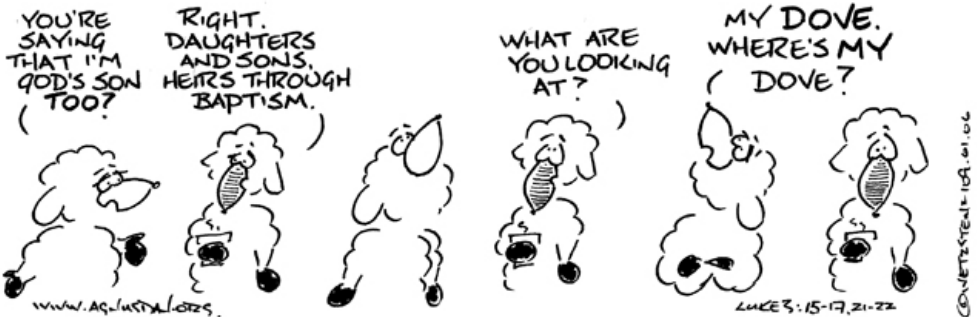


As part of our Centenary celebrations students and staff of St Bernard's will be hosting an entertainment of 'days gone by'.

Come and relive the fun, glamour and the excitement of the Old Time Music Hall circa. 1910.

Tickets: £3 for adults and £1 for children
Tickets are available from the school

Should you require any further information regarding the Old Time Music Hall event, please do not hesitate to contact Mo Ruston at the school on 01702 608019.



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	30	5.30pm S Teresa		Ints Moira Lock	TB
Sun	31	9.00am S Pius X	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Rev John Gordon RIP	
		10.30am S Teresa		The People of the Parish	
Mon	1	No Mass Today			
Tues	2	7.30pm S Teresa	The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Rt Rev Mgr Canon David Donnelly RIP	PA CT
Weds	3	9.20am S Teresa	St Blaise, Martyr		
		8.00pm S Teresa	Mass by Candlelight with blessing of throats		
Thurs	4	10.00am S Pius X			
Fri	5	9.20am S Teresa	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Rev John Gordon RIP	
Sat	6	9.30am S Teresa	Ss Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs		
		5.30pm S Teresa		The People of the Parish	
Sun	7	9.00am S Pius X	Fifth Sunday of the Year		
		10.30am S Teresa			

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Beckney Avenue, Church Road, Graham Close, and Laburnum Close. We pray for the people of St Teresa's Rochford, St Pius X Hockley and the Priest Fr Gerry Drummond.

The Sick: Darren Richardson, Manas Singyom, Sianne Robinson, Dee Fage, 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, 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 Cropley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: John Clarke, recently departed; Mary Paton, Mary Anne Paton, Fred Bowles, Reg Gray, Elizabeth Percival, John Vaesen, Barry O'Mahony, Norman Del Mar, and all whose years' mind fall at this time.