

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

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Sixth Sunday of the Year

"Happy are you." Our consumer society claims to give us happiness, but we know very well that it is incapable of doing so. The beatitudes present a wholly different perspective. To the poor, to the hungry, to those who weep and are rejected, Jesus declares: "Happy are you." To the rich, to the powerful, to the satisfied, to the clever, he declares: "Woe to you." Those who recognize that God is their only hope will be satisfied beyond measure; whereas those who presume that the sustenance of their lives depends on their own achievement are doomed to fail. The church in our day cannot afford to support the false hope of a consumption-oriented society. Wealth and power, money and armaments, will not bring life and happiness. Only those who seek the kingdom of God will find all else besides. "Better is the scanty store of the just than the great wealth of the wicked, for the power of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord supports the just" (Ps 37:16-17).

WHAT'S ON



This Weekend we celebrate St Valentine's Day - a feast that rejoices in romantic love and life-long 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!



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.

No RCIA this week due to 8.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St Teresa's.



National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life. On Ash Wednesday, 17th

February, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For more information

contact; The Good Counsel

Network on 020 7723 1740 or e-mail info@goodcounselnetwork.freeserve.co.uk



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.

G.A.Ls. (Girls & Ladies) Monday, 1st March, 7.30 p.m. St. Teresa's Parish Centre Debbie from Beckyloumemories is coming to give us a demonstration on all sorts of different crafts and we can have a go at making a (very simple) gift box. I'm told she is a very talented lady so we look forward to her demonstration. If you would like to go to the Bellhouse on Monday, 10th May, please bring £5 deposit. Maureen 01702 201688



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.

Your will be sad to know that Tom Woolcott, long time member of our Parish, died on 31 December last year. His funeral was at Our Lady of Lourdes on 21 January. Please keep him in your prayers.

SENIOR NURSE FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE



Phyllis Keating will be standing down as Senior Nurse in Lourdes next year.

The senior nurse will be member of a

team of priests and other personnel who travel to Lourdes each year as part of the diocesan pilgrimage. The aim is to enable sick, disabled and elderly people to make a safe and holy pilgrimage.

The work is voluntary but incredibly rewarding and a life-changing experience and ideally requires an on-going commitment. Although the pilgrimage is for only about six days at the end of July, the organisation/planning begins months ahead. Sick pilgrims are contacted by phone and visited at home as necessary.

The required qualifications would be a RGN, on the NMC register - community experience will be an advantage. A CRB check will be carried out and a current passport will be necessary. As some travel is involved, it would be beneficial to be a car driver.

For further information and an informal chat please call the current Senior Nurse, Phyllis Keating, on 020 8598 8996 after 7pm.

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.

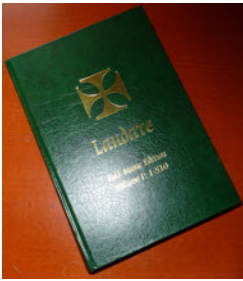
When everyone's name is on the list this means cleaning for an hour every six months, which is not a burden. Smiling sweetly at Father and claiming there is no time is no longer an option: it is not fair on everyone else. There is a Cleaning Rota at the back of both churches now. Please make sure your name is on it, or Father will ring you up and ask you why. **Cleaners for St Teresa's this week are Mike & Tracey 202267; A Northfield; Ruth 545625; Pat 549678; Elaine 257287.**

Thank you very much for volunteering!



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.



Hymn Books at St Teresa's The buy a new Hymn book appeal continues apace, and we now have over 150 hymn books ordered! These will be used for the first time this weekend.

for the person or family you would like remembered. The cost of each hymn book including book plate is just £10. If you want to order a new Hymn book, we only need a few more and they are going very 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!

Each book will have a personalised In Memoriam book plate inside the front cover (see below), asking whoever uses it to pray



Cleaning Rota:

Week ending 23 Feb: Mike & Tracey 202267; A Northfield; Ruth 545625; Pat 549678; Elaine 257287.

Week ending 2 Mar: Jola; Sandra 528401

Thank you all for volunteering!

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 20th February, Aimee, Charlotte, Sophie,

10.30 am Sunday 21st February,
MC Stewart,
Cross Bearer Dean,
Thurifer & Boat Rebecca & Stewart,
Acolyte Francis & Brandon,
Offertory Hannah & James,

5.30 pm Saturday 27th February, Aimee, Charlotte, Sophie,

10.30 am Sunday 28th February,
MC Alice/Dean,
Cross Bearer Emily,
Thurifer & Boat Rebecca & Stewart,
Acolyte Francis & James,
Offertory Victoria & Brandon,

Any Enquires Please Contact Derek on 01702 541639

1st Collection for 17th Offering
Jan was **Total** £895.47.

Our Parish needs £1620 per week to break even.

The Total Collected for Anchor House was £85.93

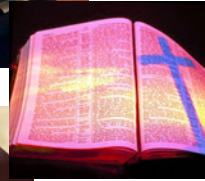
Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Lent at St Teresa & St Pius X

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD: THE FORGOTTEN HALF OF THE MASS. FOUR THURSDAY SESSIONS 8 - 9.00PM IN ST TERESA'S PORCH:

- *4 March The Bible is Fun!*
- *11 March The Bible is Interesting*
- *18 March The Bible is Easy*
- *25 March The Bible is Readable*

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

In our Cycle of Prayer we remember those who live in Belchamps Way, Claybank Avenue, Graysons Close, Lambourne Hall Road, Belvedere Avenue, Clayspring Close, Great Eastern Road, and Lark Hill Road, Ashingdon. We pray for the people of Bramerton Road Community Church and their Minister David Sebley; and St. Thomas of Canterbury Church and their Minister, Revd Harvey Reed.

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 Priedeaux, 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 Copley, Louise Knight, Ann Moore, Tony Micallef, Maud Livett, and all who are sick.

All the Departed, and in particular: Jaques Kuchly, Ernest Maskell, Martin Barrym, Siobhan Phillips, Jim Wise, John Joseph Collins, Alan Churchley, Kathleen Mahon, Walter T Colvill, Elsie O'Rorke, John Collins, John Kirwan, Christine Reilly, Linda Jordan, Paul Widera, and all whose years' mind fall at this time.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat	13	5.30pm		Mattie Cahill RIP	JC
Sun	14	9.00am S Pius X	Sixth Sunday of the Year	The People of the Parish	
		10.30am		Bernardette Behan RIP	BF
Mon	15	No Mass Today			
Tues	16	7.30pm		Eucharistic Service	
Weds	17	8.00pm St Teresa's	Ash Wednesday		
Thurs	18	10.00am S Pius X		Eucharistic Service	
Fri	19	No Mass Today			
Sat	20	No Mass Today			
		5.30pm		Gwen Hand RIP	
Sun	21	9.00am At S Pius X	First Sunday of Lent	Annie McGill RIP	JL
		10.30am		Ints The Hall Family	JH
Mon	22	12 Noon at Ss Peter & Paul, Hockley	The Chair of St Peter	For Unity	
Tues	23	7.30pm		Wilf Hall RIP	JH
Weds	24	9.20am		In Thanksgiving for Michael Wilson's Recovery	T& MW
Thurs	25	10.00am S Pius X		Relatives & friends of Josephine & Anthony Micallef	AM
Fri	26	No Mass Today			
Sat	27	9.30am			
		5.30pm			
Sun	28	9.00am S Pius X	Second Sunday of Lent	In Thanksgiving for Sr Mary Francis's Recovery	T& MW
		10.30am		The People of the Parish	

