

**ST TERESA ROCHFORD &  
ST PIUS X HOCKLEY**

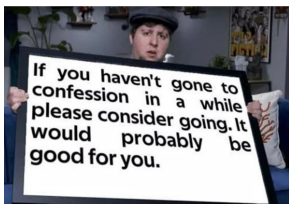
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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My dear people,  
If only we knew the horror with which God regards the smallest of sins! For sure, God hates murder, theft, adultery and so on. But he also hates covetousness, missing prayers, missing Mass, that time you took the pencil from work, the time you gossiped about your neighbour, the time you checked your change and found it was 10p over and did nothing.

There can be no sin in Heaven. There can be no tendency to sin - which is called concupiscence - in Heaven because Heaven is all Holy - it is in the presence of Go." If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1v8. If we need forgiveness, we need to be as ready as God is to forgive others. All he asks is that we acknowledge our sins humbly, and beg his forgiveness.

Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry



**Live Streaming in the Parish**

<b>Sun 13th Sept</b>	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
<b>Mon 14th Sept</b>	Fr Gerry's Day Off
<b>Tues 15th Sept</b>	7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass
<b>Wed 16th Sept</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass
<b>Thurs 17th Sept</b>	7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm - Mass
<b>Friday 18th Sept</b>	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass

**Readings this Sunday**

**First Reading – Book of Ecclesiasticus 27:30 -28:7**

**Psalm 102 Response – ‘The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.’**

**Second Reading: Saint Paul to the Romans 14:7-9**

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

**Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Gerry is available for Confession after **every** Mass or if you would prefer please give him a call on 07919 416263 to arrange a mutually convenient

## Quote from the Legion of

**Mary:** *"Before, by yourself, you couldn't. Now, you've turned to Our Lady, and with Her, how easy!"* - St. Josemaria Escriva

## Notices

### Beginning again this Tuesday after Mass

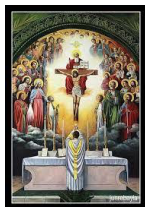


Every Tuesday  
night with Fr  
Gerry. We hope

you can join us socially distanced  
in the narthex

## Face Masks

There are still a few remaining at the back of church if you wish to purchase one (suggested donation of a minimum of £3.00). Many thanks to Ana Marie



Mass in the  
Extraordinary Form -  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
here at St Teresa's at  
4pm. We do hope you  
will join us.

Our Celebrant will be Fr

Michael Halsall.

## St Bernard's Virtual Open Evening

Due to the recommendations of the DFE we are not holding an Open Evening for Year 5 students who wish to make an application for September 2021 intake. To view our tour of the school, parents should log on to [www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk](http://www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk) and then go to Admissions and Virtual Open Evening. If they wish to apply to us they must complete our Supplementary Information Form and send it to the school with supporting documentations, as per the admissions policy, before the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Documents are available under Admissions, Key 3 & 4 on our website along with our Admission Policy 2021-2022 and 2021 Supplement Information Form. If any parent has any queries on admissions they can email or telephone our Admissions Officer at [cls@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:cls@stbernards.southend.sch.uk) or 01702 608004.

## Certificate of Practice

Fr Gerry will be available on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2.30pm - 4pm to issue certificates. Certificates will be issued based on Mass attendance prior to lockdown.

## Sacrament of Confirmation



If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to commence preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year

please email [frgerryd@gmail.com](mailto:frgerryd@gmail.com)



**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** will be selling Christmas Cards once again this year. This is a good opportunity for

them to raise much needed funds and to spread awareness of the wonderful work that they do. We hope that you will want to purchase these cards to support them. Throughout lockdown they continued supporting students and staff in all schools and do an amazing job.

All information can be found on their webpage: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards>

If you would like to have a quick view of their cards an application form is on our notice board at the back of church.

<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, your weekly offerings can be placed in the basket at the entrance or exit to the church.

**Please continue to support your parish.**

### **Second Collection**

This Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Holy Land after every Mass.

If you are unable to attend Mass payments can be made on line. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Situations Vacant**

The Diocese is looking for a Site Manager for the Cathedral Site to manage the routine maintenance of the buildings and grounds at the Cathedral Site. A job description is available upon request but the key elements are as follows:

#### **Overall premises management**

- Maintain the premises in a safe and healthy condition
- Identify anything requiring repair or maintenance and action as required
- Ensure all matters are logged as appropriate
- Liaise with Contractors as required

The expected closing date is Friday 2 October. For more information and a full job description and person specification contact

[recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



### **St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Rochford**

**Limited spaces available in Years  
1-6**

**Please call 01702 547918**

### **Parish Finance**

**During the month of August the parish received just £183.00 online. This amounts to just £41.00 a week. We are aware that a number of you are still unable to attend Mass but could we please ask that you continue to support your parish with your weekly offering.**

## Daily Prayers:

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 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, Cory Lees, Anthony George & Mary Smith. Those who live in Alexandra Road, Leecon Way, Cromwell Road and Somerset Avenue.

**Tuesday:** The Sick: Andy, Brian Holt, Anne, Baby Theo, Samuel, Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado & Andrew Stevens. For the people of St Nicholas Church Canewdon, St Andrews Ashingdon and All Saints South Fambridge and their ministers Rev Kim Lepley and Rev Ernie Guest.

**Wednesday:** Fr Jeff Woolnough, Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, 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: Carter and Cesar Collins & Christopher Godfrey  
**Those whose anniversaries fall over this week:** William Gray, Douglas Gullick, William Catling, Mary Pike, Catherine Whittlesey, Fred Whittlesey, Pamela Schembri, Ernie Greenburgh, Anne McGowan, Niall McNamee and Kitty King

**Saturday:** The Sick: Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly, & Terry Lewis. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, Michael, Adrian, Paschal, Eamonn, Alexander, Tony, Damien & Jonathan

Sun	13	9am	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pamela Schembri RIP	so
		10.30am		Joseph Catania RIP	
Mon	14	No Mass Today			
Tues	15	7.30pm	Seven Sorrows of the BVM	Ints Nora Gardiner	Fr G
Wed	16	9.30am	SS Cornelius P & Cyprian B MM		
Thur	17	7.30pm			
Friday	18	9.30am	S Joseph of Cupertino C		
Sun	20	9am	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Douglas Gullick RIP	FRG