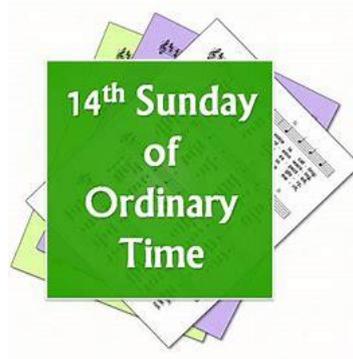


# Sunday Bulletin

St Teresa of the Child Jesus & St Pius X Hockley  
109 Ashington Road, Rochford, Essex SS4 1RF

[www.rcrochford.org](http://www.rcrochford.org) 01702 544334

07919 416263 Email: [frgerryd@gmail.com](mailto:frgerryd@gmail.com)



*My dear people,*

Firstly, may I offer you all a very warm welcome back to church. I do appreciate how tough it has been for you without the Most Holy Sacrament, but it has been a great joy to be able to offer the Latin Mass each day for you all. Although each Mass was said in private, no prayer can ever be private as All prayer is united to the Mass.

I hope you will all return to Mass with a desperate longing to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and an equally strong desire to receive our Lord's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession. I am available for Confession whenever you need me to be.

For some returning to Mass is still not a possibility so please be reassured that I will continue to livestream the Mass so that you may receive Communion spiritually.

We have faced many challenges over the last few months but as a parish we will come through this if we remain strong and faithful. Let us be confident that God will bring about a purified and revitalised Church, a more authentic sacrament of God's grace in the world. If God can renew humanity out of a few faithful through the exile, there is hope for us in adversity. Let us pray this week that we as disciples have the courage to walk the downward journey of self-emptying that the humble Messiah exemplified for us in his words and deeds.

Lockdown brought Jesus into many more homes and I urge you to continue praying together. I hope you will continue to join me for the Rosary at 1.30pm each day.

***“Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”***

*Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry*

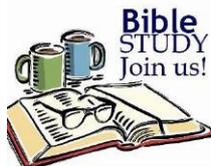
## Live Streaming in the Parish

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Fr Gerry's Day off
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible Study via Zoom
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 6pm – Rosary and Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer



Streaming can be found at St Teresa's Catholic Church

Please continue to join us online for Mass and daily prayer.



. Every Tuesday night with Fr Gerry. We hope you can join us on Zoom at 8.15 – please look out for the invitation to join this meeting on our FB page.

*"I have learnt so much from these informal sessions. I love that you can say as little or as much as you want without feel self-conscious. Thank you, Fr Gerry."*

**Understanding the Penny Catechism - Every Thursday at 2pm. Why not join other young people and Fr Gerry for this very informal online lesson about our faith. Your children will be amazed at how much they already know.**

**Quote from The Legion of Mary:** *'It should be known that if a person is seeking God, their Beloved is seeking them much more.'* - St. John of the Cross

**SVP** – we are incredibly pleased that we may finally be able to start an SVP group here in the parish. If this is something you feel God is calling you to do then please make yourself known to either Jonathan, Lyndsey, or Fr Gerry. If you are not sure who they are (not Fr Gerry of course!) then please let us introduce you. Thank you.

## Mass Times

Sun	5	9.00am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		10.30am		Ints Sarah & Gerry Drummond	
Mon	6	No Mass Today			
Tues	7	7.30pm	SS Cyril & Methodius BB CC		
Wed	8	9.30am	S Elizabeth Q W		
Thur	9	9.30am	SS John Fisher B & Thomas More MM	Alison Shepherd RIP	CC
Fri	10	9.30am	Seven Holy Brothers MM & SS Rufina & Secunda VV		
Sun	12	9am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	
Sun	12	10.30am		Ints Elaine Liddon	CC

**Please note that we have used the Liturgical Calendar from the Latin Mass Ordo for weekday Masses**

### Readings this Sunday

First Reading – Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 144 Response – **‘I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.’**

Second Reading: Saint Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom. Alleluia**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

## Notices



We hope you will notice our beautiful sanctuary lamp hanging just above our Tabernacle.

If you would like this lamp to burn for a special intention; a wedding anniversary, a sick loved one or perhaps the anniversary of someone's death please put your intention alongside your offering in an envelope and mark it for the intention of Christine. Thank you

## Worship in our Churches

Welcome back to Mass

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister last week that churches may begin services of worship from the 4th July 2020 we wanted to share with you a little more information about what to expect in our parish.

With effect from the 5th July we plan to offer two Masses every Sunday at St Teresa's Church. Mass times will be **9am** and **10.30am**. At this stage (only) we will **not** be offering a Saturday evening Mass.

The number of seats will be far fewer so we will need to monitor the situation closely. If you are coming to Mass as a family, please could we ask that you sit at the end of a pew rather than in the middle to allow others to sit at the other end should social distancing allow. Entering church will be slower than normal as some socially distanced queueing will be necessary and please can we ask you to wait for stewards to seat you. Stewards will also guide you during Communion.

In line with the government's initiative to 'test and trace' we would ask that you sign the register upon entering the narthex and supply a telephone number should we need to trace you. One entry per family is sufficient.

Please do not take a hymn book or order of Mass card as we are not permitted to use these at present.

Sadly, we cannot allow children to use any books or resources in the narthex at this time.

Please ensure that you and all your family sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving the church.

We will not be having an offertory collection but a basket for donations will be placed with the stewards at the back of the church. Online donations are still actively encouraged.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed for those who are shielding and vulnerable and therefore cannot get to Mass.

The church will be cleaned after both the 9am and 10.30am Mass.

Welcome back! Rejoice and be glad!



**Lourdes in your Living Room, 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July.** Join Bishop Alan and hundreds of people from across the Diocese for this virtual pilgrimage which includes Mass, Angelus, Rosary, reflections, Morning and Evening Prayer each day, all via YouTube, as well as Stations of the Cross, a Marian Procession, and a talent show on the final evening. To be part of the virtual Marian ("Torchlight") procession, send photos of yourself, family members and friends each with a lighted candle, to [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net). If you are a singer, joke-teller, dancer or can entertain in some other way, email us at [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) before next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, for more details of the talent show. The full pilgrimage information is at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) including a daily timetable, YouTube details, and additional events for those aged 15-23. *If you are not sure how to use YouTube, perhaps someone in the parish can help you to access the pilgrimage? Contact the parish office or email: [stteresarochford@icloud.com](mailto:stteresarochford@icloud.com)*

## Virtual Summer Party – 19<sup>th</sup> July at noon



Thank you to all those who have offered to support our virtual summer party.

### **Latest News!**

We are loving hearing about the musicals you will be celebrating. So far, we have Mama Mia, Bugsy Malone, The Sound of Music and Hairspray!

**St Teresa's Pre-School** are holding a teddy raffle which will go towards our parish fundraising efforts. **THANK YOU**

**Josiah**, one of our Confirmandi will be holding a stall outside his house on the day to raise funds. **THANK YOU!**

We have a team of very professional bakers who will be baking delicious cakes to sell for your afternoon tea. This will be coordinated by Natasha and a central, safe distanced pick up will be arranged. More information will follow shortly. **Tash, Emma, Elaine, Geraldine, and Heidi THANK YOU!**

### Lucky Squares

Our lucky squares are another way we can help raise funds and have a bit of fun too. I am now selling squares for our **GIANT** lucky square grid. The grid will consist of 100 squares and each square will cost £10. Once all 100 squares are sold, we will make the draw. **The winner will walk away with £200.00. If you would like to purchase a square, please drop a sealed envelope into the presbytery marked for my attention.** Many thanks to all those who have bought a square so far – we still have lots left!

Funds raised at our summer party really help our parish and this is where we can make up for the loss. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Thank you,  
Christine

### Home for Rent



Bernadette Timothy, a regular parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Leigh & St Peter's Eastwood, is looking for a Catholic family / couple to rent her 3 bedroom, recently renovated, semi detached home in Rayleigh. The property will be available from the middle of August and all queries can be made to [bernadette\\_zovaro@hotmail.com](mailto:bernadette_zovaro@hotmail.com) or phone 07701 084 437.

**Parish Finances at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic,  
weekly offering donations can be made via**

**<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=brentwood>**

Please do not forget to make your weekly offering. We rely solely on what is offered in the plate every Sunday so please be as generous as you can every week. Paying online is simple and it also allows you to gift aid your giving. Please click on the link above remembering to specify either Hockley or Rochford. Thank you



Pray for one another, that we may each hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love, and courage to share the Gospel.

**Sunday: The Sick:** Martin Chandler, Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somerville & Norma Goater. The people of the Middle East and

especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

**Monday: The Sick:** Stephen Kennedy, Ron & Christine Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George, and Mary Smith. Those who live in Copelands, Sandon Close, Lark Hill Road and Woodville Close.

**Tuesday: The Sick:** Anne, Baby Theo, Samuel, Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey & Andrew Stevens. For the people of Ashingdon Elim Church and their Ministers Rev David Redbond, Rev Simon Law, Rev Tony Tween and Rev Dean Coutier.

**Wednesday: The Sick:** Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, Fr Tom Jordan, Geraldine Stevens., Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Alum, 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 and Len Smith. The Farming Community.

**Friday: The recently departed:** Andy Wilson, Celestina Fox, Montelbetti Nigro and Patricia Bayford. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Ernest Bolton, Alison Shepherd, William Whines, Denis Hanlon, Paul Walmsley, and Heloise O'Brien. Those who have none to pray for them.

**Saturday: The Sick:** Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, John Rice, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly & terry Lewis. Our Student priests: Patrick, Michael, Adrian, Paschal and Damian

**Keep praying together**

**Please be assured of my prayers always.**

**Wishing you every blessing,**

**Fr Gerry**