

Sunday Bulletin

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear people,

Those of us who are fortunate enough to get out into the countryside will be able to appreciate today's Responsorial Psalm as we see the fields grow heavy with crops. Walking between the fields of grain on a sunny day our hearts can echo the words of the Psalmist:

"The valleys are decked with wheat, they shout for joy, yes, they sing."

Our first reading speaks of God providing all that is needed for the crop to grow. The Gospel speaks of what we must do to make the Word of God grow in us. St Paul, in our second reading reminds us our task as Christians may sometimes be difficult: we may face all sorts of insults, punishments and deprivations but "what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory... which is waiting for us."

Chin up! The Lord is with us so who can be against us.

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

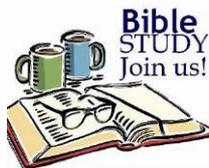
Live Streaming in the Parish

Sunday 12th July	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
Monday 13th July	Fr Gerry's Day off
Tuesday 14th July	7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 15th July	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer
Thursday 16th July	1.30pm - Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 17th July	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: *‘The Legion’s trust in Mary is limitless, knowing that by the ordinance of God, her power is without limit.’* Frank Duff (Legion Founder)

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.

Sun	12	9.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Elaine Liddon RIP	CC
Mon	13	No Mass Today			
Tues	14	7.30pm	S Bonaventure B C D		
Wed	15	9.30am	S Henry Emperor C		
Thur	16	11am		Ints Year 6 Leavers	
Fri	17	9.30am			
Sun	19	9am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun	19	10.30am		Ints Nikki Paterson	

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

Readings this Sunday

First Reading – Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 64 Response – ‘Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.’

Second Reading: Saint Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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



Our July 100 Club has been drawn and the winning number is **76!**
Congratulations! You have won £25!

Welcome Back

It is so wonderful to be back celebrating Mass together

You will have noticed last week that we are offering 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.

As the number of seats are far fewer could we ask you to wait to be seated by our stewards. This will allow us to seat as many people as possible safely. Stewards will also guide you during Communion.

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

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.



Lourdes in your Living Room, 27th – 31st 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. If you are a singer, joke-teller, dancer or can entertain in some other way, email us at info@bcys.net before next Sunday, 12th July, for more details of the talent show. The full pilgrimage information is at 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*

Situations Vacant

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood – Development Officer. If you are passionate about supporting local volunteers and have strong experience in training and networking in the charitable sector, this could be your perfect job! Please visit <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/developmentofficer/> for the Job Description and full details of this significant new role, which will help enhance our Gospel mandate to serve and recognise Christ in the poor, and in those on the edges. The deadline to apply is October 2nd 2020 and the start date is January 2021.

“If you Catholics really believed what you say you believe (the “real presence), you would crawl on your hands and knees to get to Him.” A French Atheist

Virtual Summer Party – 19th July at noon

Musicals!



Latest News!

Natasha is busy co-ordinating our cake sale for the day and we are extremely grateful to our super bakers – we have some very delicious cakes on offer including summer fruit tartlets, Coffee and walnut cupcakes, chocolate

butterfly cakes, scones, lemon drizzle cake (gluten free), Victoria Sandwich, Malteser bites and brownies! Collection will be from a safe social distance and delivery offered for those shielding. What is not to like!

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 with your money and your name into the presbytery marked for my attention.** Many thanks to all those who have bought a square so far – we still have lots left!

Important notice – We had an envelope dropped into the presbytery last week with no name- was that you?

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

Why not have a Mass said for a loved one?

All Masses, of course, are offered to the Glory of God and for the salvation of the whole world but, usually, there is also a specific intention. Anyone may request a Mass to be said for their intention. It is customary, when requesting a Mass, to make a small financial offering as a way of being especially associated with that Mass. If you would like a Mass said please place your offering in an envelope and hand and send to Fr Gerry. Thank you.



Parish Finances

During the month of June our offertory donations were down by 80%. Despite this worrying drop the government offer no help to churches. Our running costs did not reduce during this time, so this is a real worry for us. Could we please ask you all to remember to make your weekly offering.

If you are still shielding it is quite simple to do online – payments can be made via <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=brentwood>

Please click on the link above remembering to specify either Hockley or Rochford. If you are attending Mass in person, please could we ask you to place your offering in the basket either on the way in or on your way out.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH, IT REALLY NEEDS 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.

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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 Hawkwell Baptist Church and their Minister Rev Richard Iles.

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: Elaine Liddon, Hughie Valentine and Oswald Calvey. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Barbara Green, Tommy Reilly, Mary Daly, Ena Canty and Paddy Walsh. 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