

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

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**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"The Holy Mass is a prayer itself, even the highest prayer that exists. It is the Sacrifice, dedicated by our Redeemer at the Cross, and repeated every day on the Altar. If you wish to hear Mass as it should be heard, you must follow with eye, heart and mouth, all that happens at the Altar. Further, you must pray with the Priest the holy words said by him in the Name of Christ and which Christ says by him. You have to associate your heart with the holy feelings which are contained in these words and in this manner you ought to follow all that happens at the Altar. When acting in this way you have prayed Holy Mass."*

*His Holiness, Pope PIUS X*

Wishing you every blessing,  
Fr Gerry

**Latin Mass Reminder**

Fr Michael Halsall will be offering the Traditional Latin Mass **this Sunday** at 4pm. If your faith is at a low ebb, make the effort to experience the beauty, dignity, reverence of the TLM.

**Quote from the Legion of Mary:**

*"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."* **St. Teresa of Avila**

**Live Streaming in the Parish**

<b>Sun 18th Oct</b>	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
<b>Tues 20th Oct</b>	7pm - Evening Prayer 7.30pm - Mass
<b>Wed 21st Oct</b>	9am - Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 1.30pm - Rosary
<b>Thur 22nd Oct</b>	1.30pm - Rosary 7pm - Evening Prayer 7.30pm - Mass
<b>Friday 23rd Oct</b>	9am - Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 1.30pm - Rosary

**Readings this Sunday**

**First Reading – Prophet Isaiah  
45:1.4-6**

**Psalm 95 Response – ‘Give the Lord  
glory and power.’**

**Second Reading: Saint Paul to the  
Thessalonians 1:1-5**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia,  
alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21**



## As Catholics, one of the most profound ways we encounter Jesus Christ is in the Sacraments

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 time.



## First Holy Communion



**Congratulations to our first group of children who will receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ for the first time this Sunday.**

**Zak, Giorgio and George.**

**May God Bless You Always**

## Baptism

If you are thinking about preparing your child/children for Baptism please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2021-**If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to commence preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and become full members of the Catholic Church please email Fr Gerry at [frgerryd@gmail.com](mailto:frgerryd@gmail.com)

## Notices

**Little Saints** - This year we invite all our little ones to dress up as their favourite saints for All Saints Day on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and ask that you post a picture on our FB page.

**Feast of All Souls - 2nd November** - Fr Gerry will be reading out the list of those known to us who have died. At the back of church you will find our 'List of the Departed' - please do check your loved one is on the list and feel free to add any names that are not on there.

**November Dead envelopes** - please write the name of the person/s you wish to be remembered throughout November along with your offering and give to Fr Gerry.

## News from our Schools

**St Teresa's Catholic Primary School**  
We will be having an open afternoon on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 4pm - 7pm** for parents who have a child due to start school in September 2021. We also have limited spaces in Years 1-6. If you would like to view our school or know someone who may be interested

please call the office on 01702 547918 to book an appointment. We look forward to welcoming you.

## News from Brentwood

### Catholic Youth Service

#### Director of Diocesan Youth Ministry.

Last Friday a panel which included Bishop Alan, as well as young adults in the Diocese, selected **Claire Bailey** to serve as Director of Diocesan Youth Ministry. Please keep her, and all our Diocesan and parish youth ministry, in your prayers.

#### Memorial Mass for young people who have died.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November the Youth Mass from the chapel at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, streamed at 8pm via Instagram, will commemorate young people who have died. You will find more details at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net). If you would like the name of a young person to be read during the Mass, and a candle lit for them, please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org), before 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

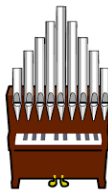
### Parish Finance

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - **£318.77** (11<sup>th</sup> October 2020) As you can see this figure is very low, please can we ask all those unable to attend Mass to go online and make their donations. Your support is essential.

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

Please remember to specify either Hockley or Rochford.

**This Sunday there will be a second collection for World Mission Day.**



**Organ Fund.** For those who do not know, the organ in our church does not belong to us and the owner requires it back. We are very grateful to those who have

contributed to this fund and would like to share with you a very kind offer made to us. A parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered to match every £1 donated up to £2000. This will help us immensely and we ask you all to be as generous as you can. Music is prayer and forms a big part of our Liturgy. Thank you.

### Winter Fundraiser

Ordinarily at this time of year our parish would be busy preparing for our winter fundraiser. Sadly our delicious food festival has had to be put on hold which is a big loss to our parish both financially and



socially. We are therefore asking for your help once again in supporting our **Christmas giant lucky draw**. Tickets are £10 each with a lucky winner walking away with £200 **JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**. If you would like to help you parish and buy a square please place your money in an envelope and mark for my intention or hand to me in Mass. Thank you so much for your support.

Christine

## 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: Mary Fugl, 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 and Christine Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Cory Lees, Anthony George & Mary Smith. Those who live in Ann Boleyn Drive, Lingfield Drive, Doggetts Chase & Southend Road.

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

**Wednesday:** Fr Jeff Woolnough, Fr Stewart Foster, Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, Geraldine Stevens, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Adlum, William McArthur & 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: Sophia Clark & John and Margaret Hennessy.

**Those whose anniversaries fall over this week:** Anne Marie King, William Trinder, John Whines, Etta Chee, James Mc Kinney, Christian Fairclough, Nellie Haydon, Jan Micek and Colin Smitherman.

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

Sunday	18	9am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Hennessy Family	LOM
		10.30am		Ints Zak, George & Giorgio on their First Holy Communion	FRG
Mon	19	No Mass Today			
Tues	20	7.30pm	S John Cantius C		
Wed	21	9.30am			
Thur	22	7.30pm			
Friday	23	9.30am	S Anthony Mary Claret B C	Drummond & Helen Clapp RIP	
Sun	25	9am	Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
		10.30am			