

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

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Fifth Sunday of the Year

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets!" If Jesus sends his followers to fish for people, it is because they themselves have been caught in the net of his word. They must therefore set out on the adventure of faith, accept the risk of casting off, leave the security of a sheltered port to go beyond what is foreseeable and reasonable wherever the Spirit blows. After having been fish, they must become fishers in their turn, without fear of suffering. They must be ready to signal their companions in the other boat to come to their aid. In these times of crisis when there is a great temptation to hold onto everything we believe to be in danger, faith must more than ever be a daring putting out into deep water.

WHAT'S ON

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



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.



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.



Next Weekend 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.



Thursday 25th February the Parish Finance Committee meets in the Presbytery at 8.00pm to discuss the budget for next year with the Diocesan Finance Board.

Please pray for the members of the Finance Committee and for the success of this meeting.



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

is the 50th Anniversary of Fast Day. Please help celebrate this by joining together with us in the Lenten observance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



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**



The Essex Recusant Society will have an outing to the church of St. Patrick, Soho Square on **Saturday 20th February**. This will be an opportunity to see the church before it closes for a year at the end of February

for restoration work to take place. We will be shown vestments and other items of interest not usually on show to the public. We will meet inside the church at 2 p.m. If you wish to attend or to find out about joining the Society, please contact Miss Isabel Parks on 01268 289678.



St Patricks Day Party 20 March - Party to be held in the Parish Centre 7.30pm. Details to follow

NOTICES

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



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

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 Bernardette Boniface, Sandra Osbourn, Mrs Allan, Wendy, and Helen Igoe. Thank you very much for volunteering!**

Eucharistic Ministers - if you have recently been asked to think about serving as a Eucharistic Minister, can you let Fr Gerry

know of your decision before next weekend (14th February) as we need to arrange the preparation course.



Faith Store - A Big thank you for all the continuing hard work at the Faith Store. There is now a loyal customer base and many regulars who visit, and the shop is a great point of presence and outreach for the Church. In addition to this, projects The Faith Store has supported so far are: St Teresa's Porch, Fencing for the Baby & Toddler Group, new altar linen for both churches, and grants for extra flowers for both churches, with more in the pipeline. Please everyone, don't forget to continue the supply of good quality stock, this is vital to the continued success of the Faith Store.



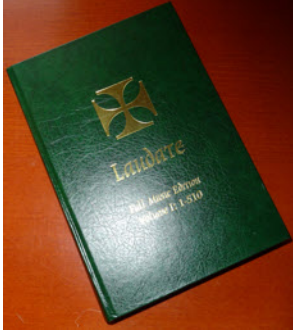
Fr John Hayes from Hornchurch parish is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, staying at Villa Palazzola, the English College's summer residence. There are places available for this pilgrimage which will take place from the 15th to the 18th of April 2010. If anyone would like to join this trip then please call 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 a 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.

personalised In Memoriam book plate inside the front cover (see below), 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 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!



Hymn Books at St Teresa's The buy a new Hymn book appeal continues apace, and we now have 113 hymn books ordered! Each book will have a

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.

Altar Servers List

5.30 pm Saturday 13th February,
Aimee, Charlotte, Sophie,

10.30 am Sunday 14th February,
MC Alice/Dean,
Cross Bearer Stewart,
Thurifer & Boat Rebecca & Derek,
Acolytes Francis & Stewart,
Offertory Francis & Stewart,
Any Enquires Please Contact Derek on
01702 541639

Offering 1st Collec-
Total tion for 17th
Jan was
£944.84. Our
Parish needs

£1620 per week to break even.

*The Total Collected for Haiti
has now risen to £1037.39!*

What a fantastic result!

*Thank you all for your continued
generosity.*

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	6	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			
Mon	8	No Mass Today				
Tues	9	7.30pm				
Weds	10	9.20am				
Thurs	11	10.00am	S Pius X	Our Lady of Lourdes Principal Patroness of the Diocese	AM	
Fri	12	9.20am				
Sat	13	9.30am				
		5.30pm				Mattie Cahill RIP
Sun	14	9.00am	S Pius X	Sixth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am				Bernardette Behan RIP
					BF	



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: James Robinson, Cathy Cahill 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 Pridaux, 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.